

4Ws The Gospel of John: So That You May Know The Healer

John 5:1-15

Dgroup's Curriculum: Leaders Copy

WORSHIP

Consider reading **Psalm 107:1-22** together, taking turns reading a verse at a time, or reading responsively with the leader reading a verse and the group responding with the next verse. You can discuss the Psalms you read and share what they mean to you.

WELCOME

Questions. Have you ever witnessed something incredible and then told someone about it and they did not seem as impressed as you were? Was that disappointing and did you try to re-explain it? Tell us the story.

WORD

Discussion Questions:

1. Review what we have been learning so far (in this Book of John series) about who Jesus Christ is. Which title or characteristic of Christ has ministered to you most this past week?
2. Why do you think Jesus asked the invalid if he wanted to get well? Why is it important for us not to make assumptions, but to seek discernment about people's real needs before we pray for them?
3. Consider the situation and responses of the invalid man. In what ways do you find yourself like him? Are you acknowledging your responsibility about your circumstances or do you find yourself blaming others for your situation?
4. Why are the "Sabbath police" (the Pharisees) so upset at the man who is healed? How can a person be so intent on rules that they miss what God is doing? Have you ever caught yourself doing that?
5. Why did Jesus purposefully heal on the Sabbath? We know that he came for the sick and hurting but why did Jesus choose the Sabbath of all days to perform the healing?
6. Bethesda means 'House of Mercy'. How would you rate CCF Singapore as a house of mercy? In what ways can you serve or contribute towards helping make it a place of refuge and mercy for others?

WORK

This week has been focused on Grace and that we no longer are guided primarily by the law but under God's amazing Grace. This week take time and focus on how God has ransomed you by His Grace. Ask God for a new fervor in reaching the lost and showing them this amazing thing God has freely given to us. Ask the group to discuss this and then ask them to think through the list of people you have been praying for each week. Discuss how we can be more aggressively involved in sharing the good news with these folks for whom God has burdened us. We will pray for these people tonight and each night we're together until they come to Life Group, or come to Christ through some other means. Have each couple or individual share the name of one couple/person to pray for and then ask one of the other people in the group to pray for them

Close your time together in prayer

WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives

II. Country and the World

- Repentance and Salvation

III. Church

- That CCF Singapore Members would honor and love God and make disciples
- Core, Pastors, Leaders, and Families
- Ministries and Churches worldwide

IV. CCF Singapore Facilities

- CCF Singapore Center
- Equipments

V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God
- Righteous living
- Salvation of family and friends