

## Discussion questions for John 5

### 1. John 5:1-18 the Healing at the Pool Called Bethesda

\* **Comprehension:** (What does it say?)

Who are the main characters?

When and where does this take place?

What How long had the man been an invalid?

How did Jesus heal him?

\* **Interpretation:** (What does it mean?)

Do you think the man had faith that brought the healing?

Why did Jesus heal on the Sabbath?

Why did Jesus disappear and then find the healed man later at the temple?

What do you think Jesus meant when he said, "Sin no more, that nothing worse may happen to you"?

Is Jesus equal to God?

\* **Application:** (How do I apply this to my life?)

In light of who Jesus is and what he said, what should my response or action be?

How should I treat the Sabbath?

### 2. John 5:18-29

\* **Comprehension:** (What does it say?)

Why were the Jews wanting to kill Jesus?

Where does Jesus get his authority?

Who is the judge of all?

\* **Interpretation:** (What does it mean?)

Have you thought about Jesus being equal to God?

How does the world see Jesus?

\* **Application:** (How do I apply this to my life?)

In light of who Jesus is and what he said, what should my response or action be?

### 3. John 5:30-47

\* **Comprehension:** (What does it say?)

Jesus uses strong words here in rebuking the Jewish leaders. What does he say about them? What does he say about the Scriptures and Moses?

\* **Interpretation:** (What does it mean?)

How does Jesus know the leaders don't believe?

\* **Application:** (How do I apply this to my life?)

How can we know if God's word is abiding/living in us?

Can you see how believing in the Old Testament Scriptures helps us believe in Jesus?