

John 5:1

Afterward Jesus returned to Jerusalem
for one of the Jewish holy days.

John 5:2

Inside the city, near the Sheep Gate,
was the pool of Bethesda, with five covered porches.

John 5:3

Crowds of sick people—blind, lame,
or paralyzed—lay on the porches.

John 5:5

One of the men lying there had been sick
for thirty-eight years.

John 5:6

When Jesus saw him and knew how long he had been ill,
He asked him, “Would you like to get well?”

John 5:7

“I can’t, Sir,” the sick man said, “for I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred up. While I’m trying to get there, someone else always gets in ahead of me.”

John 5:8

Jesus told him, “Stand up,
pick up your sleeping mat, and walk!”

John 5:9
Instantly, the man was healed...

1. Healing From His Past

2. Healing From His Skepticism

3. Healing From His Deflecting

Ephesians 1:3

How we praise God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing
in the heavenly realms because we belong to Christ.

Ephesians 1:4

Long ago, even before He made the world,
God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy
and without fault in His eyes.

Ephesians 1:5

His unchanging plan has always been to adopt us into His own family by bringing us to Himself through Christ Jesus and this gave Him great pleasure.

Ephesians 1:6

So we praise God for the wonderful kindness
He has poured out on us because we belong
to His dearly loved Son.

Ephesians 1:7

He is so rich in kindness that He purchased our freedom through the blood of His Son and our sins are forgiven.

Ephesians 1:19-20

I pray that you will begin to understand the incredible greatness of His power for us who believe Him.

Ephesians 1:19-20

This is the same mighty power, that raised Christ from the dead and seated Him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms.

Ephesians 1:21

Now He is far above any ruler or authority or power
or leader or anything else in this world
or in the world to come.

Ephesians 1:22

And God has put all things under the authority of Christ
and He gave Him this authority for the benefit
of the Church.

Deuteronomy 30:4

Though you are at the ends of the earth,
your God will go and find you
and bring you back again.