



DG CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

The Gospel According to John: WEEK 9

Do You Want to be Healed?

June 3 - 6, 2021

LEADER NOTES

Save The Date Coach & Leader Gathering | Monday August 16

Come be encouraged, equipped and empowered by your campuses discipleship minister to make disciples before the beginning of the fall trimester. **RSVP link coming soon!**

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS - *Love God by loving one another!*

New Discover Eleven22 | After Every Service | June 10 – June 27

Discover Eleven22 will take place in the lobby at each campus. No registration required.

Serving with Eleven22 | coe22.com/serve | A Great First or Next Step

Serving is an opportunity to serve others, steward your time and talent, and connect with the faith family.

Text "Serve" to 441122 or go to coe22.com/serve to see all of the available opportunities.

Disciple Group Sent Event | DIY Serve Week starts July 12

This is an opportunity to serve your community while staying in your own living room. Take time in an upcoming disciple group meeting to meet the needs of another.

Find a list of the biggest needs in our communities at coe22.com/localoutreach.

THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN: coe22.com/readingplan

Sunday - John 4:46-5:18

Monday - Matthew 9:18-26; 1 Peter 1:24; Psalm 147:3

Tuesday - Matthew 9:27-34; James 5:14-15

Wednesday - Mark 1:21-39; Psalm 41

Thursday - Mark 1:40-45; Mark 2:1-12

Friday - Luke 4:31-41; Hebrews 2:14-15

Saturday - Luke 5:12-26; Isaiah 53:5

RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN:

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR LIFE: *(Learn about, encourage and pray for one another)*

- How can we pray for each other this week? Where did you struggle this week?
- Let's talk summer plans. What would you enjoy doing as a group this summer?

The Gospel According to John – Do You Want to be Healed?

The Point: Do you want to be healed? Your past does not have to define your future. In Christ your past pain can be a platform for God's glory.

SERMON TEXTS: John 4:46–5:18

Discussion Questions

DISCOVER

*Leader – read the prayer from page 35 of your Gospel According to John journal.

Have someone read John 4:46-54.

1. What did you learn from these verses? *(Answers may vary and could be from the sermon or personal devotional and reflection time.)*

Have someone read John 5:1-15.

2. What excuses did the invalid initially give to Jesus? Why is it easier to blame and downplay sin, rather than leave it behind? *(We are really great at making excuses for ourselves. We blame others, our situation, and the unspoken reason of not wanting to be healed.)*

3. Do you feel defeated by your sin or circumstances? What excuses do you give for staying in your own situation, whether sinful or just unwise? *(Answers may vary – Leaders, Pastor Joby shared four reasons for our circumstances: fallen world, demonic attack, your own sin or the sin of others.)*

4. When we fully trust in Jesus' supremacy and grace in our life, we freely stand up, walk, and carry our mat. What is your mat? Are you still laying on it or carrying it around for God's glory? *(Answers may vary – Leaders, lean into those that say they fully trust. Their testimony of faith and trust might need to be heard by someone else in the group. Also, lean into those "waiting," asking what it is they are waiting for and why they don't feel Jesus has already provided for every need.)*

DEEPEN

Have someone read John 5:14-18.

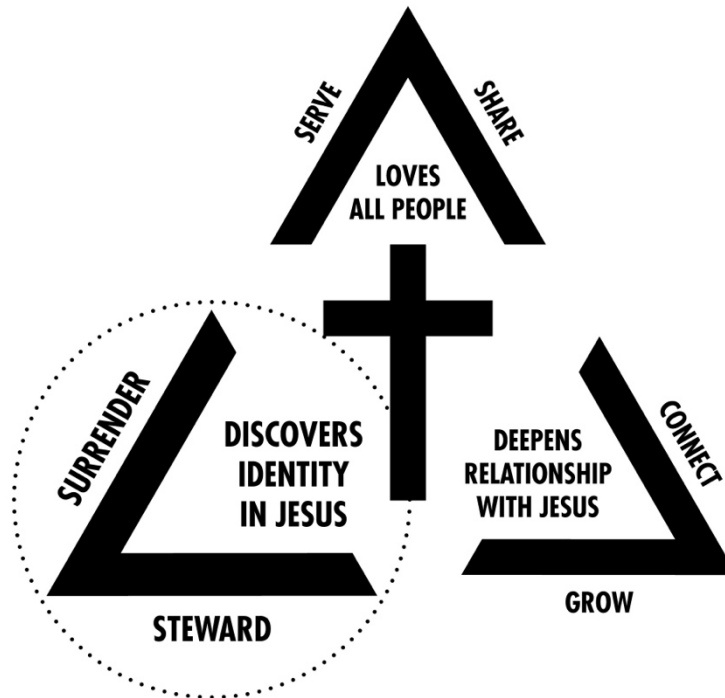
5. A disciple discovers their identity in Jesus Christ alone. What part of your life are you trying to control? *(Answers may vary.)*

6. **Where do you feel broken and in need of healing? Do you want to be healed?** (Answers may vary – Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. – Hebrews 11:1.)

ACTION STEPS

A Disciple...Loves All People, Discovers Identity in Jesus, Deepens Relationship with Jesus
God has a plan to heal you from the sin holding you back from living an eternal life right now!

1. **What is ONE step you can take towards Christ's healing power this week?**
2. **Break up into groups of 2-3 and share how you need to be healed, then pray for one another.**



To download or print the discipleship journey tool and questions, click "HERE" next to the triangle on coe22.com/resources or follow [this link](#) to download and share with others in your group.