

JESUS

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# Seven Miraculous Signs that John highlights

- John 2:1-11 – Water into wine.
- John 4:46-54 – Healing of the nobleman's son.
- ★ • **John 5:1-21 – Healing at the pool of Bethesda.**
- John 6:1-14 – Feeding the 5,000.
- John 6:15-21 – Jesus walks on water.
- John 9:1-12 – Healing of the man born blind.
- John 11:1-44 – Lazarus raised from the dead.

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How does Jesus do that?

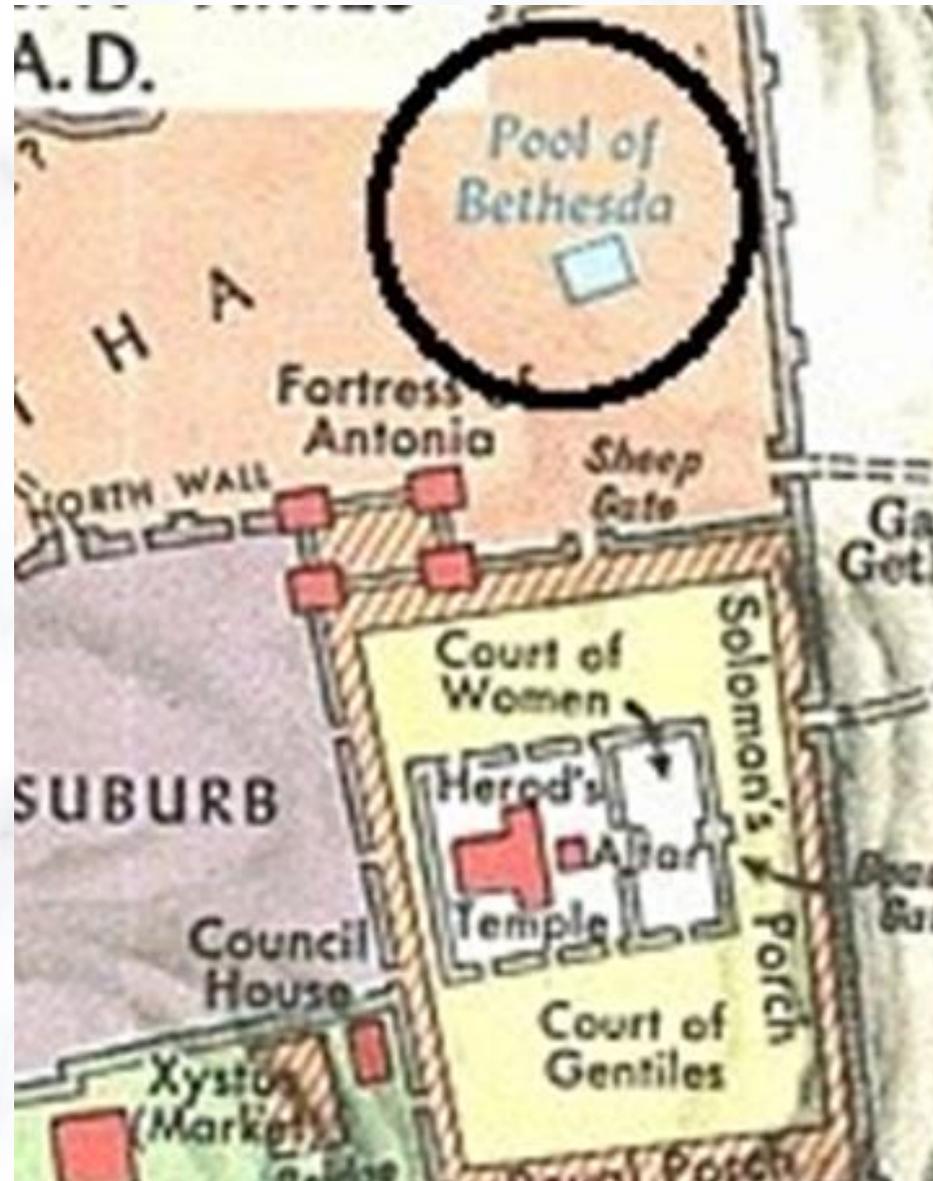
As we go through this story look for...

Who is Jesus?

Why did Jesus come?

How did Jesus do what He did?





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**John 5: 1-21** Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed.

<sup>5</sup> One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. <sup>6</sup> 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?”

<sup>7</sup> “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.”

<sup>8</sup> Then Jesus said to him, “Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.” <sup>9</sup> At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked.

The day on which this took place was a Sabbath, <sup>10</sup> and so the Jewish leaders said to the man who had been healed, “It is the Sabbath; the law forbids you to carry your mat.” <sup>12</sup> So they asked him, “Who is this fellow who told you to pick it up and walk?”



**John 5: 1-21** <sup>13</sup> The man who was healed had no idea who it was, for Jesus had slipped away into the crowd that was there.<sup>14</sup> Later Jesus found him at the temple and said to him, “See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you.” <sup>15</sup> The man went away and told the Jewish leaders that it was Jesus who had made him well.

<sup>16</sup> So, because Jesus was doing these things on the Sabbath, the Jewish leaders began to persecute him. <sup>17</sup> In his defense Jesus said to them, “My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I too am working.” <sup>18</sup> For this reason they tried all the more to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.

<sup>19</sup> Jesus gave them this answer: “Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. <sup>20</sup> For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed. <sup>21</sup> For just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, even so the Son gives life to whom he is pleased to give it.



# Three things (*Who, Why & How*)

- Jesus demonstrates and declares who He is
- Jesus shows why He came
- Jesus reveals how He does what He does

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# Invitation

## Moving yourself toward Jesus

Find Jesus, where people are hurting

## Moving others toward Jesus

*“My Father is always at his work. I can do nothing by myself; I can do only what I see my Father doing”*

Look for what God is doing and ask Him how He wants you to partner with Him.

