

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

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## 7 QUESTIONS: DO YOU WANT TO BE HEALED?

### Icebreaker:

1. Growing up, what was the craziest home remedy in your family?

### Passage:

John 5:1-9

### Context:

This series is called "7 Questions". There are questions that go way deeper and can completely change the direction of your life. Sometimes the best way to find what you're looking for doesn't come from you asking a good question, it's actually being on the other side of one and having an answer for someone else. Especially, if that question comes from Jesus.

### Discussion Questions:

2. What stood out to you most from this message? Looking back at your notes from last Sunday's sermon, was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
3. Read John 5:1-9.
4. How do you picture the setting of the story? What is the smell? Noises?
5. v.6 says that Jesus knew the man. How does it make you feel that Jesus knows all about you? Why?
6. What do you think the invalid hoped Jesus would do for him?
7. How do you think he felt when Jesus asked him, "do you want to be healed?"
8. Blair said 3 things happen the longer a problem persists. How do you relate to these?
9. Describe a time you would have answered "No" to Jesus. What about a time you said "yes"?
10. In what ways do people try to be "healed" without Jesus?
11. What is your biggest "mat" right now? How can you begin to pick it up?

### Next Step:

12. In what we talked about, what response do we have for God that will play itself out this week?

### Prayer:

Take some time to pray for the "mats" in our lives. Ask God to strengthen us to pick them up.