

**God Loves The World**  
**“The Savior vs. The Status Quo”**  
**John 5:1-17**  
**February 26, 2023**

Additional Passages from last week’s Daily Scriptures:

Matthew 12

I. The Setting (1-4)

- A. Jesus returned to Jerusalem
- B. The Bethesda Pool
- C. What happened to verse 4?

II. The Savior (5-9)

- A. Nobody wanted to help
- B. Jesus had compassion on him
- C. He followed instructions and walked

III. The Status Quo (10-17)

- A. Healed man violated manmade law
- B. Jesus refused to follow the rules
- C. Jews persecuted Jesus

**What am I going to do tomorrow as a result of what I hear today?**

Have questions about today’s message? Earl would love to talk to you! [earl@fccgwd.org](mailto:earl@fccgwd.org)

*“And this was why the Jews were persecuting Jesus,  
because he was doing these things on the Sabbath.”*  
(John 5:16 ESV)

Memory Verse for February:

“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God,  
and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.”  
(1 John 4:7 ESV)