

**Greenforest Community Baptist Church**  
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### **Put Your Faith In Jesus – John 5**

**Main Idea:** All of us will face difficult situations in our lives and sometimes they seem insurmountable. However, we must place our faith in Christ and trust Him to positively turn our situations around.

### **What does the BIBLE say about FAITH?**

1. Hebrews 11:1- Faith is the substance of things hoped...
2. Hebrews 11: 6 - Without faith it is impossible to please God
3. James 2: 17 - Faith without works is dead
4. Luke 17: 6 - If you have faith the size of a mustard seed...

### **How BIG is your FAITH?**

1. We must believe God for the impossible
2. We must believe God for the unthinkable
3. We must believe God for the unimaginable
4. We must believe God for the incomprehensible
5. We must believe God for the unconceivable

### **PEOPLE WHO HAD TO WAIT A LONG TIME**

1. Sarah had to wait on God to have children
2. Hannah had to wait on God for a son
3. Woman with issue of blood had to wait on God for healing

### **JOHN PORTRAYS JESUS AS...**

1. The MESSIAH, liberator, and savior of the world.
2. A MAN who was born to a woman and fully God.
3. A MESSENGER sent by God to speak for God.
4. A MIRACLE worker and healer.

### **In the GOSPEL of JOHN, JESUS is the...**

1. Ransom sacrifice for the sins of the world
2. Redeemer and rescuer of our souls
3. Ruler of the world and reigning King of our lives
4. Rewarder and refuge of those who trust him

### **When WATER represents transition or transformation**

1. Moses at the Red Sea
2. Joshua at the Jordan River
3. Noah in the flood
4. Jesus baptized in the Jordan River
5. Jesus turned water into wine
6. Jesus slept during the storm
7. Jesus washed his disciples' feet
8. Peter walked on water
9. Jesus walked on water

### **What are the PARADOXES & PRINCIPLES in the passage?**

1. Jesus had a different destination but stops to heal this man
2. Jesus never touches the man but speaks a word to heal him
3. The man was invalid for 38 years but was healed instantly
4. Many were sick but only one got healed
5. That which the man used to hold him, he is not holding

### **What are the SPIRITUAL TRUTHS in John 5**

1. Your present condition is not your permanent position
2. Your awaited prayer will soon be your answered prayer

### **QUESTIONS to PONDER?**

1. What are you believing God for?
2. Is there a miracle that you need Jesus to perform?
3. Where has Jesus met you on your journey?
4. Are there people who get in your way?
5. What area of your life is not well?