



SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

SERMON SERIES: MIRACLES

"PARALYZED NO MORE"

John 5:1-5

SERMON NOTES

Record your insights & observations from this week's sermon.

A GOOD BOOK ON THIS SERMON SERIES

THE MIRACLES by Simon Kistemaker

GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read *John 5:1-5*. Seth mentioned how verse 4 is not in most Bibles because it was added later to explain the superstitions of the day. What are superstitions that we believe today? Why did people believe this phenomenon in Jesus' day?
2. Read *John 5:6*. Why did Jesus ask the paralytic if He wanted to get well?
3. Read *John 5:7-8* and *John 11:38-44*. How are these miracles similar?
4. Read *John 5:9-10* and *John 9:1-17*. There are people who think they are well but aren't. How do these two passages describe the Pharisees as people who think they are well but aren't.
5. Read *John 5:11-15* and *John 9:24-41*. How do these two men who are healed act differently when they were confronted by the Pharisees? What does it say about their spiritual condition?
6. Seth said there are people who live their lives promoting grace without truth. What does this look like?
7. Seth said there are people who live promoting truth without grace. What does this look like?
8. Read *John 1:14*. What does it mean that Jesus was full of grace and truth? How can we live with grace and truth?

FOR YOUR FAMILY

- 1) Memorize *John 5:8* - *Then Jesus said, "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk."*
- 2) Read *John 5:1-15*. Discuss with your family how the paralyzed man responded after he was healed and how the Pharisees responded.
- 3) Read *John 1:14*. Discuss with your family the importance of living with grace and truth.