

Week 6 – Released to Forgive

Video Introduction:

Scripture: Luke 13:10-17

Making Deeper Connections to the Bible

Video Notes:

Discussion Session #1

- What did you hear that you have not heard before?
- Why do you think Jesus healed on the Sabbath instead of waiting to avoid conflict?
- When the woman was healed, she immediately praised God and the crowds is delighted. The synagogue ruler however was indignant and humiliated. Why do you think the people reacted so differently?

Connecting the Bible to life.

Video Notes:

Discussion Session #2

- Those whom Jesus forgives; he frees from their ailment. Can you think of a time when you witnessed this connection personally? What freedom did forgiveness make possible?
- If forgiveness frees, what does it free us to do or become?
- How might our relationships improve if we too could be forgivers?

Over the next Week

Read Luke 23:33-47

- As Jesus is hung on the cross, he forgives those who crucified him. Throughout this week, let us think of those who have wronged us, and ask God to help us to forgive them.
 - o As we do, let us not forget to include ourselves and our need to know our forgiveness is real and freeing from the guilt and anger that hold us back.
- On Good Friday, as we kneel before the cross, let us each place our hurts at Jesus feet trusting in God's grace to know that Jesus' words from the cross were meant for us as well.