

A Journey through the Gospel of John

Theology of John's Gospel
The word came from heaven to accomplish His work
on earth so that we who are on earth can
have a home in heaven

"But these are written that you may believe that
Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God,
and that by believing you may have life in His name."
~John 20:31

Gospel of John Ch. 5: "The Sabbath Was Made for Man"

Opening Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,
Thank you for bringing us together in your name.
Bless our time together as we seek to be more like the image of Christ.
We know that your word is trustworthy and true. Open our hearts and minds to the wisdom of your word.
Let your truth guide our thoughts, words and actions daily so that we can share it with those we encounter.
We ask these things in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Study Guide Group Questions: John 5:1-47

- 1) Why did the multitude of sick, blind, lame, and paralyzed people mentioned in this passage lay beside the pool of Bethesda (see verses 3-4)?

- 2) The Pharisees did not care that a man who had been immobile for thirty-eight years was suddenly able to walk. What was their greatest concern about the man (see verses 9-10)?

3) What caused the Jewish leaders to suddenly desire to kill Jesus (see verses 16-18)?

4) What authority did Jesus claim that God the Father had given to Him (see verses 24-27)?

Closing Prayer

May the LORD bless us and keep us.

May the LORD make His face shine upon us and be gracious to us.

May the LORD lift up His countenance towards us and give us His peace,

The kind of peace that can only come from the Prince of Peace,

Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.