

GET UP! PICK UP YOUR MAT AND WALK

John 5:1-18
Key Verse: 5:8

Lesson #12

1. Where did this event take place? Who are the people involved? Why had Jesus gone to Jerusalem?
2. What kind of crowd was waiting by the pool? Why were they waiting? (3,4) In what way does this multitude resemble the world in which we live?
3. To which sick person did Jesus speak? What did Jesus ask him? Why did Jesus ask him such a question?
4. Did the sick man answer Jesus' question? What reasons did the sick man give for his failure to be healed? Why does he blame others for his failure to find healing?
5. How did Jesus heal the man? How was this man's life changed by Jesus' word?
6. Why did the Jews rebuke the man who had been sick? What does this show about them? What was the man's excuse?
7. Did this man know Jesus? When did he recognize him? Where did Jesus meet him a second time? What warning did Jesus give the man? Why?
8. What do we learn here about this man's character? (Think about his answer to Jesus in verses 7, 8 & 9 and about verses 14 & 15. What was his good point? What were his weak points?)
9. Why did the Jews persecute Jesus? (16) What reason did Jesus give for healing this man on the Sabbath? (17-18) Why did the Jews try to kill him?
10. Why should Jesus help a man like this? Is there anything in this man that reminds me of myself? Of someone I know? What is important in the method Jesus used to heal this man?