**IMPACT BIBLE STUDY**

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**JOHN – LESSON 4**

**John 4:43 – 5:47**

1. How did you apply last week’s lesson to your life?

Day 1 – Read John 4:43-54

2. How was Jesus treated in Galilee?

3. a. What did the royal official do when he heard Jesus was in Cana?

 b. What do you think could have prevented him from going to Jesus?

 c. What do you think gave him hope that Jesus could help (vs. 46)?

 d. What was Jesus’ rebuke?

4. a. The weak faith that went to Jesus became a strong faith as the man \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 b. What was the result for the son?

 . . . for the father?

5. What thoughts does this story bring to mind about parental prayer? Please share.

Day 2: Read John 5:1-15

6. a. What facts do we know about the man Jesus chose to heal?

 b. Jesus asked him, “Do you want to get well?” What are some reasons why men may not want to be made well or whole?

7. a. How did the man comply with Jesus’ command?

 b. What opposition did the healed man encounter?

 c. Stepping out in faith often encounters opposition. Relate a time when that was true in your life.

8. The grace of Jesus healed the man physically. What did Jesus tell him in verse 14?

9. Remember 1 Peter 3:15. In witnessing, you have been asked, “Isn’t a sickness a sign that there is sin in your life?” Your answer?

10. What thoughts come to your mind from this story about the state of “being well?”

Day 3 – Read John 5:16-24

11. For what two reasons were the Jews seeking to kill Jesus?

12. a. How did Jesus describe the activities of the Son in relation to those of the Father (vs. 19-21)?

 b. What responsibility has the Father handed to the Son?

 c. What do you think it means to honor the Son?

13. Write verse 24 and share your thoughts on crossing from death to life.

Day 4: Read John 5:25-30

14. Not only is Jesus the Son of God, but also the Son of Man.

 a. What power is His as the Son of God in verse 25?

 b. What authority is His as the Son of Man in verse 27?

15. (IN-DEPTH) Jesus speaks of the resurrection. From your Bible knowledge, what do you know about the resurrection?

16. What did Jesus assure about His judgment?

Day 5 – Read John 5:31-47

17. What witnesses/testimonies to Jesus are named in verses 31-40?

18. a. What faults did Jesus find with these Jews?

 b. Jesus pointed out the fault of the Jews. Think privately about the condition of your heart. Write Psalm 139:23-24 and offer it to God in prayer.

19. Who would be the Jews’ accuser and why?

20. What joy there is to know Jesus responds to physical needs! Write a sentence or two that expresses joy over how He’s met the physical needs in your life!