

# COMMUNITYGROUP

Jesus Heals & Jesus is Rejected | John 5:1-16

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① **How did our time in the Word on Sunday help you to better understand John 5:1-16?**

- *How were you encouraged to live for Jesus because of what was preached on Sunday?*

② **What is interesting about Jesus healing the man in this story?**

- *Why does Jesus ask if the man wants to be healed?*
- *How does Jesus doing miracles reinforce the tough truth in John 1:3?*
- *Why did Jesus NOT reveal his identity to the man right away?*
- *How is Jesus' healing different than so called healers today?*

③ **Why did Jesus heal the lame man in John 5?**

- *What is the point of John's Gospel (John 20:31)?*
- *When we focus on the miracle, how are we missing the bigger story that God is telling?*

④ **Why are the Jewish leaders & people upset?**

- *What does their anger reveal about their love for the traditions of men?*
- *How are we guilty today of valuing "the traditions of men" over the truth of God? What are some of those "traditions of men" that we need to be aware of?*

⑤ **Why does Jesus tell the man to "go and sin no more?"**

- *What does this reveal about the heart of Christ? What is his greatest concern for this man?*

⑥ **How are we like the lame man in this story?**

- *Spiritually, what does the Bible say about your condition before you were born again (maybe look up Ephesians 2:1-3 & Romans 3:9-20)?*
- *What did Jesus do for you to give you spiritual life & spiritual sight (maybe look up John 3:3-8)?*