

Family Talk – A Healing Encounter

READ TOGETHER

John 5:1–32

1. How do you think the man who Jesus healed felt? How did the religious leaders feel?
2. Jesus says He and the Father are always working. How have you seen God work in your life?
3. In this passage we see Jesus speak about eternal life. How can these verses be an encouragement to us?

LIVE IT

John 5 shows us an encounter with Jesus that radically transformed a paralyzed man's life. Rather than being excited at this miracle, the religious leaders got upset with how and when Jesus worked. May we always remain thankful for how God moves, even if it's not exactly what we expect.

Look again at John 5:24-25. What is Jesus saying? Have you experienced this? If not, what is preventing you from doing so? If you have, who in your life can you share this Good News with?

LEAN ON GOD

Dear God,

Thank You for sending Your Son Jesus. Thank You for the encounters we read about in Your Word. Help us to rejoice in how You move, even if it's not exactly what we expect. Thank You for the abundant and eternal life that flows from Your Son.

In Jesus name,

Amen

