



# The Gospel of John

## Session Nine: Healings and Conflict

### THE GOSPEL OF JOHN HEALINGS AND CONFLICT

#### TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

JOHN 4:43-54; 5:1-18

1. **JESUS'S WORK IS NOT \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_.**

John 4:43-54

2. **CHRIST'S WORK IS NOT BOUND BY OUR \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_.**

John 5:1-16

3. **CHRIST IS WORKING \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.**

John 5:17-18

#### APPLY

In what area of your life do you need a reminder of Christ's ongoing work? How can you be reminded of His promises when the solution feels far away?

#### READING PLAN

- Monday- John 4:43-45
- Tuesday- John 4:46-54
- Wednesday- John 5:1-7
- Thursday- John 5:8-16
- Friday- John 5:17-18

*These passages show us how Jesus engages with suffering and sin. Where do you struggle to see how God could be at work in your life? Ask Him to "increase your faith" and "help your unbelief".*



## LOOKING TO NEXT WEEK...

### LESSON #10

#### JESUS'S DISCOURSE ON HIS AUTHORITY

### NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE

JOHN 5:19-47

### THE LESSON AT A GLANCE

Today we'll examine Jesus's testimony before the religious leaders of the day. He accused them of arrogantly ignoring the truth that was right before their eyes—Jesus's own words and actions, the witness of others like John the Baptist, the approval of God the Father, and the evidence of Old Testament Scripture all point to Jesus as Messiah.

For believers, the fact that we have responded to the gospel is an act of God's goodness and generosity, not a cause for arrogance. Ephesians 2:8-9 says, "For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift—not from works, so that no one can boast."

As we discuss Christ's rule and reign this week, consider those in your life who have yet to respond in faith to Christ. Commit to pray for them to see the truth and trustworthiness of Jesus. Also, look for ways you can respond anew to Jesus's authority in your own life.

### THE MAIN IDEA

Like a television courtroom drama, Jesus presented His case to the religious leaders of the day. As God's Son, He has authority over all things. Each person must choose how they respond to the authority of Jesus in his or her life.

### QUESTIONS TO EXPLORE

*How do you relate to Christ's authority in your life? Are there parts of life you try to keep from Jesus's rule and reign? How is that keeping you from experiencing Him fully?*

