**Discussion Questions**

**How Big is Your God**

**John 5:1-9**

**Opening:** What is your favorite place to swim? A pool, a spa, a resort, etc., and why does this place stand out as a favorite to you?

Why do some people prefer rules and regulations over relationships, or vice-versa? Who is right?

**Read John 5:1-9**

**Explore It:**

What are some of the reasons people would go to the pool of Bethesda?

When Jesus came to the man who had suffered for 38 years...what question did Jesus ask?

What was the man’s response?

What did Jesus command and how did the man respond and what happened to him?

Why would John include what day it was that this happened?

**Get It:**

When someone says, “Remember the good old days...” does everyone remember those days as good? Why is it important for people to understand the different responses a statement like that might make?

Are all “handicaps” equally obvious or visible? What difference does that make?

Why would anyone have to think about their answer to Jesus’ question, “Do you want to be well?”

When Jesus commanded the man to get up and walk...what was the next question this man had to respond to?

How and when, has Jesus commanded you, “to get up and walk...or any other way He has brought healing to your life?

How does our view of God impact our answer to that question today?

**Apply It: Four Questions: What is your handicap? Do you want to be well?**

**How big is your God? Will you do what Jesus commands?**

What is something you need to trust God with today?

Who is someone you can encourage to broaden their understanding and conviction of how big our God truly is, so they too, can pick up their mat and walk?