

Questions for John 5:1-18

1. What feast was going on in Jerusalem? Where does this miracle take place in the city of Jerusalem? (Verses 1-2)

2. Why did God send an angel to this pool to “stir” the water? Is there some spiritual lesson that we can draw from this event? (Verses 3-4)

3. Why might Jesus have chosen to heal this man out of the many people that were there waiting to be healed? What are some lessons we can learn from Jesus healing this man? (Verses 5-9)

4. Was it lawful for him to carry his bed on the Sabbath day? What are some reasons why Jesus would have told him to carry it? (Verses 10-13)

5. To what sin is Jesus referring when He meets this man again and tells him to “sin no more”? What worse thing was Jesus referring to that might befall this man? (Verse 14)

6. Would the Jews have been justified in their reaction if Jesus had actually broken the Sabbath? Why else did they want to kill Jesus? (Verses 15-18)