

**JESUS HEALS A LAME MAN...**  
**ON THE SABBATH!!**

*John 5:1-16*

I. Jesus Went Up to Jerusalem For Passover – vs. 1

*anabainō* – to go up, to ascend

II. A Pool by the Sheep Gate – vs. 2

*Nehemiah 3:1, 32, 12:39*

*Bethesda* – house of mercy

*Bet* – house of // *Hesed* – outpouring, kindness, mercy

III. Jesus Performs a Miraculous Healing – vs. 3-9

*hygiēs* – sound, healthy

*Leviticus 14:5-6, 15:13*

IV. The Religious Jews Respond – vs. 10-13

*Exodus 20:8-11*

*Exodus 34:21, 35:1-3*

*Numbers 15:32-36*

*Jeremiah 17:19-27*

*Nehemiah 13:15-18*

*Matthew 12:1-2, 9-10, 14*

*Mark 7:1-3*

*Matthew 23:23*

V. Jesus Seeks Out the Healed Man – vs. 14

*Luke 13:1-5*

*Matthew 9:9-12*

VI. The Judean Jews Wanted Jesus Dead – vs. 15-16

*Matthew 16:21*

*Acts 2:22-23*

**Closing Thought:** Back in Jerusalem, the home of the religiously “pure” Jews, Jesus heals a man of a 38 year paralysis on the Sabbath. The healing was done, not for the purpose of improving the lame man’s life, rather for the purpose of tearing down the false religion of the Jews in Judea. Our righteousness is not found in our religion, it is found in Christ alone. The Gospel is not obey your religious laws to please God. It is not turn to Jesus for a better life now. It is put your full faith and trust in Christ alone, the risen Lord!