



## ***A Mission from God #6*** **Sunday, Aug 14, 2022** **Gahanna campus**

### **WELCOME (15 minutes)**

- Ice Breaker: What's the longest you have ever been sick?

### **WORSHIP (10 minutes)**

- Using your favorite streaming service, sing together "His Mercy is More" by Matt Boswell & Matt Papa. Lyrics are on the back

### **WIN (15 minutes)**

- **PRAY** for friends, co-workers, family, etc. that don't know Jesus
- **TALK ABOUT** what you can do **as a small group** to help reach them!

### **WORD (25 minutes)**

1. Have someone read aloud John 5:1-16 and discuss:
  - Why do you think Jesus went out of His way to visit this particular place?
  - Why do you think the Scripture notes that Jesus "saw him"? In what ways do you think Jesus "saw" this man?
  - In what ways can we "see" someone beyond just merely locating them with our eyes?
2. How was God already at work in this man's life before Jesus got there? How good are you at recognizing the way God might be at work in people's life and then capitalizing on it like Jesus did?
3. How good or bad are you at adjusting your thinking and life (scrapping your preconceived plans) to better be used by God in what He's doing?
4. God's work involves restoring and renewing (like what Jesus did with this disabled man). Looking around your life, who do you know that has a specific area where they need Jesus to restore or renew (even if they aren't acknowledging it)? How might you better position yourself to be part of what God is already doing there?

### **WORKS (25 minutes)**

- Break down into smaller units of 2 or 3s to pray with and for each other!

## **“His Mercy is More” by Matt Boswell & Matt Papa**

[Chorus]

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

[Verse 1]

What love could remember, no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all-knowing, He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea, without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

[Chorus]

Praise the Lord, His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness, new every morn  
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[Verse 2]

What patience would wait as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

[Chorus]

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[Verse 3]

What riches of kindness He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford  
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

[Chorus]

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