

International Bible Lesson

Class Preparation Guide for John 5:1-9

Before your next class meeting, read the Bible verses above. Write your favorite verse or the most meaningful verse or the verse that leaves you with the most questions from your reading in the space below. Be ready to share your verse with your class. Then, write a brief answer to the questions below for class discussion.

Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further

1. Why was the pool near the Sheep Gate used by the blind, the lame, the paralyzed, and others? How was it used?

2. Why did Jesus speak to and heal one of the people at the pool?

3. What did Jesus ask the man? Why do you think Jesus asked His question?

4. What did Jesus say to the man and what did the man do?

5. What did the royal official in John 4 have before Jesus healed his son that the man at the pool did not have?