

Whyte Ridge Baptist Church – July 13, 2025



Encounters with Jesus:

A Paralytic Man

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Luke 5:17-26

Contrasting the Two Stories:

The Paralytic in John 5:1-18 & The Paralytic in Luke 5:17-26

Unpacking Luke 5:17-26:

(This story can also be found in Matthew 9:2-7 & Mark 2:3-12)

The Context:

Setting the Stage: Luke 5:17-19

Hospitality and the Open Door

Jesus Forgives: Luke 5:20-21

Jesus Confronts the Crowd: Luke 5:21-24

Jesus Heals the Paralytic: Luke 5:24-25

The Crowd Responds: Luke 5:26

Questions for Discussion:

- 1) What is your first impression of the paralytic man's friends?
- 2) The Jewish religious community believed that God's judgment was often shown through physical ailments. How would you argue against this?
- 3) Luke 5:26 tells us how the crowd reacted to the paralytics healing. If you had been there, how would you have responded?