

# WHEN YES MAKES NO SENSE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS/NEXT STEPS:

- Easter Experience, April 1, 10:30AM & 6:30PM
- 4th Anniversary, April 8, Worship 10:30PM & Banquet 6:30PM
- Leaders Lab, April 19, 6:30 Knox Church
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## PRAY TOGETHER FOR

- A heart that listens and says YES to Jesus.
- Opportunities to invite tells someone about Jesus.
- The people you will be bringing to Mosaic on Easter.

## GOAL FOR THIS STUDY:

To be able to say YES to Jesus without hesitation or condition.

## ICE BREAKER: *What's the worst job you've ever had?*

## READ JOHN 5:1-16

### *Connection and Action*

*Questions to promote conversation and connection*

What lesson or truth from last Sunday's sermon stood out strongly for you?

What was going on at this time in Jerusalem (5:1)?

What place was positioned near to the Sheep Gate (5:2)? What was its name and what does it mean? (John 5:2).

Why did Jesus ask the invalid if he wanted to be healed? Why wasn't that a dumb question?

What did the people believe about the Pool of Bethesda (5:7)?

What makes some people feel stuck in their brokenness even when they have the opportunity for healing?

### *Bible and Belief*

*Questions to help believers develop a biblical point of view.*

Why are the religious people upset about the guy carrying his mat on "the Sabbath"? What is the Sabbath and what have they confused about the Sabbath and true faith?

Why were Jesus' actions in John 5 so controversial at the time?

Have you ever been so focused on what's not working that you missed a miracle? How do you prevent that from happening?

How does Jesus respond to the Jews' challenging question, "Why do you do such things on the Sabbath?"

What does this teach us about the word of Jesus over man-made traditions?

### *Growing in Leadership*

*Questions to help people grow as leaders.*

Are you a recipient of Jesus' love and grace? Tell us briefly how.

How can you use what God has done for you to help others find God's grace also?

What might Jesus be telling you to do in order for you to experience miracles in areas of your life that don't seem to work?

Pastor Jon said, "People don't say 'YES' to Jesus because of three things: **They make excuses.** Finding ways and situations that seem to hinder us from obedience.

**They fear the effort.** Either laziness, comfortability or lack of creativity keeps us.

**They nurture the present.** Choosing to be stuck in the now. Which of the three do you struggle with the most? How can you be free from the three that keep you from saying YES?