

## DO YOU WANT TO GET WELL?

John 5:1–9, 14

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## NOTES

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Suggested Questions for Individual Study or Group Discussion\*



- What are you like when you get sick? A silent sufferer? A pity seeker? Mopey? Grouchy?
- *Read John 5:1–9, 14.* How would you describe the scene at the pool? What would it look, sound, and smell like? What is the emotional atmosphere?
- What is the purpose behind Jesus' question to the man (v. 6)? What does the man's initial response reveal (v. 7)?
- What does Jesus command the man to do (v. 8)? How might this be difficult? What happens and why?
- Why does Jesus seek out the man later (v. 14)? What invitation to healing does the man still need to hear and act upon?
- How is Jesus' healing of the man an act of grace? Where does faith come into play?
- What are some of the many ways people today can feel paralyzed or incapacitated, physically or otherwise? What might keep them from saying "Yes!" if Jesus asked, "Do you want to be well?"
- If Jesus came to you and asked, "Do you want to get well? Do you want to be made whole?" how would you honestly answer? Why?
- How might Jesus say to you something similar to "Get up. Pick up your mat and walk"? How will you do that? How can your small group or others support and pray for you?

\*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.