

JANUARY 2ND 2022

IN THE SHADOW OF EDEN

John 5:1-18



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Icebreaker: How would you describe last year in one word? Talk about a time where you saw Jesus bring new life last year.
- Have someone read the passage aloud and note any observations, questions, and exciting insights you found while reading through the text to share with the group. What jumped out at you? What was something you noticed now that you didn't see before?
- What details does John include in his description of the pools?
- What does the fact that Jesus was at the pool talking with an invalid tell you about the priorities of Jesus?
- What was Jesus' purpose in asking this specific question "do you want to get well?"
- How did the man answer Jesus' question? Do you think the man really wanted to be healed?
- Does Jesus indicate that the man's infirmity was a result of sin?
- What does Sabbath look like in your life? How do you find rest with Jesus?
- How does Jesus make your life whole or complete?
- What are some goals for your LIFEGroup this year?