



## Week 5 of Challenge #3 For the week of May 31 – June 4

- ⇒ *Even if you are a return prayer warrior, please sign up again! We'd love to know who is connecting with us in this challenge. We'd love to pray for you! Contact us on the "contact us tab" of the <http://eeprayernetwork.org/> and let us know how we can pray for you.*
- ⇒ *Monday - Friday of each week is devoted to studying and praying a particular name of Jesus. Check out the introduction on page 12 of Ann Spangler's book and see how each week will unfold.*
- ⇒ *Choose one day a week to connect with your prayer people. Make your time together enjoyable and effective. Whatever day you meet, challenge each other to reflect upon what you have studied and read and pray the names of Jesus together. Then take time to intercede on behalf of the ministry of EE, churches, pastors, our country, believers and unbelievers. Requests will be listed in the prayer guide tab at <http://eeprayernetwork.org/> on the downloadable prayer request link.*

## *Physician*

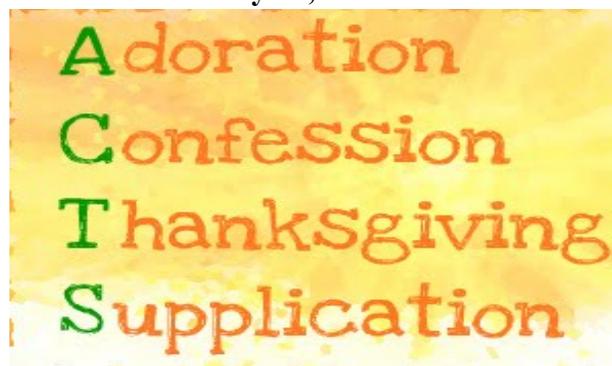
My husband and I recently completed season 1 and 2 of the movie **"THE CHOSEN."** And oh, this movie and its depiction of the life of Christ. (I strongly recommend it!) I loved how I could "relate" (at least, somewhat) to some and sometimes, all of the characters in the movie. Through the years, in bible study groups, I've been asked, at times, to choose who in the bible story most represented me and why. These movies caused me to ponder this question again and again. There were many scenes throughout both seasons where I could totally relate. And in many instances, I even felt relieved that my struggles are actually some of the same struggles that Jesus' closest companions had. Jesus' closest friends, friends that walked side by side, face to face, seeing with their own eyes this man JESUS and all his miracles and YET, they struggled.

One of the very moving scenes for me was in Season2:Episode4 The Perfect Opportunity! In this scene – found in the Gospel of John chapter 5. Jesus went up to Jerusalem. The lame of the day was lying outside by a pool called "Bethesda." Here came Jesus walking through the Sheep Gate which

was one of the entrances through the walls of the city. Through this gate, Jesus- the Lamb of God came to heal a crippled man, but one day he would die for the spiritual healing of our crippled world. This pool where the lame lay was thought to have healing power. From within the pool sprang up a subterranean spring which bubbled up occasionally, stirring its waters. The popular belief was that the first person who entered the water after it was stirred would be healed. It is here that we meet this suffering man – an invalid of 38 years. He'd tried and he'd tried but because of his inability to walk he could never make it into the waters fast enough. Jesus, however, came to him. Upon greeting this man, Jesus seemed to ask a strange question. Or was it really a strange question when we begin to truly understand Jesus, the Physician. Jesus asked, "Do you want to be healed?" In Jesus' day it was a popular belief that physical illness was proof of spiritual judgment. No one else had stopped for this man. But Jesus did. Perhaps there are those reading this today that think that no one cares about you or your pain. But Jesus does. He initiated this miracle, and he will yours. He went to this man, as he will come to you. He stands ready to meet us all where we need him most, He is actively in pursuit of us. He wants to heal our sin sickness and give us a new life in Him. He's our Physician.

There is more....The invalid wanted Jesus to put him into the water. But Jesus had SO, SO much more to offer. We're no different sometimes. What motivates our worship? Is it that dynamic, feel good message, the lively inspirational music, good fellowship with those that bring us comfort and help, or is it truly to be led to the Lord of the universe who has so, so much more to offer us? The invalid had to trust. Jesus didn't pick the man up and put him in the pool. Jesus told him to get up and walk. The man who hadn't walked in 38 years had to physically get up and take a step. Jesus completely healed this man without the need for rehab and without the need of crutches. All at once, this man was healed. (John 4:9). In the movie, The Chosen, one of the disciples tells the crippled man to take his mat cause he wouldn't be coming back there again. The life that he had lived was over! Wow! Think about it! When we encounter Jesus, the Physician, taking our mats with us is an act of trust because the life that we had lived is over! We will not need to go back to that sin sickness anymore! Our lives with Jesus Christ are new, changed, different! It is Jesus who makes us well! Take that step! Get up and begin to walk! Our Physician, Jesus Christ heals! Find healing in Jesus, our Physician!

**EE Prayer Network  
Weekly Prayer Guide  
May 31, 2021**



Adoration: Father, we hold You in high regard because of Your own fervency and passion for us!

You, O Lord, are great and greatly to be praised;  
You are to be feared above all gods.  
For all the gods of the nations are idols.  
But You made the heavens.  
Splendor and majesty are before You;  
Strength and joy are in Your place.  
I will ascribe to You glory and strength.  
I will ascribe to You the glory due Your name.  
And worship You in the beauty of holiness.  
All the earth trembles before You.  
The world is firmly established, it will not be moved. (1Chronicles 16:25-30)

You are the God of Abraham and the Fear of Isaac. (Genesis 31:42)

- El Elyon, God Most High, we praise and honor You, the One who lives forever.
- Jesus, we adore the compassion you have toward us. Your compassion fails not. Who but You would show such great compassion to such wayward people.
- Jesus, Physician, we praise you for placing yourself in the very midst of our struggles and hurts and touching us to bring about powerful healing.
- You, Lord, see and know our hearts, nothing escapes you and yet, You love us. We praise You for Your unending Love that loves beyond our faults.
- Lord, we magnify and exalt Your name. You are God and You have done wonderful things, your counsels of old are faithfulness and truth.
- O LORD our Lord, how excellent is your name in all the earth. You are the most glorious and excellent one!
- Father, You, are extraordinary in all Your ways. Your ways and judgements are unsearchable. Lord we worship You for Your supernatural power and glory.

*Pause to express your thoughts of praise and worship.*

Confession: God, we humbly bow before you with our guilty hearts!

Save me from bloodguilt, O God,  
The God of my salvation,  
And my tongue will sing aloud of Your righteousness.  
O Lord, open my lips,  
And my mouth will declare Your praise.  
For You do not desire sacrifice, or I would bring it;  
You do not delight in burnt offerings.  
The sacrifices You desire are a broken spirit;  
A broken and contrite heart.  
O God, You will not despise. (Psalm 51:14-17)

- Father, we confess that many leaders in our nation have a high opinion of themselves, thumbing their noses at Your word and setting themselves up as celebrities. Please forgive our pride and

arrogance. Help our leaders recognize You as the ultimate authority; forgive us for exalting officials over You!

- God, forgive us for our self-serving agendas; forgive our leaders for the excesses that come with political prowess and power.
- Father, forgive the church in America for the sin of exclusion. Forgive us for running churches like country clubs rather than houses of prayer; people catering to those with money and power; but ignoring the poor, lowly, and downtrodden.
- Forgive us God for exchanging the truth of your word for lies and worshipping and serving the creature more than the Creator who is blessed forever. We have professed to be wise and have exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for the images of corruptible men.
- Forgive us for exhibiting shameful practices. Paul identified these practices as practices that end in destruction, whose God is their belly, whose glory is in their shame and who mind earthly things, calling these practices as enemies of the cross. We want to imitate you God, not the things of this world. We want to draw others to the cross not turn them away.

*Ask the Spirit to search your heart and reveal any areas of unconfessed sin. Acknowledge these to the Lord and thank Him for His forgiveness.*

***T****hanksgiving* - God the Creator — I praise you, God, because “You alone are the LORD.

- Praise God for **EE Prison Ministry Impact 2021** online event! If you missed the event and all the awesome testimonies, music and more you can see the event in its entirety by clicking on this [link](#)!
- Praise God for as Israel has been bombarded with thousands of missiles fired by Hamas over the past two weeks, American Christians have provided aid from afar by helping fund mobile bomb shelters that will protect Israeli civilians from the attacks.
- Praise God for the Weavers’ team which is moving forward with online and group phone trainings in many places around the world. Also completion of the first Spanish Zoom “Come and See” training for Latin Americans preparing to serve the Muslim world.
- Praise God for the **Ev2 launch** at New Generation Baptist Church in Norman OK, Chris Lorenz taught 8 people from 8 churches. On OJT 13 people heard the Gospel! PTL, 7 churches want to implement and one church has already scheduled a Share Your Faith workshop on June 5.

***S****upplication* - Lord God, help us to quiet ourselves before You and focus on You, resisting the distractions from Your call to intercession.

- Pray for all of the plans and preparations for Congress Of Nations in 2022.
- Pray for Bill McClain as he prepares for an Everyday Evangelism Lab with an Indian congregation, the Green Meadows Church of Southwest Ranches, FL on June 12, 19, and 26. They have identified twelve adults and youth whose desire is to establish an Evangelism Explosion training ministry in their church. Pray for the 12 missionary trainers (more will be needed) that their schedules would remain free.

- Lord, we ask Your provision and protection over our school systems in this nation. Raise up more teachers who would call on You and be led in Your ways.
- God, we ask You to move supernaturally upon Christian leaders worldwide to recognize the unique significance of Jerusalem in God’s purposes.
- Lord, we need Your protection and provision over this immigration process. Infuse our leaders with Your wisdom.
- Pray for all of the plans associated with the Equip America on June 19th in Dallas TX and Colorado Springs CO and Fresno CA. Pray for Pastors to be encouraged and challenged to equip their churches to share the Gospel.
- Pray 7 churches will implement EE training from the Ev2 launch in Norman OK and these 7 churches would begin recruiting other churches for another Ev2 launch at the end of the summer.
- Pray for God’s favor on the 2 hr. training Randall Wood, John Sorensen and Jeff Givens will teach at the Pregnancy Care Center in Clearwater FL the end of June.
- Pray for Manuel Gonzalez – EE Hispanic Ministry Director in the loss of his father.
- Pray for our first EE 24 Hour Global Day of Prayer on August 3, 2021.
- Pray that in the name of Jesus Christ, Christians in America will set things right, that we would pray over our states, our country and over this world. That we could fall prostrate before you!

**(Share Your Faith Workshop, Everyday Evangelism, Hope For Kids, Mentoring for Multiplication)**

<b>SYFW</b>	<b>5/29/21</b>	<b>Mt. Bethel Baptist Church</b>	<b>Bogalusa LA</b>
<b>SYFW</b>	5/29/21	Landmark Church of God	Statesville NC
<b>SYFW</b>	6/5/21	Westview Baptist	Swansea IL
<b>SYFW</b>	6/6/21	Saline Missionary Baptist	Tull AR
<b>SYFW</b>	6/26/21	Six:Eight Vineyard Church	Bryn Mawr PA
<b>SYFW</b>	7/24/21	Bible Baptist Church	Upper Darby PA
<b>SYFW</b>	8/21/21	First Baptist Church of Rogers	Rogers AR
<b>SYFW</b>	9/4/21	First Baptist Church	Clarendon AR
<b>EV2 Launch</b>	6/10 – 6/11	Online	Arden NC
<b>EV2 Launch</b>	8/19 – 8/20	First Baptist Church	Rodgers AR
<b>MFM</b>	8/13 -8/14/21	Online	Arden NC