

1. Read John 5:1-4
This story took place in Jerusalem where the Lord cleansed the temple in Chapter 2:13-17, therefore everybody must have known who Jesus is. Why then do you think that the people were not running to Jesus for healing but instead they were waiting at the pool?
2. What about us, why do we also sometimes look for solutions elsewhere when the solution is with the Lord ?
3. Read John 5:5-9
The Lord could have healed any one of those that were sick, why this man in particular?
4. Why did Jesus ask the man if he wanted to be healed, seems to me the answer was clear?
5. Jesus knew that this man had given up on his condition seeing that he had been sick for 38 years, so he had compassion on him and healed him. What do we learn about Jesus from this passage? Compare with Luke 19:10 and Acts 10:37-38
6. Read John 5:14. What can we conclude about the reason for this man's sickness?
7. We learn from this passage that this man's sickness was due to his sins but the Lord still healed him. Think of a situation that happened in your life where you forgave someone that did something wrong to you.
8. Here we see the Lord's grace even when this man never asked for healing still the Lord healed him. Did you ever experience the Lord's grace in that you knew that you deserved punishment but the Lord had mercy on you. Explain.