

# WELCOME TO ADULT BIBLE STUDY

June 21, 2020

JUNE-AUGUST 2020: **JESUS THE SERVANT**

## **Unit 22: JESUS THE HEALER**

06/07 – Jesus Heals Ten Lepers (Luke 17)

06/14 – Jesus Heals a Woman and Raises a Girl (Mark 5)

***06/21 – Jesus Heals a Man at Bethesda (John 5)***

06/28 – Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind (John 9)

## ***LAST WEEK'S SESSION AT A GLANCE***

A woman comes to Jesus for the healing of her affliction, but finds something greater. A desperate father seeks out Jesus for the healing of his dying daughter, but ends up seeing her resurrected. It is often through suffering that Jesus draws us near to Him. When we are whole, we feel whole. But when we are afflicted, we feel our need. And Jesus comes to those who are needy.

***HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST WEEK'S  
SCRIPTURE PASSAGE...***

## JESUS HEALS A WOMAN AND RAISES A GIRL (Mark 5)

Mark 5:25-29 – She had heard...about Jesus and came up behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment. For she said, "If I touch even His garments, I will be made well."

Mark 5:30-34 – "Who touched my garments?" But the woman...came in fear and trembling and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

Mark 5:35-42 – "Your daughter is dead." But...Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe."

***THIS WEEK'S SESSION...***

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## Session 3 –

### Jesus Heals a Man at Bethesda

1. A Hopeless Condition Leads to Despair  
(John 5:2-7)
2. A Miraculous Healing Leads to Obedience  
(Mark 5:8-15)
3. A Hostile Response Leads to a Bold Claim  
(John 5:16-18)

# ***THIS WEEK'S SESSION AT A GLANCE***

We will see a man with a prolonged disability and a profound sense of hopelessness and despair. Jesus demonstrates compassion and grace as He helps this man who had no one else to help him. The man responds to Jesus in obedient action; however, the Jewish religious establishment responds much differently. Through this encounter, Jesus reveals His identity as the Son of God – drawing an even stronger hostile response from the Jews.

# 1. A HOPELESS CONDITION LEADS TO DESPAIR

## (John 5:2-7)

John 5:2 Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda (*“house of mercy”*), which has five roofed colonnades.

John 5:3 In these lay a multitude of invalids--blind, lame, and paralyzed [waiting for the moving of the water;]

John 5:4 [for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool, and stirred the water: whoever stepped in first after the stirring of the water was healed of whatever disease he had.]







# 1. A HOPELESS CONDITION LEADS TO DESPAIR (John 5:2-7)

John 5:5 One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years.

John 5:6 When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?"

John 5:7 The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me."

## 2. A MIRACULOUS HEALING LEADS TO OBEDIENCE (John 5:8-15)

John 5:8 Jesus said to him, "Get up, take up your bed, and walk."

John 5:9 And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked. Now that day was the Sabbath.

John 5:10 So the Jews said to the man who had been healed, "It is the Sabbath, and it is not lawful for you to take up your bed."

John 5:11 But he answered them, "The man who healed me, that man said to me, 'Take up your bed, and walk.'"

# A MIRACULOUS HEALING LEADS TO OBEDIENCE

## (John 5:8-15 cont'd)

John 5:12 They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk'?"

John 5:13 Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place.

John 5:14 Afterward Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse may happen to you."

John 5:15 The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

*Now the man who had  
been healed did not  
know who it was...*

I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make well-being and create calamity, I am the LORD, who does all these things.

- Isaiah 45:5-7

So for the second time they called the man who had been blind and said to him, "Give glory to God. We know that this man is a sinner." He answered, "Whether he is a sinner I do not know. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see."

- John 9:24-25

*“See, you are well!  
Sin no more...”*

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, *who gave Himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession* who are zealous for good works.

- *Titus 2:11-14*

*You know that He appeared to take away sins*, and in Him there is no sin.

No one who abides in Him keeps on sinning; no one who keeps on sinning has either seen Him or known Him.

- *1 John 3:5-6*

### 3. A HOSTILE RESPONSE LEADS TO A BOLD CLAIM (John 5:16-18)

John 5:16 And this was why the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because He was doing these things on the Sabbath.

John 5:17 But Jesus answered them, "My Father is working until now, and I am working."

John 5:18 *This was why the Jews were seeking all the more to kill Him, because not only was He breaking the Sabbath, but He was even calling God His own Father, making Himself equal with God.*

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name.

- *John 20:30-31*

## FILL IN THE BLANKS

**P. 32 – God Is One in Three Persons:** While the Bible affirms that God is one (Mark 12:29; 1 Cor. 8:4-6), it also affirms that God exists as three Persons - Father, Son, and Spirit. Each Person of the Trinity is fully divine - the Father is God (John 6:27), the Son is God (Phil. 2), the Spirit is God (Acts 5:3-4) – and each Person is distinct from the others (Matt. 11:27; John 10:30; 14:16). This perfect unity within the three Persons of the Trinity is a first-order doctrine; departing from it is to abandon orthodox Christianity.

# NEXT WEEK

June 28, 2020

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The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the  
love of God, and the communion of the  
Holy Ghost, be with you all. Amen.

– *2 Corinthians 13:14*