

FOCUS: This summer, we're taking a look at some everyday encounters of people who came face-to-face with Jesus. As we eavesdrop on these encounters, we hope that in coming face-to-face with Jesus, we will in turn treat every **face we face** with the love and compassion of Jesus. This week, we focus on how Jesus sees the invisible ones.

1. Who are the invisible people in our world? *By invisible we mean those who are present, but on the margins, who seemingly go unseen or uncared for on a daily basis.*
2. When have you ever felt invisible to others? How do you know that you are seen by God, regardless of your circumstances? Or do you feel invisible to Him? If so, why?
3. Read [John 5:1-10](#) slowly out loud three times. Which part of the story and/or wording marks your soul the most? Why? What are your feelings about the invalid man?
4. How is Jesus' interaction with the invalid man similar and different than with the Samaritan woman ([John 4:1-26, 39-42](#)) and the official's son ([John 4:43-54](#))?
5. What does your feeling seen, restored, and welcomed by Jesus have to do with your ability to do the same to the invisible ones in your life? Who are the invisible ones in your life? What next step is God leading you to?

ACTION Options:

1. Read **Gracism** - Chapter 5.
2. Participate in the PCC Online Gracism Book Club
[facebook.com/groups/pccbookclub](https://www.facebook.com/groups/pccbookclub)
3. Pray: *"Lord, help me to see, restore, and welcome the invisible ones you love."*