

MIRACLES

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JOHN 5:1-15

Afterward Jesus returned to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish holy days. 2 Inside the city, near the Sheep Gate, was the pool of Bethesda, with five covered porches.

1. JESUS _____

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

2. JESUS _____

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

3. JESUS _____

6 When Jesus saw him and knew he had been ill for a long time, he asked him,
“Would you like to get well?”

4. AM I GOING TO PURSUE _____

OR _____
_____?

7 "I can't, sir," the sick man said, "for I have no one to put me into the pool when the water bubbles up. Someone else always gets there ahead of me."

8 Jesus told him, "Stand up, pick up your mat, and walk!"

• JESUS TELLS US _____
"Stand up"

• JESUS REMOVES THE _____

"pick up your mat"

• JESUS EXPECTS YOU TO _____

"walk"

• THE _____
MAKES AN APPEARANCE.

9 Instantly, the man was healed! He rolled up his sleeping mat and began walking! But this miracle happened on the Sabbath, 10 so the Jewish leaders objected. They said to the man who was cured, "You can't work on the Sabbath! The law doesn't allow you to carry that sleeping mat!"

• LEGALISM IS BASED ON A _____
_____ DEFINED BY
_____.

11 But he replied, "The man who healed me told me, 'Pick up your mat and walk.'"
12 "Who said such a thing as that?" they demanded.

• LEGALISM _____.

• LEGALIST GIVE AS MUCH _____
_____.

13 The man didn't know, for Jesus had disappeared into the crowd. 14 But afterward Jesus found him in the Temple and told him, "Now you are well; so stop sinning, or something even worse may happen to you." 15 Then the man went and told the Jewish leaders that it was Jesus who had healed him.