

**The Gospel According to Luke
What He Needed Most
Luke 5:17-26**

One day in _____ v.17

A man with a _____ v.18-19

Came to _____ v.20-21

And found what _____ v.25-26

My Response:

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Weekly Memory Verse: *“Immediately he got up before them, and picked up what he had been lying on, and went home glorifying God.” Luke 5:25*

Discussion Questions

What similarities and differences in motives divided the 4 main sects of Jews in the first century? (Sadducees, Pharisees, Zealots, and Essenes)

How did the synagogue movement empower the Pharisees? Why did their focus on legal observance resonate with those in Galilee?

Jesus calls the paralyzed man “anthropos” which means man or human. Why do you think this title is so appropriate in this moment? How is “his” problem “our” problem (an anthropos problem)?

How wonderful is it that Jesus does not start with the problem he thinks he has (paralysis) but the deeper problem he really has (sin which is at the root of all sickness, brokenness, and disease)?

If anyone but Jesus said “your sins are forgiven” why would that be blasphemy?

What is the short term and long term result of the miracle Jesus performed this day? Why is truth to be desired more than healings or financial prosperity?