

# Jesus: The Miracle Man

## Do you want to get well?

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### John 5:1-9

1 Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for a feast of the Jews.  
2 Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. 3 Here a great number of disabled people used to lie — the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. 5 One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. 6 When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, "Do you want to get well?" 7 "Sir," the invalid replied, "I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me." 8 Then Jesus said to him, "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk." 9 At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked.

The pattern of Jesus miracle in this story follows much of the same script as all of His miracles...

1. THE MAN CAME TO JESUS IN BROKENNESS
2. JESUS RESPONDED IN COMPASSION AND POWER
3. THE MAN WAS MADE WHOLE AND GOD WAS GLORIFIED

But the question for us today is the same as to the broken man 2000 years ago...

**"Do you want to get well?"**