

### Digging Deeper

4. What motivates the Galileans to welcome Jesus home in John 4:45? How does this contrast with Jesus' statements in v44 and v48?
  
5. The royal official was told by Jesus, "You may go. Your son will live." How would you have responded to Jesus' simple statement if this was your child facing death?
  
6. As you read the "Healing at the Pool" text (John 5:1-15), explain how your imagination might interpret the atmosphere. The smell. The noises.
  
7. In verse 6, Jesus asks the invalid if he wants to get well. Is there a deeper meaning besides the obvious?

8. Why did Jesus tell the lame man to "pick up your palette and walk", knowing that it was forbidden on the Sabbath?

9. How did the Jews respond to Jesus' healing at the pool? Why?

10. What does Jesus mean in John 5:14?

11. Jesus responds to the Jews in v17. Why would Jesus say this in light of the Sabbath and Jewish Law?

The Heart of the Matter

12. In what ways do people today try to be healed without Christ?

13. When you bring your requests to God (such as a sickness in the family), do you accept His word or continue to be anxious?

14. When have you taken God at His word (trusted Him completely), even when the circumstances seemed impossible?

15. If Jesus asked you, "Do you want to get well?", would there ever be a time you would answer "No"? How about "Yes"?

Cherry Creek Community Church  
Growth Group Worksheet

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For the Week of May 23, 2010

John 4:46-5:17

Timely Healing

Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.
2. What is most annoying to you when you are sick? What is most comforting?
3. As you get older, do you find yourself becoming more or less like you parents?