

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?

- 1) _____

- 2) _____

- 3) _____

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? _____

20. What did the Jews accuse the man of? (v10) _____

21. Why did they feel it was not lawful? _____

22. Why didn't this man know who had cured him? (v11-13) _____

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? _____

24. List two reasons scripture provides as to why the Jews sought to kill Jesus. (v15-18)

- 1) _____

- 2) _____

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) _____

- 5) _____

- 6) _____
