

DIGGING DEEPER



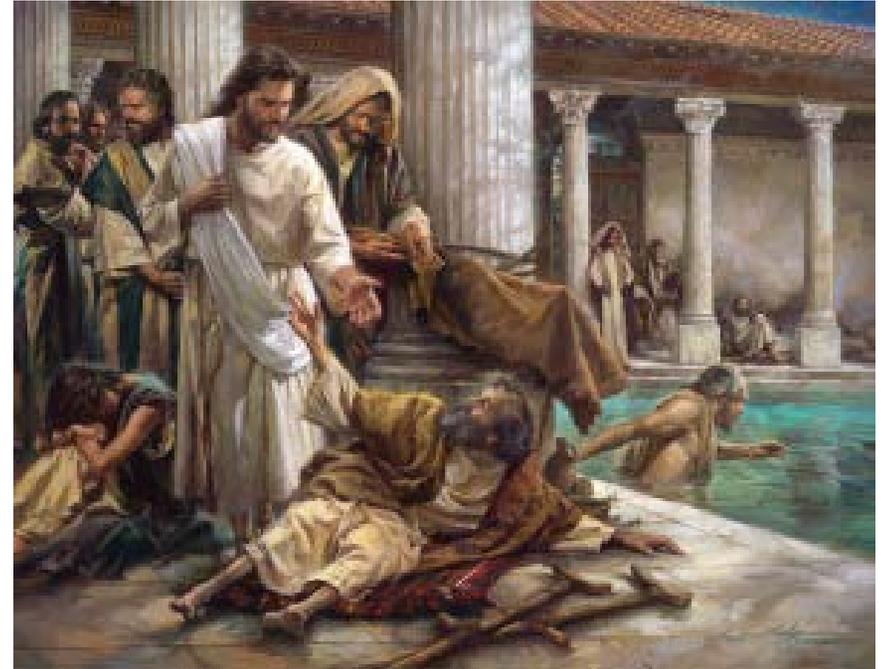
Walking in Truth

1. What did you learn from our study in John 5:1-16 that you did not already know? What one change do you purpose to make in your life as a result of this study?
2. In what ways are, or were, you like those described in verse three? Describe what life is, or was, like for you in this condition?
3. Why do you think Jesus' first question to the paralytic was "do you want to be healed"? (6) Why was this a vital question to ask? List a few reasons many people don't want to be healed?
4. List Christ's four impossible commands to the paralyzed man. (8-14) Why does God always require us to do what we can't naturally do? Name a few impossible commands God has given you?
5. How does this miracle prove that "Jesus is the Christ (Messiah) the Son of God"? (Jn. 20:30, 31)

FOR LONG-HANDLED SHOVELS

- Explain the meaning of the 4th Commandment to "remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy" (Ex. 20:8-11), especially, "in it you shall do no work".
- How is Jesus' miraculous healing and the man's obedience not a violation of this commandment?
- Should Christians observe this commandment? Why or why not?

DO YOU WANT TO BE HEALED?



JOHN 5:1-16

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Seven Signs that Jesus is
Messiah & God*

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INTRODUCTION

(Jn. 5:1-2)

- **The Time:**

1. “after this”
2. “a feast of the Jews”

- **The Place:**

1. “the sheep gate”
2. “Bethesda”
3. “having five porches”

I. Those Who Need Healing (3-5)

A. The _____

B. The _____

C. The _____

D. The _____

E. The _____

II. The Divine Healer (6-8)

A. His _____

B. His _____

C. His _____

D. His _____

E. His _____

III. The Miraculous Healing (9)

A. The Paralytic's _____

B. The Paralytic's _____

IV. The Responses to the Healing (10-15)

A. With the Healed Paralytic:

B. With Jesus: