

FUSION HOUSE CHURCH RESOURCES
30 DAYS OF PRAYER GOSPEL MEDIATION
Healing at Bethesda

JOHN 5:1-9

AFTER THIS THERE WAS A FEAST OF THE JEWS, AND JESUS WENT UP TO JERUSALEM.

2 NOW THERE IS IN JERUSALEM BY THE SHEEP GATE A POOL, IN ARAMAIC CALLED BETHESDA, WHICH HAS FIVE ROOFED COLONNADES. 3 IN THESE LAY A MULTITUDE OF INVALIDS—BLIND, LAME, AND PARALYZED. 5 ONE MAN WAS THERE WHO HAD BEEN AN INVALID FOR THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS. 6 WHEN JESUS SAW HIM LYING THERE AND KNEW THAT HE HAD ALREADY BEEN THERE A LONG TIME, HE SAID TO HIM, "DO YOU WANT TO BE HEALED?" 7 THE SICK MAN ANSWERED HIM, "SIR, I HAVE NO ONE TO PUT ME INTO THE POOL WHEN THE WATER IS STIRRED UP, AND WHILE I AM GOING ANOTHER STEPS DOWN BEFORE ME." 8 JESUS SAID TO HIM, "GET UP, TAKE UP YOUR BED, AND WALK." 9 AND AT ONCE THE MAN WAS HEALED, AND HE TOOK UP HIS BED AND WALKED.

You are encouraged to interact with the above passage. You may want to refer to the article, "Imaginative Meditation" (FHC Booklet).

As Fusion House Churches, we have begun with 30 Days of Prayer for discerning areas of activism within our city.

Who was found in need in this passage? What needs did you see?

How did Jesus approach the need? How did you perceive Jesus' reaction to the need?

How may your time in meditation spur you toward awareness of needs around you?

How may your time in meditation lead you toward similar action?