

## The Waiting Room

### John 5:1-18

#### I. The Setting – vs.1-4

##### A. The Location – Jerusalem vs. 1-2

1. by the sheep gate
2. at a pool called \_\_\_\_\_ vs.2
  - i. the Hebrew meaning for the pool was \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ or House of \_\_\_\_\_
3. with \_\_\_\_\_ porticoes or \_\_\_\_\_

##### B. The Pool – vs.3-4

1. where multitudes of the sick, blind, lame, & withered came \_\_\_\_\_ to be cured -vs.3
2. located just North of the Sheep Gate, close to the temple -
3. the water was stirred by an \_\_\_\_\_ or an intermittent \_\_\_\_\_ - vs.3&4
4. for 38 years where one man had come hoping to be cured vs.5

#### II. The Man's Encounter with Jesus – vs.5-9

A. This man 38 years being lame was asked by Jesus - \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to get \_\_\_\_\_? - vs.6

B. His response – vs.7

#### III. The Miracle Gift of Grace – vs.8

A. The Command - \_\_\_\_\_ up \_\_\_\_\_ up & \_\_\_\_\_

##### B. The Results – vs.9

1. Immediately, he became well –
2. He obeyed – got up, picked up his pallet, and began to walk –
3. It was on the \_\_\_\_\_

#### **IV. The Controversy – vs.10-18**

- A.** over the \_\_\_\_\_ vs.9b-10
- B.** the interrogation of the healed man by the Jewish leaders –
  - 1. You \_\_\_\_\_ the Sabbath! – vs.10
  - 2. His response & their continued questions– vs.11
    - a. He said – “He who made me well; was the one who said to me pick up your pallet & walk
  - 3. The Rulers ask - \_\_\_\_\_? vs.12
  - 4. He said – I don’t know – vs.13

#### **V. The Surprise Encounter with Jesus – vs.14**

- A.** In the \_\_\_\_\_ - vs.14
- B.** Jesus finds the healed man – vs.14
  - 1. reminds him that – he had been healed –
  - 2. tells him to sin no more –
  - 3. so that nothing worse happens to you

#### **VI. The Affirmation, the Persecution, & Jesus’ Response -vs.15-18**

- A.** The Healed man’s actions – vs.15
  - > he told the Jewish leaders that it was Jesus who had made him well
- B.** The Persecution of Jesus Begins -vs.16-18
  - 1. by the \_\_\_\_\_
    - a. for \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_
    - b. for instructing another to \_\_\_\_\_ the Sabbath
- C.** Jesus’ Answer - vs.17
  - > My Father is working until now, and I Myself am working.
- D.** The Results – “the Jews were seeking all the more to kill Him” -vs.18

#### **APPLICATION:**

**What Does Grace mean to you?**

**Think about your story of Salvation & the Grace shown to You .**

**Eph 2:8-9**

