

**Annual Theme – “God’s Love Seen In 2018”**

**Series: God Loves People** - Just about everyone who has ever lived has experienced a broken heart to some degree or another. But then there are others who have been affected so adversely by events in their lives that they can be described as *broken people*. We can respond by questioning why God allows bad things to happen *or* by loving the broken in His name and thus being part of the solution.

# God Loves the Broken

John 5:1-16

## 1. People Can Get Broken

- A. Broken by Circumstances
- B. Broken by People
- C. Broken by Time

## 2. Jesus Loves Broken People

- A. He Observed Compassionately
- B. He Interacted Honestly
- C. He Expected Adversity

## LifeGroup Questions

### **LIFEGROUP QUESTIONS**

**BEGIN IT** (5 min) Time praising the Lord & pray that God leads the study.

**OPEN IT** (10min) What is something you feared as a child?

**EXPLORE IT** (60 min) Read John 5:1-16. Now review Sunday’s sermon outline together allowing for questions, comments and contributing thoughts.

1. In v.5 what could be worse than thirty-eight years of being broken?
2. How do you love a broken person?
3. How did Jesus love a broken person?
4. If you were the broken person in John 5, what are some ways you would like people to show love to you?
5. In what ways has Jesus made you well, and how long did it take?
6. When have you felt that God was waiting too long to do something you’d trusted Him to do?

**APPLY IT** (15 min)

What is some area of brokenness you need to trust God with today?