

## Faith Group Questions

### *Encounters with Jesus (Part 5): House of Compassion*

1. Write down 1-2 encouragements and challenges you got from the message?
  
2. Read John 5:1-9, 13. Quite often Jesus would tell someone, “Your faith has made you well,” but in this instance the man had no faith. He didn’t even know who Jesus was. What does this reveal about Jesus’ compassion? (compare with Matthew 5:43-45).
  - a. What does Jesus’ compassion mean for you and how in turn can you demonstrate that same compassion to others?
  
3. Read John 5:9-18. The Pharisees accused Jesus of breaking the Sabbath when he showed compassion to the man. Read Jeremiah 17:19-27 and Nehemiah 13:15-22. What kind of work did God actually forbid on the Sabbath Day?
  
4. CHALLENGE: This week look for opportunities to celebrate the work of God as it shows up in your life. Don’t miss out on what God is doing because of a focus on man-made rules and ideas about what God can and can’t do.