

I AM HEALED!

Have you ever heard a story about a modern-day miracle?

Read John 5:1-15.

1. What was special about the Pool of Bethesda?
 - a. It promised healing.
 - b. The healing was mystical, an unexplainable phenomenon.
 - c. The healing was scientifically proven.
 - d. The healing was just a superstition.
 - e. The healing only occurred when the pool bubbled.
 - f. Only one person could be healed every time.
 - g. No one knows if it actually healed anyone.
 - h. The pool was a famous and overrated vacation spot.
 - i. Other.

2. What was important about the date of the healing?
 - a. It was a Sabbath.
 - b. It angered the Pharisees.
 - c. It was exactly 38 years after the man was paralyzed.
 - d. It was not important.
 - e. It caused Jesus to sin.
 - f. It caused the man to sin.
 - g. It was a double blessing.
 - h. It was illegal to carry mats that day.
 - i. Other.

3. What was the man's response to Jesus' question?
 - a. A direct yes.
 - b. A direct no.
 - c. An explanation as to why he wasn't healed yet.
 - d. A whine.
 - e. A respectful decline.
 - f. A subliminal plea.
 - g. A cry of desperation.
 - h. An indirect yes.
 - i. Other.

4. Why did the man tell the leaders that Jesus told him to pick up the mat?
 - a. He was afraid of being sanctioned.
 - b. He was passing the blame.
 - c. He wanted Jesus to get in trouble.
 - d. He was simply stating the truth.
 - e. He wanted Jesus to get recognition.
 - f. He was confused.
 - g. He was torn between both powers.
 - h. Other.

5. Jesus' warning to the man took place because:
 - a. He knew he was going to go back and sin.
 - b. He knew that the man (and us) fall into temptation easily.
 - c. Sin is what got him into that predicament in the first place.
 - d. It was foreshadowing for something that occurred later on in the man's life.
 - e. It was a promise that everything is better when you stay with Christ.
 - f. It was closure to the spiritual aspect of the situation.
 - g. It was a warning to us that sin causes pain.
 - h. Other.

6. What is important about the Jewish leaders' role in this story?
 - a. They focused on the wrong things.
 - b. They represent the sin that we fall into.
 - c. They did not have their priorities straight.
 - d. They represent the naysayers and negative people in life.
 - e. They represent the devil and the devil's job.
 - f. They are what God protects us from.
 - g. They were on Jesus' side.
 - h. Other.

7. Sometimes, God's instructions to us seem so simple it's almost unreal. How can you develop faith to be able to simply follow His words and be healed?

8. As humans, we inevitably fall into sin again and again. What are some ways that we can use our healing experiences to prevent falling again?