



Identity in Christ

Section 3 Part 1

November 16 – December 7

John 4:43 – 7:52

NOTE: If you would like to do a modified version of this study, please complete the highlighted questions within this packet

Jesus Heals the Sick

John 4:43-5:47

DAY 1

Read John 4:43-5:47

1. Jesus testified that a prophet has no honor in his own hometown. (See Luke 4:14-30). Have you ever felt unwelcome in your own community, your workplace or even your own family because of your faith?
2. What did the official do when he heard Jesus was in a nearby town (about 16 miles away)? What was his desperate situation?
3. Have you ever come to Jesus in prayer with a desperate situation knowing He is the only one who can help? How did God grow your faith in your desperate situation?
4. What does this passage reveal about the official's faith? What impressed you most about this miracle?
5. What was the result of Jesus' miraculous healing of the official's son? Verse 53 and 54

DAY 2

Read John 5:1-9

1. How many years had the man been an invalid? What did Jesus say to him?
2. What was his complaint?
3. What did Jesus tell him to do?
4. Is there an addiction or a fear or a sin in your life that has kept you “paralyzed”? Will you choose to “get up and walk” in Jesus’ power?

DAY 3

Read John 5:10-18

1. How did the Jewish religious leaders react to the healing of the man? vs. 10-13 Why was it significant that Jesus performed this miracle on this Sabbath? (See Matthew 12:1-14 for background on this)

2. Jesus said to the man, “Sin no more, that nothing worse may happen to you.” What do you think Jesus meant by this? vs. 14

3. What did Jesus say Himself and His Father in verse 17? How did the Jewish leaders interpret His words? vs. 18

4. What comfort do you receive knowing that God is always working?

DAY 4

Read John 5:19-47

1. What beautiful promise do you find in verse 24 for those who believe in Jesus? (Compare to John 3:16)

2. According to verse 27 what authority has the Father given to His Son Jesus?

3. According to verse 45-47, why does Jesus point to the witness of Moses and his writings? (Do you know how much of the Bible Moses wrote?)

4. Jesus declares in Matthew 28:18: "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me." Who has authority over your life? Will you surrender your life to Jesus as the ultimate authority?

DAY 5

Read John 4:43-5:47

What attribute of God did you see in the lesson this week? Will you begin to praise God for His attributes in your prayer time each day?

Feeding of the 5000 and Walking on Water John 6:1-70

DAY 1

Read John 6:1-70

1. Why did the large crowd follow Jesus? What did Jesus do when HE say the crowd?

2. What question did Jesus ask Philip and why do you think he tested him in this way?

3. Andrew brought a little boy that had 2 fish and 5 loaves to Jesus. How many people were present that needed to be fed?

4. How often do you bring people to Jesus when they are in difficult situations?

5. When Jesus received the fish and loaves what did He do? What did He do for the people?

6. Why do you think this miracle is the only one included in all four Gospel accounts?

DAY 2

Read John 6:16-21

1. What does Matthew's account (Matthew 14:22-33) include that John does not and what does John include that Matthew does not (John 16:15)?

2. What was the reaction of the disciples when they saw Jesus walking on the water? What did Jesus say to them?

3. What comfort do you receive knowing Jesus tells us "It is I, Do not be afraid?" Will you invite Jesus to take over your fear and replace it with His Peace?

DAY 3

Read John 6:22-40

1. According to this passage why did the people seek Jesus?

2. The people said that their fathers ate manna in the wilderness. (Exodus 16) What did you think as you read about God's provision for His people in the wilderness?

3. Who is the true bread from heaven? Verse 33 Why would those who come to Jesus never "hunger or thirst"?

4. What is the Father's will according to verse 40?

DAY 4

Read John 6:41-70

1. What kind of response to Jesus and His work do you hear from those around you?

2. What was the hard teaching from Jesus that caused many to walk away? What hard teaching seems offensive to the world today?

3. How did Peter respond to Jesus' question: "Do you want to go away as well?" In verse 67 how would you respond?

DAY 5

Read John 6:1-70

What attribute of God impressed you this week?

Feast of the Tabernacles

John 7:1-52

DAY 1

Read John 7:1-52

1. Why did Jesus not want to go to Judea?
2. What is the Jewish Feast of Tabernacles? (See Leviticus 23:33-44)
3. Who did not believe in Jesus? Verse 5 how does this help you as you minister to your unbelieving friends and family members?
4. Why does the world “hate” Jesus according to this passage? Verse 7
5. When did Jesus go to the Feast and what was being said about Him there?

DAY 2

Read John 7:14-24

1. Why were the Jews amazed at Jesus' teaching? Where did Jesus say His teaching came from? (Verse 15-18)

2. What was the accusation the unbelieving Jews leveled against Jesus? Why do you think they wanted to kill Him?

3. What were the Jews angry about according to verses 21-24?

DAY 3

Read John 7:25-44

1. What were the Jews saying about Jesus in verse 25-27?

2. Where does Jesus' authority come from? Why do you think the people could not lay a hand on Him?

3. What does Jesus promise will happen to those who come to Him with spiritual thirst?

4. Do you believe that you have streams of living water flowing from within you? For what purpose?

5. The people who heard Jesus speak had different opinions about Jesus' true identity. Who do you say Jesus is? (verse 41-44)

DAY 4

Read John 7:45-52

1. What impressed the temple guards about Jesus?

2. What do you remember about Nicodemus from our lesson in John 3?

3. What question did Nicodemus ask his fellow Pharisees? How did they respond?

DAY 5

Read John 7:1-52

What attribute of God did you see in this week's lesson? How have you grown in your relationship with the LORD since you began the study of John's Gospel in September?