

# John 5:1-15

## A Man Healed at the Pool of Bethesda

**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, [[a](#)]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.

**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.

**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**13** But the one who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, a multitude being in *that* place.

**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.