



BELIEVE

THE MIRACLES OF JESUS

THE POOLSIDE MIRACLE

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After these things 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, which is called in Hebrew Bethesda, having five porticoes. 3 In these lay a multitude of those who were sick, blind, lame, and withered, [waiting for the moving of the waters; 4 for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool and stirred up the water; whoever then first, after the stirring up of the water, stepped in was made well from whatever disease with which he was afflicted.] 5 A man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. JOHN 5:1-5

There's a fine line between _____ and _____.

When You've Almost Lost Hope . . .

1. _____ healing deeply.

When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he had already been a long time in that condition, He said to him, "Do you wish to get well?" JOHN 5:6 NAS

2. Stop making _____.

The sick man answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, but while I am coming, another steps down before me." JOHN 5:7 NAS

3. Do the _____.

Jesus said to him, "Get up, take up your pallet, and walk." 9 Immediately the man became well, and picked up his pallet and began to walk. JOHN 5:8-9

4. _____ any chance of returning to your former state of helplessness.

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5. _____ in life.

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Now it was the Sabbath on that day. . . . JOHN 5:10-17

6. Join God in the _____ He is already doing.

But [Jesus] answered them, "My Father is working until now, and I Myself am working." JOHN 5:17

For this reason therefore the Jews were seeking all the more to kill Him, because He not only was breaking the Sabbath, but also was calling God His own Father, making Himself equal with God. JOHN 5:18