

## Bible Reading for the Week of July 5, 2026

### Monday, July 6 – John 5:1-18

Consider the desperate situation of the man sitting by the pool. How badly do you think this man wanted to be healed? How would the depth of his desperation influence the height of his joy upon receiving healing from Jesus? Praise the Lord for the life that Jesus Christ has given you through the gospel.

### Tuesday, July 7 – John 5:1-18

Why is it so significant that Jesus performed this miracle on the Sabbath day? How did the Jews approach that day? What does this parable teach the church about what proper activity looks like on the new covenant Sabbath day (see especially verse 17)? Pray that the Lord would enable you to set apart and sanctify the Sabbath day.

### Wednesday, July 8 – John 5:1-18

According to verse 18, why were the Jews seeking to kill Jesus? How had the Jews distorted the Sabbath day by their traditions and commandments? In what way was Jesus "*making himself equal with God*," according to the Jews? Give thanks to the Lord for the divinity and humanity of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### Thursday, July 9 – Joshua 10:1-28

What is the threat that the king of Jerusalem feels in verses 1-5? How do these verses relate to 4:23-24? Pray that the Lord would cause fear to fall upon unbelievers so that they might turn to him for mercy.

### Friday, July 10 – Joshua 10:1-28

How do the scenes in verses 6-15 demonstrate the strength and power of God? Pray that the Lord would grant you strength to not only believe intellectually in his supernatural acts, but also to rely and trust upon him.

### Saturday, July 11 – Joshua 10:29-43

What is the consistent theme running through these verses (see verses 30, 32, and 42)? How does the Lord still fight for his people under the new covenant? Consider how the Lord has done so for you, and take time to give thanks to him in prayer.