

**JESUS HEALS ON THE SABBATH**

Read  John 5



**Who is Speaking to Whom & Fill in the Blanks? (KJV)**

1. "Sir, I have no man, when the \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_, to put me into the \_\_\_\_\_: but while I am coming, another \_\_\_\_\_ down before me." \_\_\_\_\_ speaking to \_\_\_\_\_ (5v \_\_\_\_)
2. "It is the \_\_\_\_\_ day: it is not \_\_\_\_\_ for thee to \_\_\_\_\_ thy bed." \_\_\_\_\_ speaking to \_\_\_\_\_ (5v \_\_\_\_)
3. "He that made me \_\_\_\_\_, the same \_\_\_\_\_ unto me, Take up thy \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_." \_\_\_\_\_ speaking to \_\_\_\_\_ (5v \_\_\_\_)
4. "Verily, verily, I \_\_\_\_\_ unto you, The \_\_\_\_\_ can do nothing of \_\_\_\_\_, but what he seeth the \_\_\_\_\_ do: for what things soever he \_\_\_\_\_, these also \_\_\_\_\_ the Son likewise." \_\_\_\_\_ speaking to \_\_\_\_\_ (5v \_\_\_\_)

**Word Definition** (Look up the following words in a Strong's Concordance to find out what they mean)

5. Bethesda \_\_\_\_\_
6. Sabbath \_\_\_\_\_

**Short Answer/Essay – Healing the Paralytic Man**

9. Locate the Sheep Gate and Bethesda in Jerusalem on a bible atlas. Are these places on the north, south, east or west side of Jerusalem? (hint: to find the Sheep Gate, look at a Jerusalem map during the time of Nehemiah) \_\_\_\_\_
10. Why was Jesus at Jerusalem? \_\_\_\_\_
11. How many sick people were at Bethesda on this day? (v3) (invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed) \_\_\_\_\_
12. Normally people came to Jesus and asked to be healed. However, Christ sought this one man out of the many who were sick, why? (v6) \_\_\_\_\_
13. How long had this man been sick? (v5) \_\_\_\_\_
14. Where else in scripture is this number significant and why? \_\_\_\_\_
15. Describe the superstitious belief the people had about the pool of water when it was "troubled". (v4) \_\_\_\_\_
16. What does Jesus do for this man? (v8-9) \_\_\_\_\_

17. List three signs from this story that the nation of Israel (and us) should have recognized as spiritual lessons Jesus was trying to teach them?

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- 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 3) \_\_\_\_\_  
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**The Sabbath**

18. What day of the week did Jesus perform this miracle? (v9) \_\_\_\_\_

19. Why did Jesus specifically choose this day to heal this man? \_\_\_\_\_  
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20. What did the Jews accuse the man of? (v10) \_\_\_\_\_  
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21. Why did they feel it was not lawful? \_\_\_\_\_  
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22. Why didn't this man know who had cured him? (v11-13) \_\_\_\_\_  
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23. Why were the Jews more interested in this man carrying his bed on the Sabbath than the fact that a miracle had occurred, and this man could now walk? \_\_\_\_\_  
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24. List two reasons scripture provides as to why the Jews sought to kill Jesus. (v15-18)

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 2) \_\_\_\_\_  
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25. The scribes and pharisees were jealous of Jesus and the miracles he performed by God's power. List three lessons we can learn from this and apply to our lives today.

- 4) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 5) \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 6) \_\_\_\_\_  
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