

The Pool of Bethesda

John 5:1-9



Why was the paralyzed man lying beside the pool of Bethesda?

What special day was it when Jesus healed the paralyzed man by the pool of Bethesda?

What was your favorite song today?

Name one interesting thing you did this week.

Prayer requests:

Name. _____

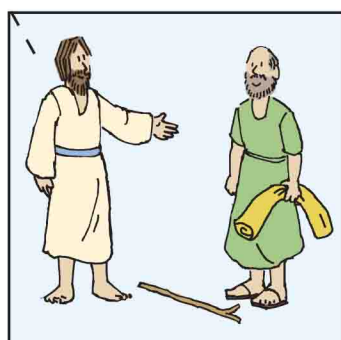
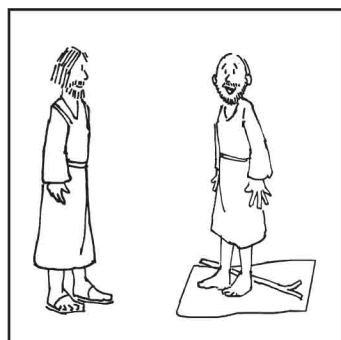
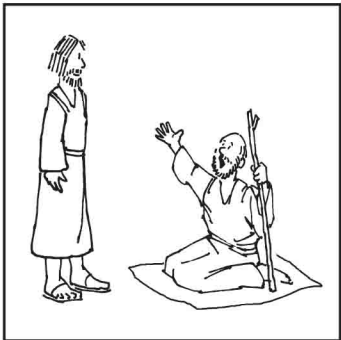
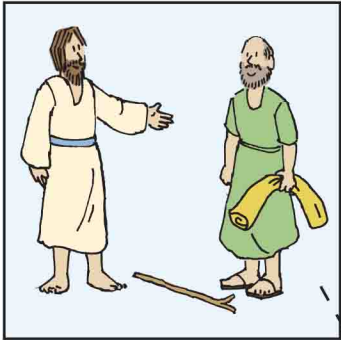
Today's Bible Passage: John 5:1-9

(Can you find the highlighted words?)

T	L	L	L	C	D	P	O	O	L	J	T	Some time
V	A	R	A	M	A	I	C	G	B	E	R	later, Jesus
W	T	C	B	M	O	L	O	A	I	S	L	went up to
H	E	O	E	U	E	B	L	T	D	U	W	Jerusalem for
E	R	V	T	I	M	E	O	E	Z	S	A	one of the
N	I	E	H	B	L	I	N	D	D	J	L	Jewish
F	G	R	E	A	T	D	N	P	I	C	K	festivals. Now
B	F	E	S	T	I	V	A	L	S	Z	P	there is in
F	Z	D	D	L	V	A	D	D	A	P	Y	Jerusalem
P	A	R	A	L	Y	Z	E	D	B	H	N	near the
M	L	V	J	E	R	U	S	A	L	E	M	Sheep Gate a
L	N	U	M	B	E	R	T	H	E	R	E	pool, which in
I	Z	J	E	W	I	S	H	B	D	E	F	Aramaic is
												called
												Bethesda and
												which is
												surrounded by
												five covered
												colonnades.
												Here a great
												number of disabled
												people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the
												paralyzed. One who was there had been an invalid
												for thirty-eight
												years. When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been
												in this condition for a long time, he asked him, “Do you want to get
												well?” “Sir,” the invalid replied, “I have no one to help me into the
												pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone
												else goes down ahead of me.” Then Jesus said to him, “Get up! Pick
												up your mat and walk. ” At once the man was cured; he picked up his
												mat and walked. The day on which this took place was a Sabbath.

Then Jesus said to him,
 "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk."

Match the pictures.



At once the man was cured;
 he picked up his mat and walked.

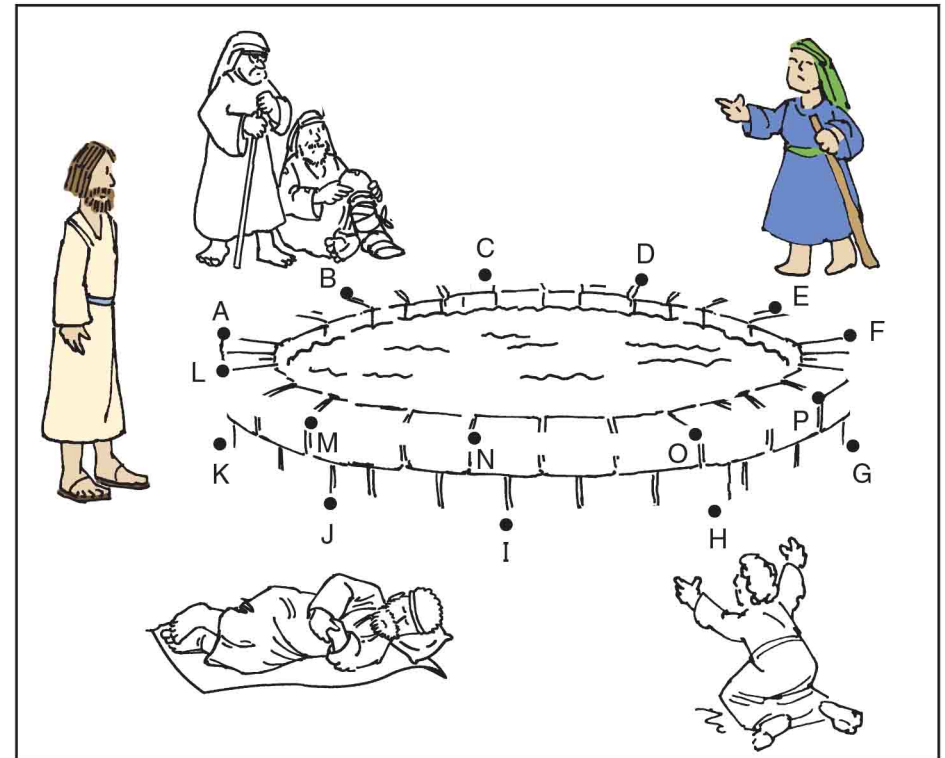
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Healing at the Pool

Jesus went to Jerusalem
 to the pool of Bethesda, where a great
 number of disabled people used to wait.

Connect the dots. A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P



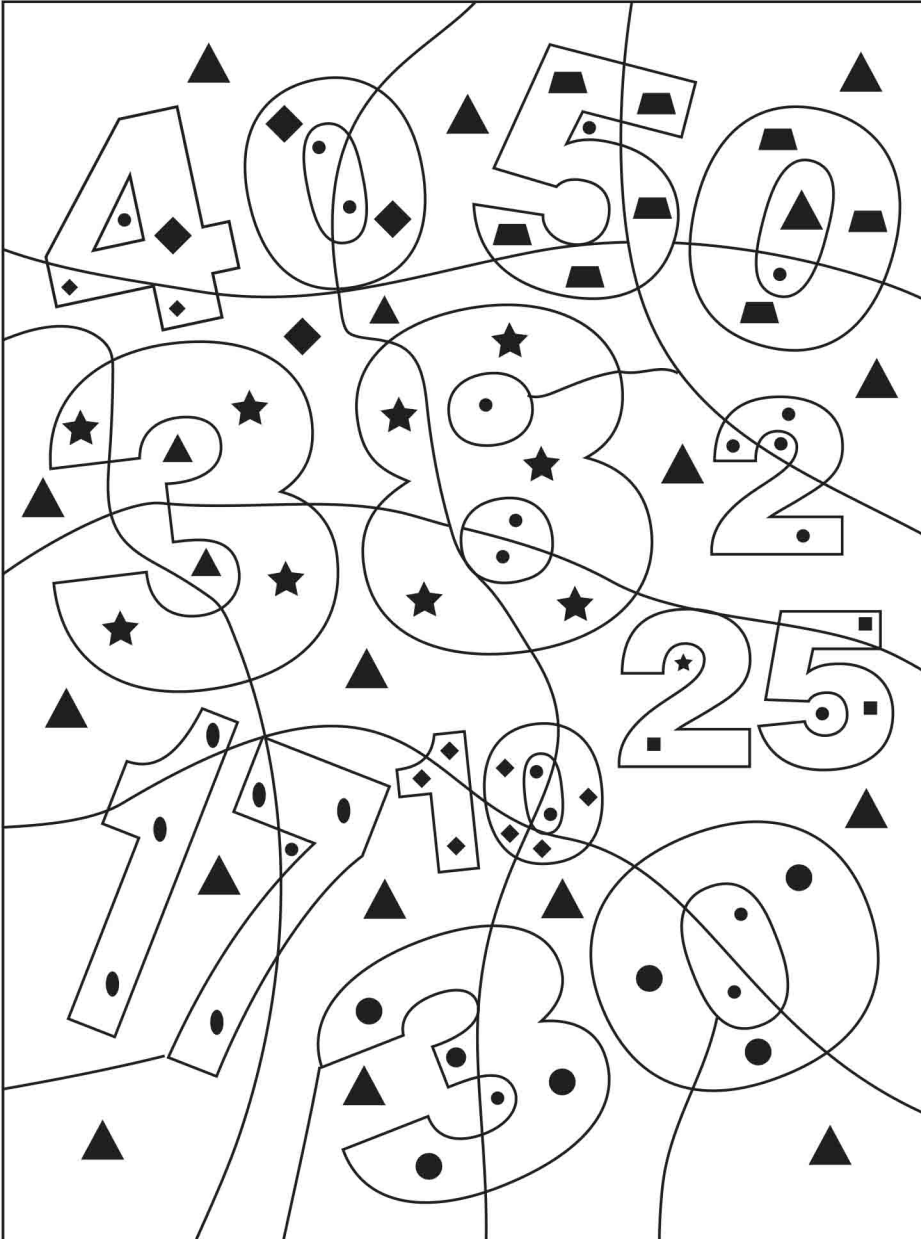
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One man who was there
had been an invalid for a long time.

Shade in the shapes with a ★ to find out how
many years the man had been disabled.



Jesus asked him,
“Do you want to get well?”

Use the code to fill in the missing letters.

🔥 = e 🪵 = n ▭ = o

The invalid replied,

“I hav_
🔥



▭ ▭
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▭ ▭ ▭
▭ 🪵 🔥

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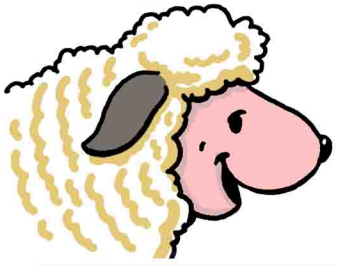
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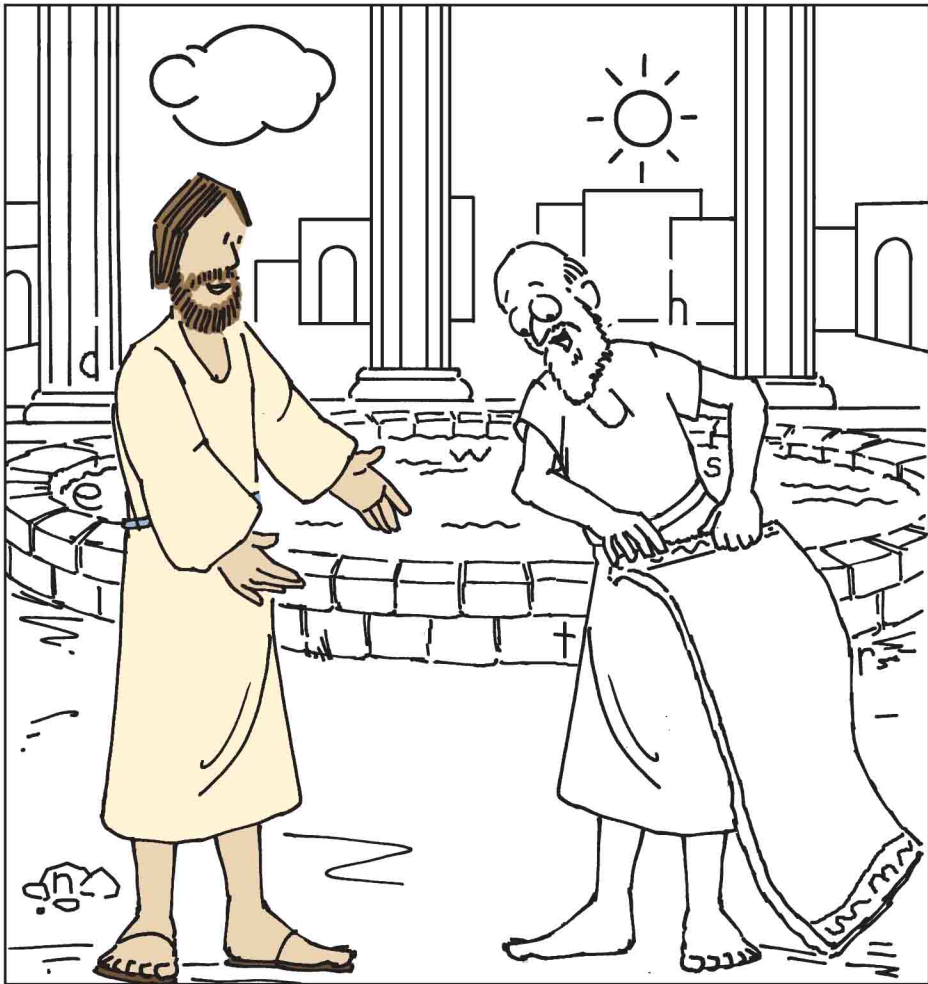
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Jesus gave the lame man a command.

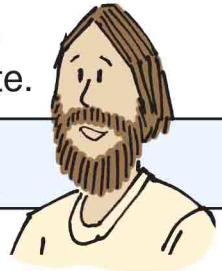
Find the 12 underlined letters hidden in the picture.

Jesus said to him,
"Get up! Pick up your mat and walk." At once the man
was cured; he picked up his mat and walked.



Healing at the Pool

Jesus was in Jerusalem for a feast of the Jews. He went to a special place near the Sheep Gate.



To find out where Jesus went, write the letter that is in the first word, but not in the second.

RATES – SEAR _____

OTHER – TORE _____

LEASE – SEAL _____

APPLE – PEAL _____

LOCAL – CALL _____

STORE – REST _____

PALE – APE _____

ADORE – READ _____

WAFER – WEAR _____

BREAD – DEAR _____

MAPLE – LAMP _____

WATER – WEAR _____

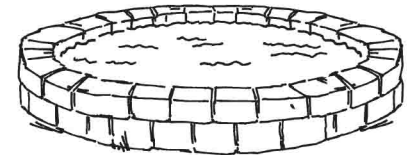
PHASE – PEAS _____

STEAL – LAST _____

SERVE – EVER _____

GRADE – GEAR _____

COAST – COST _____



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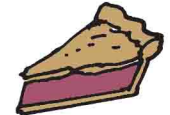
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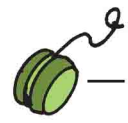


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A great number of disabled people used to lie near the pool.

Add and subtract letters to find out what their disabilities were.

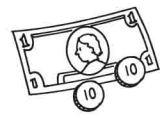





 — EL +  — RG +  — OG
= _____

 — P +  — PI
= _____

 — IG +  — ST +  — NI
+  — OYO +  — EBRA +  — B
= _____

One who was there had been an invalid for 38 years.

Write in the name of each item. Use the code to fill in the blanks.

 _____ $\frac{n}{1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5}$  $\frac{V}{6 \quad 7 \quad 8 \quad 9}$
 $\frac{W}{10 \quad 11 \quad 12 \quad 13}$  $\frac{r}{14 \quad 15 \quad 16 \quad 17 \quad 18 \quad 19}$
 $\frac{o}{20 \quad 21 \quad 22 \quad 23}$  $\frac{U}{24 \quad 25 \quad 26}$

Jesus asked him,

“
 $\frac{20}{2} \quad \frac{5}{21} \quad \frac{25}{10} \quad \frac{16}{3} \quad \frac{9}{9} \quad \frac{9}{2}$
 $\frac{14}{4} \quad \frac{9}{10} \quad \frac{7}{23} \quad \frac{22}{22}$?”

“Sir,” the invalid replied,

“
 $\frac{12}{11} \quad \frac{16}{6} \quad \frac{18}{26} \quad \frac{21}{2} \quad \frac{26}{4}$
 $\frac{9}{21} \quad \frac{11}{7} \quad \frac{22}{13} \quad \frac{1}{18} \quad \frac{12}{26} \quad \frac{9}{2}$
 $\frac{9}{11} \quad \frac{4}{17} \quad \frac{21}{2} \quad \frac{23}{10} \quad \frac{11}{7} \quad \frac{3}{3}$
 $\frac{9}{11} \quad \frac{18}{10} \quad \frac{16}{9} \quad \frac{4}{15}$
 $\frac{12}{19} \quad \frac{8}{9} \quad \frac{12}{15} \quad \frac{15}{7} \quad \frac{20}{20}$ ”