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## The Healing at the pool of Bethesda

John 5:1-17 NKJV

**1** After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. **2** Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. **3** In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. **4** For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. **5** Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years.

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**6** When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made well?"

**7** The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me."

**8** Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." **9** And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath.

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**10** The Jews therefore said to him who was cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your bed."

**11** He answered them, "He who made me well said to me, 'Take up your bed and walk.' "

**12** Then they asked him, "Who is the Man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk'?" **13** But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in that place.

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**14** Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you."

**15** The man departed and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.

**16** For this reason the Jews persecuted Jesus, and sought to kill Him, because He had done these things on the Sabbath. **17** But Jesus answered them, "My Father has been working until now, and I have been working."

## The Scene & Location

(John 5: 1-3)

- Jerusalem - Jewish Festivals
- The Sheep Gate - Bethesda
- The 5 colonnades / The pool
- Disabled people - the blind, lame, paralysed.
- The crowds

## The Scene & Location (John 5: 4-9)

- An invalid of 38 yrs
- Jesus' question
- The Conversation
- The Command
- The Response

## The Scene & Location (John 5: 10-17)

- The Miracle
- The Sabbath
- The Jewish leaders
- The Trial
- Jesus' defence

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## PRAYER OF SALVATION

Father God, I repent of all my sins. I confess with my mouth that Jesus is Lord and I believe that you raised Him from the dead. Thank you for your forgiveness, thank you for saving me and making me a member of your family. I pray this in Jesus name, AMEN!