



Lord of Life
(John 5)
Questions: Week Five

The Healing at the Pool - [John 5:1-15](#)

Topics: [Attitude](#), [Church](#), [Depend](#), [Healing](#), [Jesus Christ](#), [Law](#), [Legalism](#),
[Miracles](#), [New Life](#), [Religion](#), [Sin](#), [Trust](#)

Open It

1. *Why might someone prefer rules and regulations to freedom?
2. In what way are relationships more important than rules and regulations?

Explore It

3. For what event did Jesus go to Jerusalem? ([5:1](#))
4. Who came to the pool near the Sheep Gate in Jerusalem? ([5:2-3](#))
5. How long had the one invalid man been at the pool? ([5:5](#))
6. *What did Jesus ask the invalid man? ([5:6](#))
7. How did the invalid man respond to Jesus' question? ([5:7](#))
8. What did Jesus command the invalid man to do? ([5:8](#))
9. What happened to the invalid man after Jesus spoke to him? ([5:9](#))
10. On what day of the week did this miracle take place? ([5:9](#))
11. *What did the Jews say to the healed man? Why? ([5:10](#))
12. How did the healed man respond to the Jews' question? ([5:11](#))
13. What did the Jews ask the healed man? ([5:12](#))
14. Why didn't the man know who healed him? ([5:13](#))
15. *What did Jesus tell the man he had healed on their second encounter? ([5:14](#))
16. What did the healed man do after he spoke with Jesus a second time? ([5:15](#))

Get It

17. In what way do you think life is unfair?
18. When have you felt as if life has dealt you a bad hand?
19. When have you felt that God was waiting too long to do something you'd trusted Him to do?
20. When do we tend to get impatient with God's timing in our lives?
21. On what in life, other than God, do we sometimes depend?
22. Why do we attempt to take matters into our own hands, rather than trust God to work them out?
23. *When has someone tried to squelch your freedom in Christ with religious rules or regulations?
24. *Why do some people care more about keeping certain "religious" rules than they do about developing a meaningful relationship with Jesus?
25. What rules tend to interfere with your enjoyment of your relationship with Christ?
26. In what way has Jesus made you well?

Apply It

27. What is something you need to trust God with today?
28. Who is someone you can encourage to enjoy his or her relationship with Christ this week?
29. *What "religious" rule that hinders your relationship with Christ will you make secondary to that relationship this week?

Life Through the Son - [John 5:16-30](#)

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Open It

1. What different groups of people have suffered persecution throughout history?
2. *What are some of the positive aspects of your relationship with your parents?

Explore It

3. Why did the Jews persecute Jesus? ([5:16](#))
4. Whose work did Jesus do? ([5:17](#))
5. Why did certain Jews want to kill Jesus? ([5:18](#))
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7. What did Jesus tell the Jews that He would show them? ([5:20](#))
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9. To whom did God entrust all judgment? ([5:22](#))
10. *Why did God entrust judgment to Christ? ([5:23](#))
11. How did Jesus say a person can gain eternal life? ([5:24](#))
12. What time did Jesus say had already come? ([5:25](#))
13. *What did Jesus say the Father has in Himself that He has granted to the Son? ([5:26](#))
14. What time did Jesus say was coming? ([5:28-29](#))
15. Whom did Jesus say He desires to please? ([5:30](#))

Get It

16. In what way does the world persecute Christians today?
17. How have you been persecuted as a believer?
18. When have you experienced pressure not to practice or share your faith in Christ?
19. Why does the world persecute Christians?
20. *How can we honor the Son and the Father with our lives?
21. How can we know for sure that we have eternal life?
22. *Why should we feel secure in our relationship with God?
23. How should we prepare ourselves for Jesus' judgment?
24. In what way are we like Jesus with respect to our relationship with God the Father?
25. In what way is Jesus an example for us to follow?

Apply It

26. *What steps can you take this week to enjoy more fully your relationship with your Heavenly Father?
27. What can you do today to bring honor to God?
28. How will you allow Jesus' example in this passage of Scripture to influence your life this week?

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