



Face To Face With Jesus: Week 2

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Small Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion. Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What does this scripture passage say?*

John 5:1-18

1. At first, what did the lame man believe would heal him? What winds up healing him?
2. What response does this healing cause from the Jews?

Reflection: *What are some first thoughts flowing from the scriptures?*

3. For how many years did the lame man suffer? Name and describe some “long-term suffering” you or someone you know has experienced.
4. Tell a story of someone being set free from or ministered to through a “long-term suffering”.

Discussion: **Talking together about how the scriptures connect to everyday life.**

5. The Jewish leaders saw both a mighty miracle of healing and a broken rule. They threw the miracle aside as they focused their attention on the broken rule, because the rule was more important to them than the miracle. God is prepared and willing to work in our lives, but how do we shut out his miracles by limiting our views about how he works?

Surrender: **Responding to God’s voice.**

6. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

We’re here!

We would love to hear about how things are going in your small group!

Reach out any time with questions, ideas, thoughts, or concerns.

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