

# The gospel of John

*Some considerations to read, study and present the gospel of John  
to your family or small group*

*Session 14 – John 5:19-23*

In this section, differently from the first part of chapter 5, Jesus gives a long \_\_\_\_\_. As with any monologue, we must remember the \_\_\_\_\_. Here, it is the double narrative of the healing of the man that was sick for 38 years, and afterwards, the opposition of the Jews against the healing on the Sabbath. Specifically, the Jews opposed Jesus for \_\_\_\_\_ on the Sabbath (v. 16) and for saying that God was His Father, making Himself \_\_\_\_\_ with God (v. 18).

We're going to divide the monologue into parts: verses \_\_\_\_\_, then verses \_\_\_\_\_, and then \_\_\_\_\_. What are the two key titles repeated throughout verses 19-23?

Let's go verse-by-verse and note not just how many times these titles are repeated, but the relationship between the Persons they represent. For example, in verse 19 we can write:

The Son is not able to do \_\_\_\_\_ on His own, but only what He \_\_\_\_\_ in our own words, how would we describe that relationship?

Next, we are going to consider these observations in relation to their background. First, what does this teach us about the healing of the man who was sick for 38 years?

Second, what does this teach us about the opposition of the Jews against the healing taking place on the Sabbath?

Third, we'll do the same thing with the rest of the verse: For \_\_\_\_\_ the Father does, the Son \_\_\_\_\_ does these things in \_\_\_\_\_. How would we describe this relationship?

What does this teach us about the offense of the Jews that Jesus is making Himself equal with God?

v. 20 – For the Father \_\_\_\_\_ the Son –

What does this teach us about the opposition of the Jews to Jesus?

And \_\_\_\_\_ He is doing –

What does this teach us about the healing of the sick man?

What does this teach us about the Jewish reaction to this healing?

He will \_\_\_\_\_ Him \_\_\_\_\_ works than these –

So that you will be \_\_\_\_\_ –

v. 21 – And just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life,  
\_\_\_\_\_ the Son \_\_\_\_\_ gives life to anyone \_\_\_\_\_ .

v. 22 – The Father, in fact, judges no one but has given \_\_\_\_\_  
judgment to the Son,

v. 23 – So that \_\_\_\_\_ the Son \_\_\_\_\_ they honor the  
Father.

Anyone who does not honor the Son does not honor \_\_\_\_\_ who  
\_\_\_\_\_ Him.

The four questions:

What does this passage \_\_\_\_\_ us?

How does it \_\_\_\_\_ us?

How does it \_\_\_\_\_ us?

How does it \_\_\_\_\_ us in righteousness?