

Day 1

1. **Read** John 5:1-8
 - a. What might Jesus have been trying to communicate when he chose to heal a lame person on the Sabbath?

 - b. Why do you think Jesus chose to heal only one person instead of healing them all?

 - c. Why do you think the man gave excuses as to why he couldn't get in the water instead of saying yes to the offer of being healed?

 - d. What problem seems to be unresolved in your life? What reasons have you come to accept for why the problem still exists?

Day 2

2. **Read** John 5:9-18
 - a. Why would a man being healed and carrying his mat on the Sabbath be viewed as bad?

 - b. What does the response of the man who was healed show you about his belief in Jesus?

 - c. Jesus said his Father is always at work. What kind of work would God be doing on the Sabbath, and how is Jesus following the will of His Father?

 - d. Why do you think God prescribed one day of rest for man?

 - e. Read Exodus 20:8-11. How do you feel about keeping the Sabbath Holy?

Day 3**3. Read** John 5:19-30

- a. What are two powers that Jesus described which prove His unity with God?

- b. What does this scripture teach about resurrection and judgment?

- c. What does it mean to be “equal” in comparison to being in “unity” with someone?

- d. How are you trying to be equal with someone with whom you should be in unity?

Day 4**4. Read** John 5:31-47

- a. What are the testimonies which Jesus provides as proof of his authority?

- b. What did Jesus say that was wrong in the minds of his Jewish accusers?

- c. How can extensive knowledge of the scripture make you arrogant?

- d. How can others be hurt by prideful use of scripture disguised as “Spirit led” teaching?