



April 30

Week 3 Leader Guide

40  
minutes

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

**The Text:** John 5:1-15

1. Describe a situation when you needed and received help from someone. In what way did they help you and what were your feelings towards them afterwards?
2. Why do you think Jesus asked the man if he wanted to get well?
3. What are your thoughts to this phrase? We're all sick.

The sick man's response to Jesus was;

- a. Blame: it is their fault; no one puts me in the water
  - b. Denial: It's not my fault; someone beats me to the water
  - c. Pity: I've been here for 38 years
4. How have you used any of these excuses in the sickness of your life?
  5. How would your response to Jesus be different from the sick man in the story?
  6. What do you think the people were saying after they witnessed the healing of the sick man who was outside the pool?
  7. Why do you think Jesus brought up the topic of sin in verse 14?

## GROUP EXPERIENCES

As a group work together on a plan to complete 2-3 of the below group experiences throughout this series.

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When you arrive to complete each activity spend a few minutes as a group in prayer. Invite God into the experience and pray that He would teach each group member something about himself.

- Revive Texas-Be part of this 50-day movement to hit the streets, share the gospel, and make disciples! More information at [www.revivetx.org](http://www.revivetx.org).
- Meet at a local coffee shop or restaurant: Hang out, enjoy a meal or drink together, and look for opportunities to bless people (hint: tip extravagantly!)
- Visit a local Farm: Focus on how God provides for animals and how he has uniquely created each for life on earth.
- Take a trip to your local fire department: Ask questions related to the sense of urgency to get to emergencies. Jesus felt that same urgency for each group member.
  
- Our Calling: serve the homeless in Dallas as part of Our Calling's search-and-rescue team. Visit [www.ourcalling.org](http://www.ourcalling.org) for more information.
- Visit the UTA Planetarium and watch a show
- Take a trip to the Fort Worth Botanical Gardens or Dallas Arboretum
- Prayer walk a neighborhood: Prayer-walking involves taking our prayers to the very places where we  
  
desire to see God's presence revealed and our prayers answered.
  
- Visit a hospital waiting room and offer to pray with families