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DO YOU WISH TO GET WELL?

John 5:1-15

Getting well from what? John 5:1-7, 13

- **Physical** problems. John 5:3-6; Mark 5:1-43; Matt. 15:14; John 9:25; Mark 2:3-13, 10:46-52
- **Emotional** problems. John 5:4-7; Mark 5:25-26; Luke 18:1-10
- **Spiritual** problems. John 5:6-7, 13; Matt. 8:5-13, 14:22-33

Trying to get well (the wrong way). John 5:4-7

- Making excuses and **living** as a victim. John 5:4-7; Ex. 32:19-24; Gen. 3:11-13; Matt. 27:24-26
- Not willing to **answer** the question. John 5:6; Luke 18:18-23, 15:25-30; Matt. 25:24-28; Luke 18:1-10; John 5:9-10

Getting well (the right way). John 5:7-15

- Trust in the **power** of God. John 5:7-13; Phil. 3:13-14; Mark 5:1-43; Luke 19:1-10
- Take the **action** necessary (take up your pallet and walk). John 5:8-9; Mark 2:11; Matt. 8:16, 9:6; Luke 13:10-13
- Stay **away** from sin. John 5:13, 9:1-3; Ps. 32:3-4, 38:18; Rom. 6:12; Is. 1:16; John 8:11

Five categories of miracles.

1. "**Nature's** miracles." John 2; Luke 5; John 21; Matt. 14:22-23
2. "Miracle of **bodily** healing." John 5:1-15, 9:1-3, 11:43-45; Mark 5:1-43
3. "Healing those possessed with **demons**." Matt. 8:28-34; Mark 1:21-28, 5:1-20
4. "The miracle of **multiplication**." John 6:1-14
5. "The **power** to raise the dead." Luke 7:11-17; Matt. 8:19-26; John 11:40-45

Jesus: Who is He?

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Four characteristics of Jesus' healing power.

1. "Jesus' **healing** was instantaneous."
2. "It was **complete**."
3. "Jesus' miracles were **undeniable**."
4. "Jesus' miracles were **reliable**."

He Can Overcome Our Hurts

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