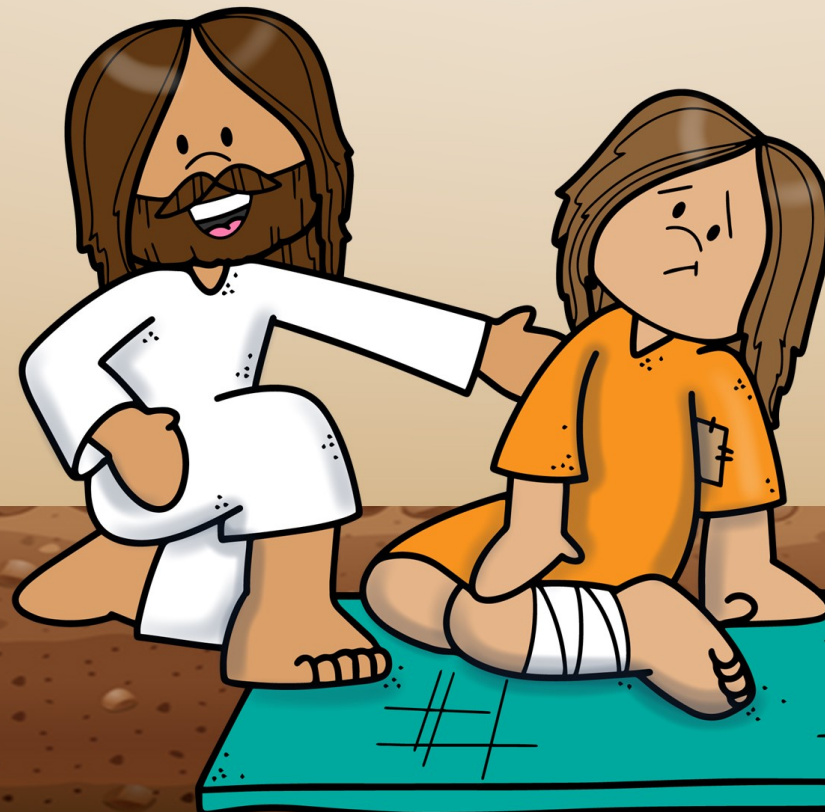


# JESUS HEALS A MAN BY THE POOL

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR EDUCATORS

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This Bible story teaching pack is titled “Jesus heals a man by the pool: It’s a miracle!” This is the retelling of one of the miracles of Jesus in the bible, where he healed a man by the pool. We explained how Jesus had compassion on the man who had been sick for a long time. The man had no one to help him, but when he met Jesus, he started to walk again! Everyone that saw this miracle was happy, except the Jewish leaders, who always found fault with what Jesus did.

What does the story mean for kids? Kids will learn that Jesus has the power to heal us and make us well again. Also, they will learn that Jesus is good, kind and compassionate. He is always ready to help us. Finally, kids will be encouraged to show love and kindness to others every day.

The bible reference for this story is John 5:1 – 14.

We ask that you take the time to prayerfully read the bible references provided and study the materials too. We pray “that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him” (Ephesians 1:17)

We do not take for granted the call and ministry of training kids in a godly way – right from their childhood. “Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it” (Proverbs 22:6).

We do not underestimate the potentials for kids to understand and store God’s word in their hearts from their early age. “And that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus”

(2 Timothy 3:15).

Ultimately, we do not underestimate the power and will of God to bring these children into an enduring relationship with Him. But Jesus said, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 19:14). This is our desire, hope and joy – that each child might come to experience love and grace in Jesus as they understand His words.

In this Bible story teaching pack, you have the following:

1. Story book/cards.

You will get a book or a pack of large cards depending on how you print yours. This section has the retelling of the story of Jesus healing a man by the pool. There are words and pictures to hold the attention of the children.

2. Conversation cards

These cards will provide some questions for you to explore with the kids. Encourage them to explore the story and lessons from the story of Jesus healing a man by the pool using the questions in these cards. Use these cards in a group activity. You will be amazed at what you find out.

3. Story starter cards

Each of these cards has a story prompt or beginning sentence and a corresponding picture to help kids retell the story of Jesus healing a man by the pool in their own words. Use these cards in a group activity. They will feel confident that they can tell the story and even go on to tell their friends and families. Are you a parent? You will enjoy listening to your child retelling this story.

4. Memory verse and prayer cards

Print these memory verse cards and ask the children to recite them a few times after the study. Then, ask them to take them home, so they can learn to recite the verses during the week. You can quickly ask them to recite the verse before the next study in the following week.

A prayer card is also provided – please use this only as a guide. The goal is for each child to be able to use their own words while praying to God.

5. Quiz cards

Questions are provided in the quiz cards. The questions are related to the study; thus, you can assess their understanding in this group activity.

6. Crossword puzzle

Print the puzzle to be used as assignment or solved after the study. The answers are included in the puzzle sheet.

7. Maze

Print the maze to be used as assignment or solved after the study.

8. Word search

Print the word search to be used as assignment or solved after the study. The answers are included in the word search sheet.

9. Word scramble

Print the word scramble sheet and get the kids to unscramble the words. A list of words is provided to make this quick, easy, and fun. If you are using with an older kid, you might want to cut out the word-list section and get them to unscramble the words without using the wordlist.

10. Learn and colour

Another activity aimed at emphasizing the study as kids interact with the pictures and the words.

Please note that the instructions are generic to educators.

You know your child/children best; so, feel free to adapt the contents as relevant to the different age groups you are teaching.

We hope you will find these resources useful in your homes, classes, churches, or any other location where you teach children the word of God.

We welcome any feedback you might have about using these resources. Please send an email to [contact@godlypearls.com](mailto:contact@godlypearls.com) or reach out to us through our [Facebook page](#).

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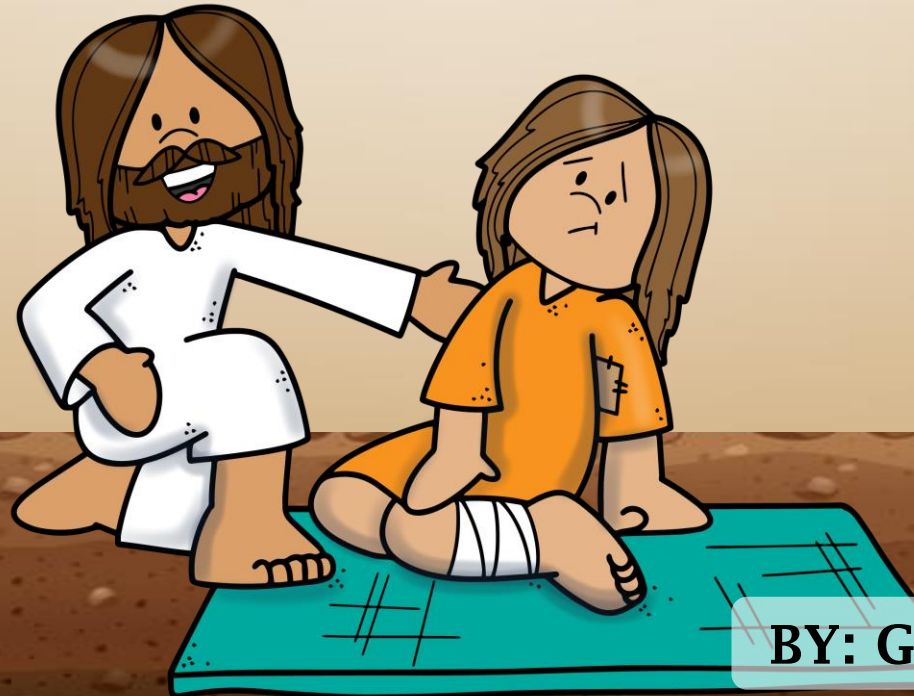
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A title in the *Bible story teaching pack* by Godly Pearls

**Bible References:** John 5:1-14.

You can use this resource to:

- ❖ *Discuss the miracle of Jesus from the Bible, where he healed a man who was sick and could not walk for a long time.*
- ❖ *Discuss lessons from the story and what it means for kids today. Some suggestions are provided in the main story.*
- ❖ *Engage kids in the various activities to reinforce the story and the lessons.*

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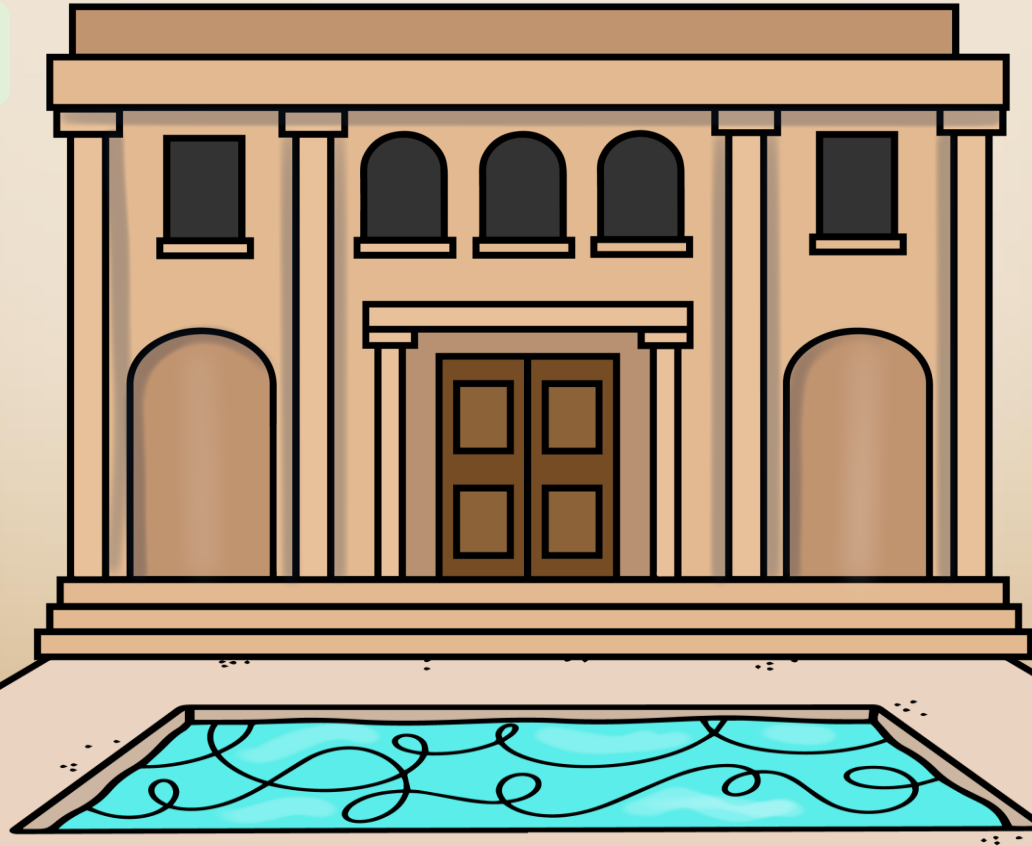
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Jesus went to Jerusalem during one of the feasts of the Jews. In the city of Jerusalem, near the Sheep gate, there was a pool called Bethesda. The pool had five porches.

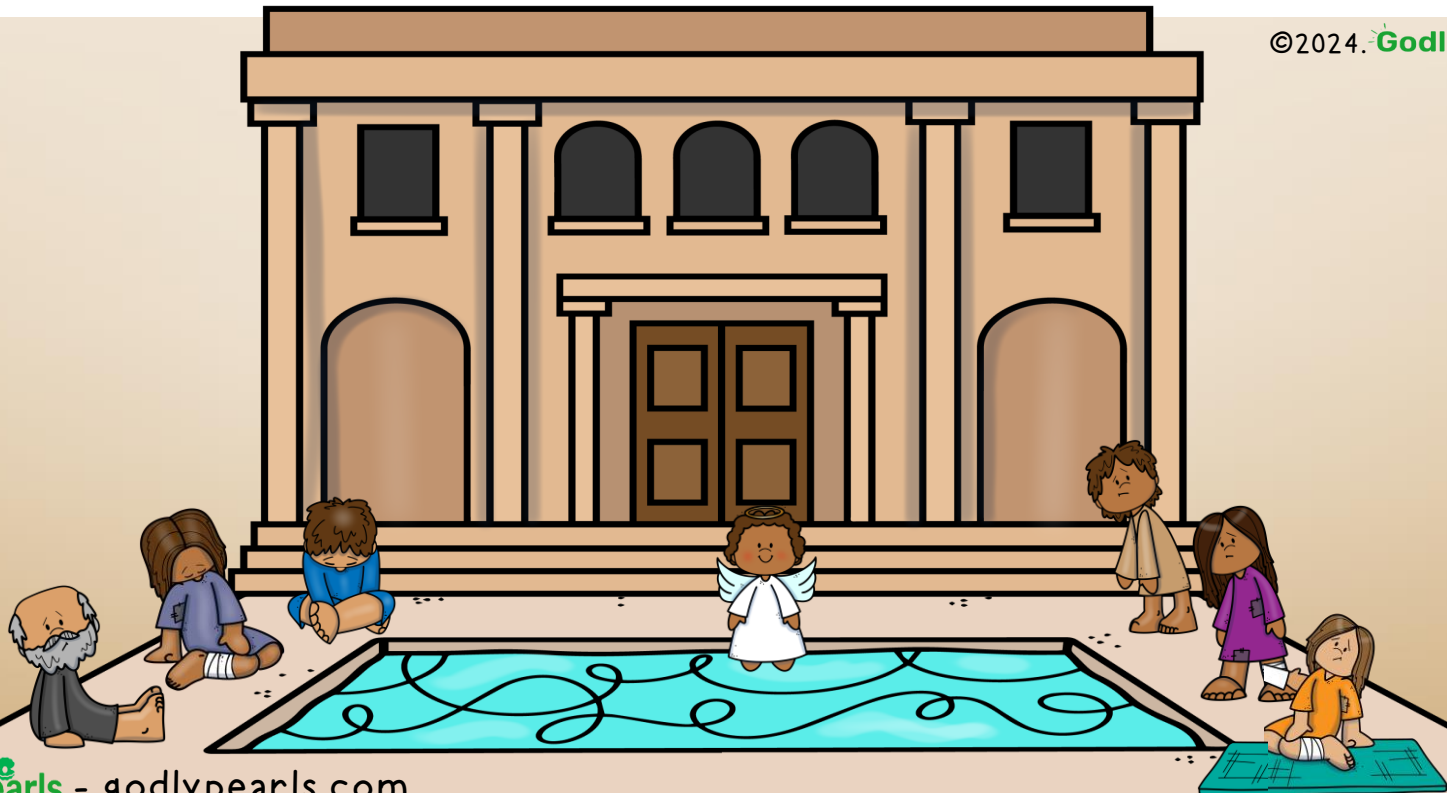
A porch is a covered entrance to a building.

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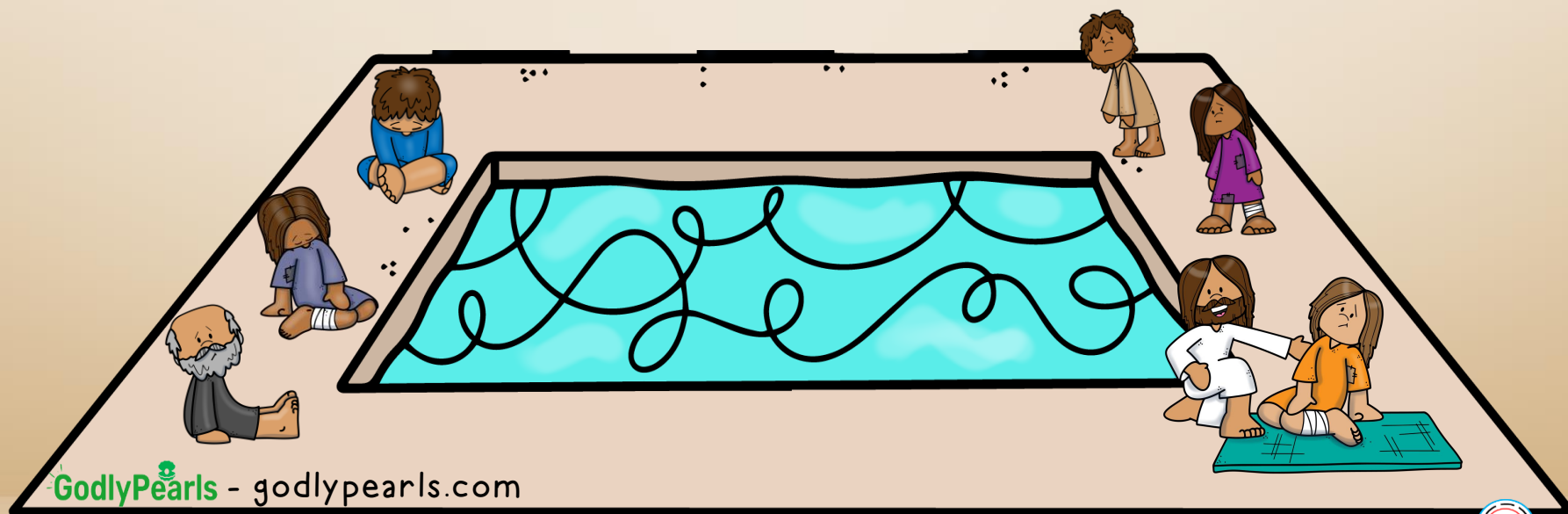
On the porches, there were lots of sick people, those who were blind, lame or paralyzed. These people stayed there, waiting for the water to bubble. An angel went into the pool at a certain time to stir the water. Whoever entered first after the angel stirred the water was healed of any sickness they had.

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On one of the porches, there was a man who had been sick for 38 years. When Jesus saw the man lying there and knew he had been sick for a long time, he asked him, "Would you like to get well?" The man said to Jesus, "I can't Sir. I have no one to put me into the pool when the water bubbles up. Someone else always gets there ahead of me".

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Jesus told the sick man, “Stand up, pick up your mat, and walk!”

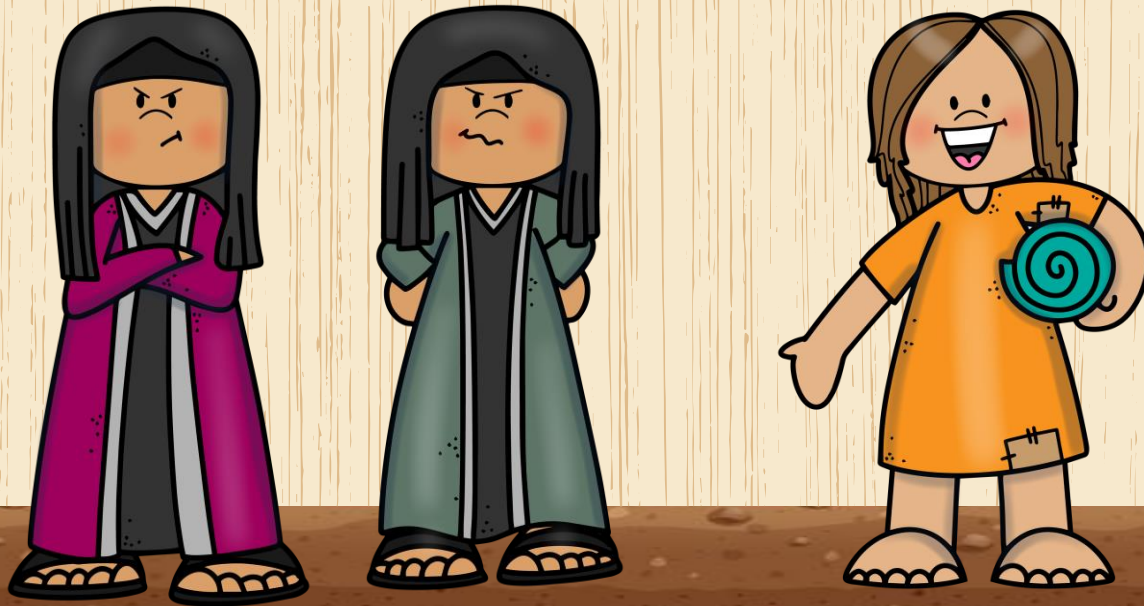
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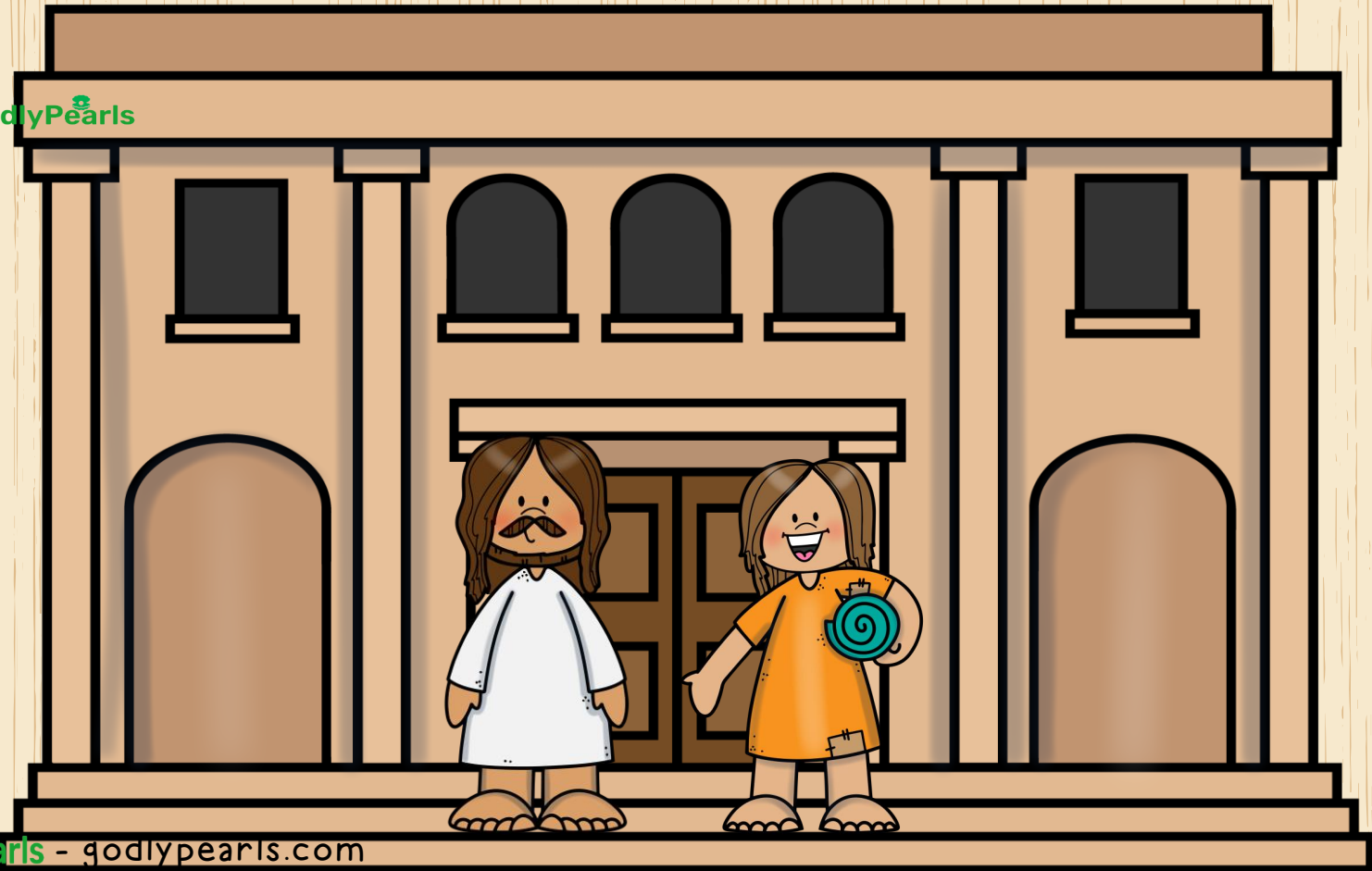
Everybody who saw this miracle was amazed, except for the Jewish leaders. They told the man, “The law does not allow you to carry that sleeping mat!” But the man replied, “The man who healed me told me, “Pick up your mat and walk”.

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Later, Jesus saw the man in the temple and told him,  
“See, you are well! Sin no more, so that nothing worse  
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Jesus has power  
to heal us and  
make us well  
again when we  
are sick.

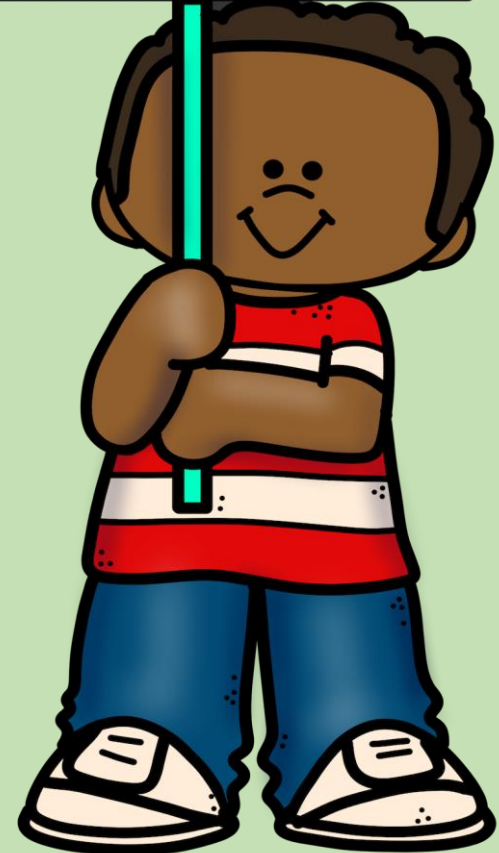


When Jesus saw the sick man, he knew he had no one to help him. Jesus spoke with him kindly and then, healed him.



Anywhere Jesus  
went, he did good  
things - even on  
the Sabbath day.

I will do good  
things  
everyday.



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# QUIZ CARDS

How many porches does the pool have?

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What was the name of the pool near the Sheep gate?

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The man in this story had been sick for how long?

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Why were the Jewish leaders not happy about the miracle Jesus did?

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Why were lots of people waiting on the porches?

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What did Jesus ask the sick man when he saw him?

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Who usually gets healed when the angel stirred the water?

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What other miracles of Jesus can you mention?

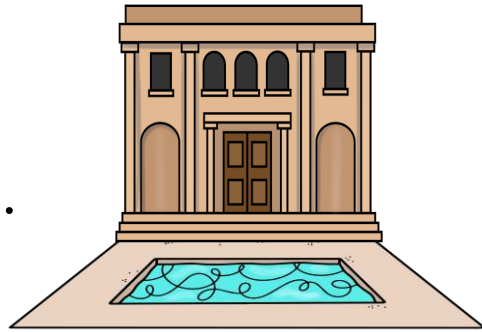
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Why was the sick man not healed for a long time?

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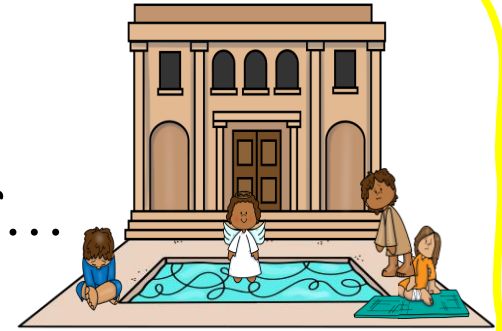
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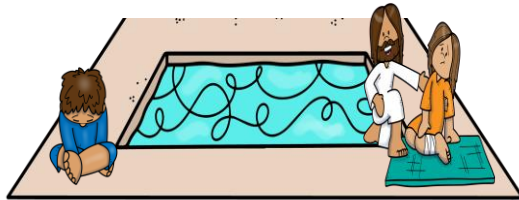
There were lots of...



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Jesus saw ...



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The man...



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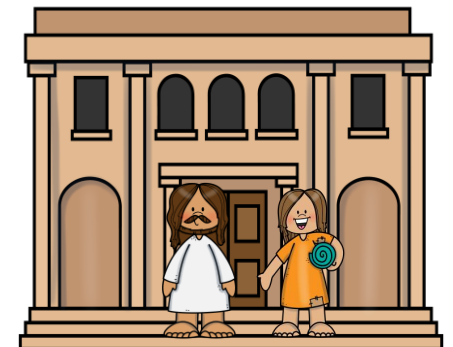
But the Jewish leaders...



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Later, Jesus...



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# CONVERSATION CARDS

What can you do if you found someone that needed help?

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What do you like about coming to church?

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How would you feel if you needed help and there was no one to help you?

3

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Jesus has the power to heal. What other things can Jesus do?

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I CAN MEMORIZE



Jesus said to  
him, "Rise, take  
up your bed and  
walk."

John 5 : 8

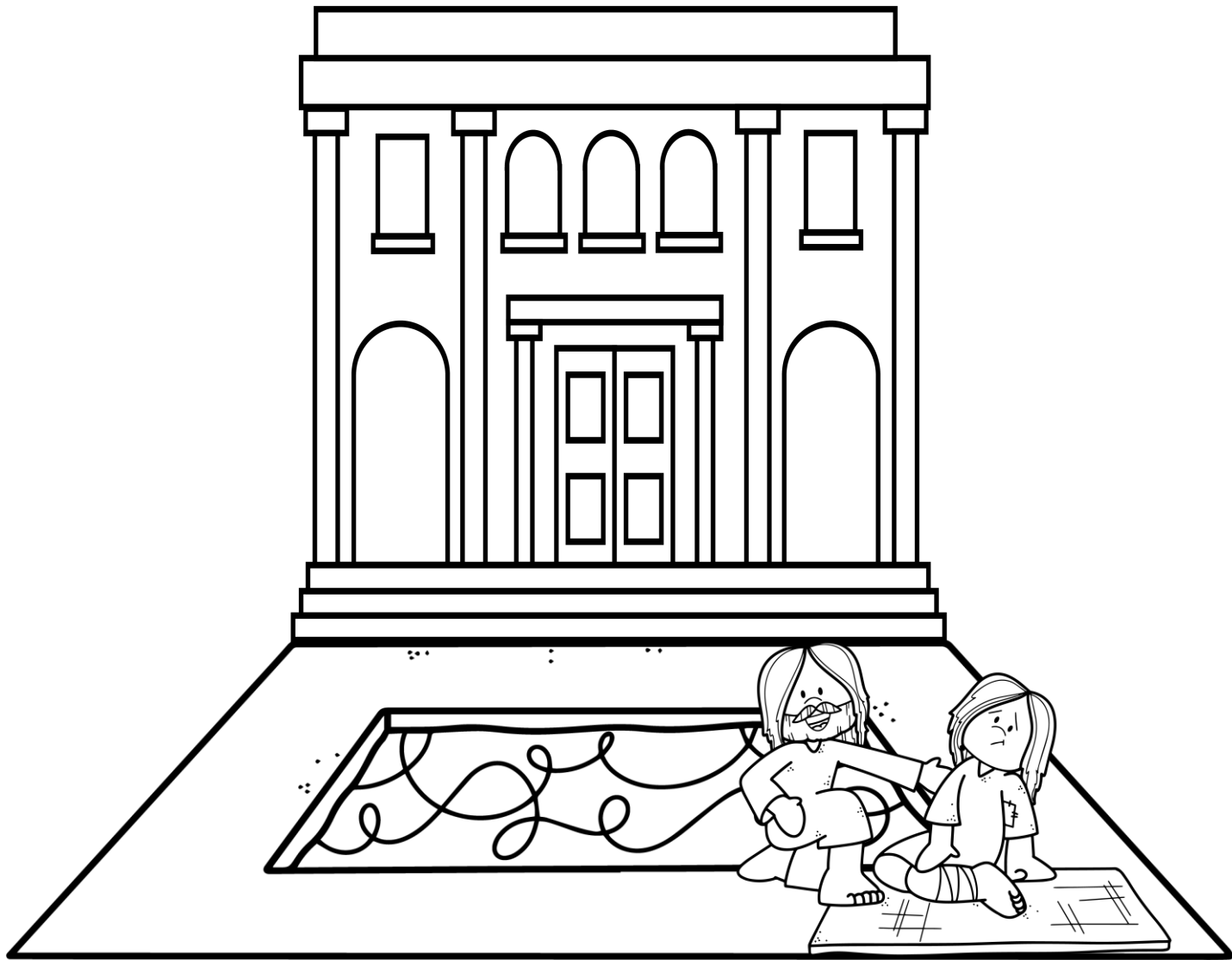


I CAN PRAY



Dear God, thank You  
because you are loving  
and kind. You have the  
power to heal. I ask that  
you heal me of every  
sickness in Jesus' name.  
Amen.

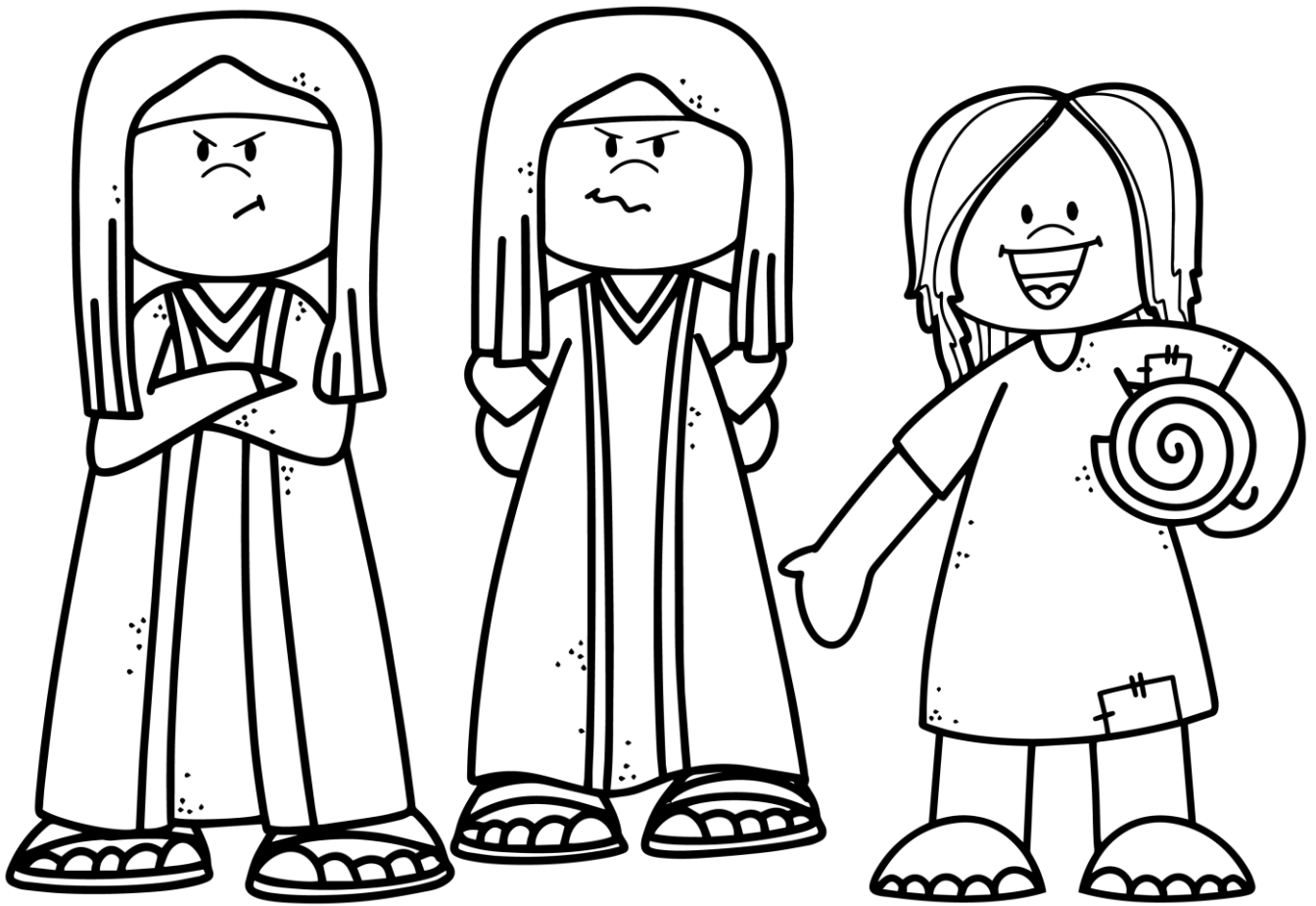
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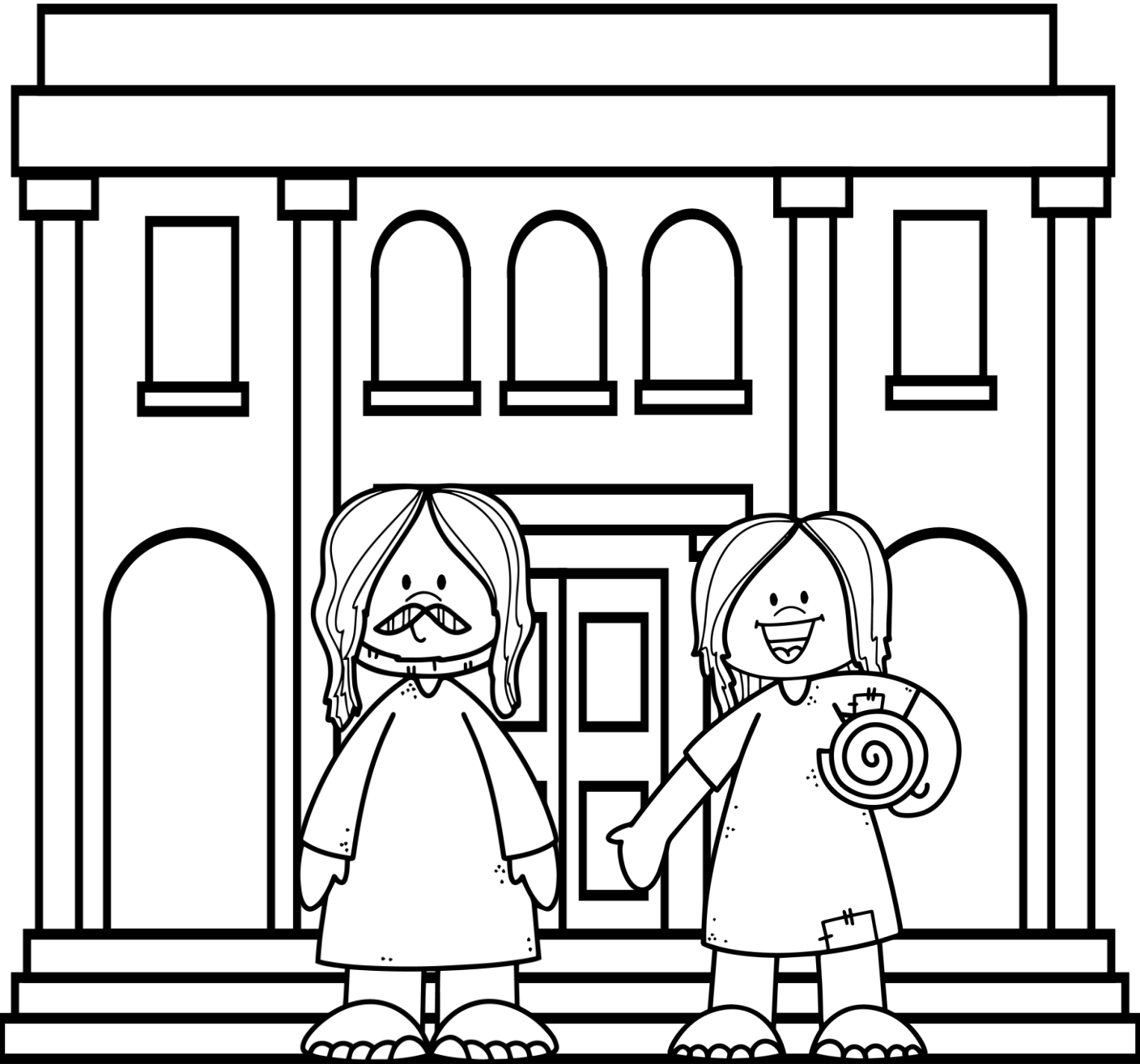


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When the Jewish leaders saw that the sick man was healed. They told the man, "The law does not allow you to carry that sleeping mat on the sabbath day!"

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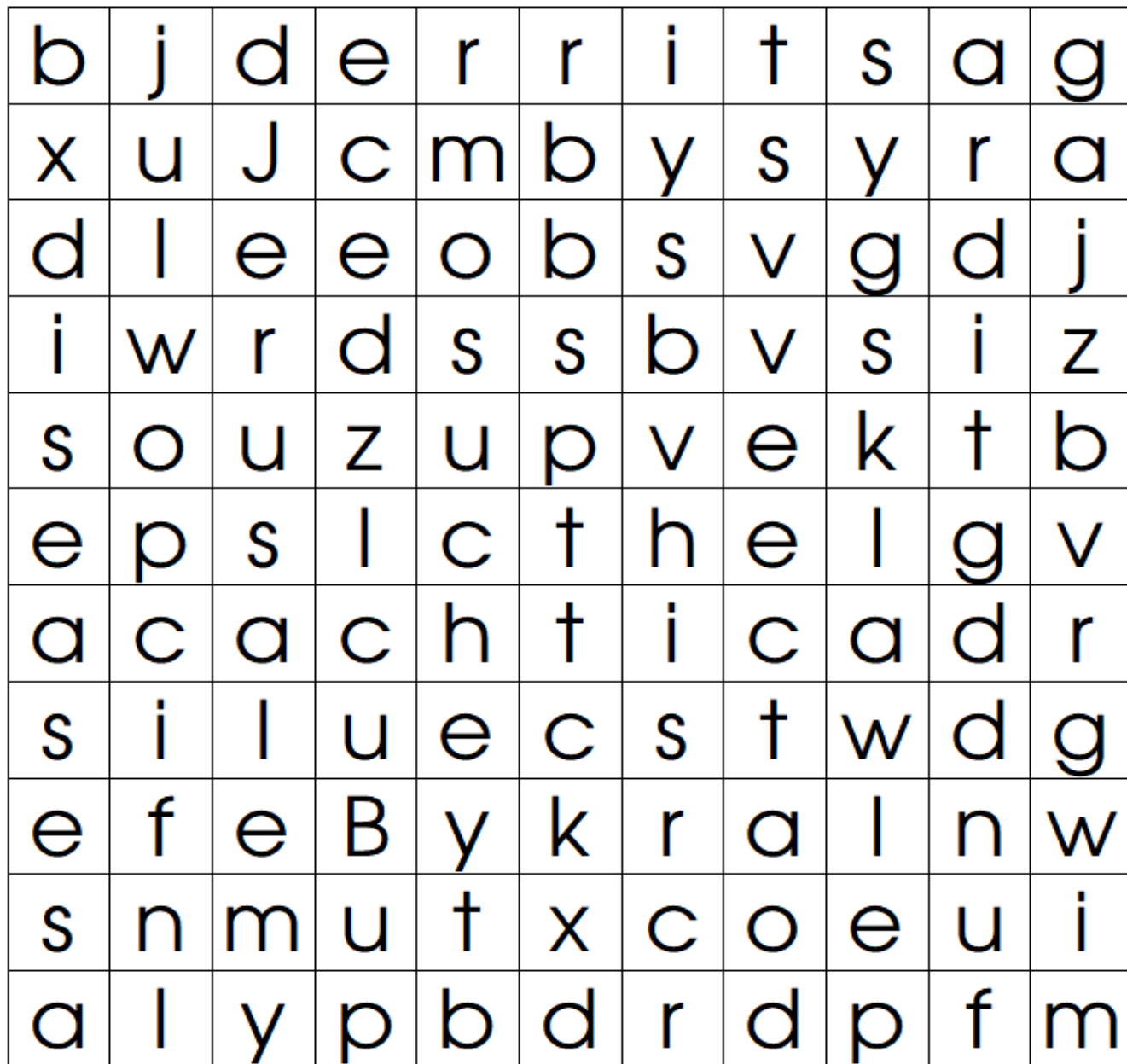
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Word Search

Find and circle the words below

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Jerusalem

Porch

Multitude



Disease

Stirred

Bethesda

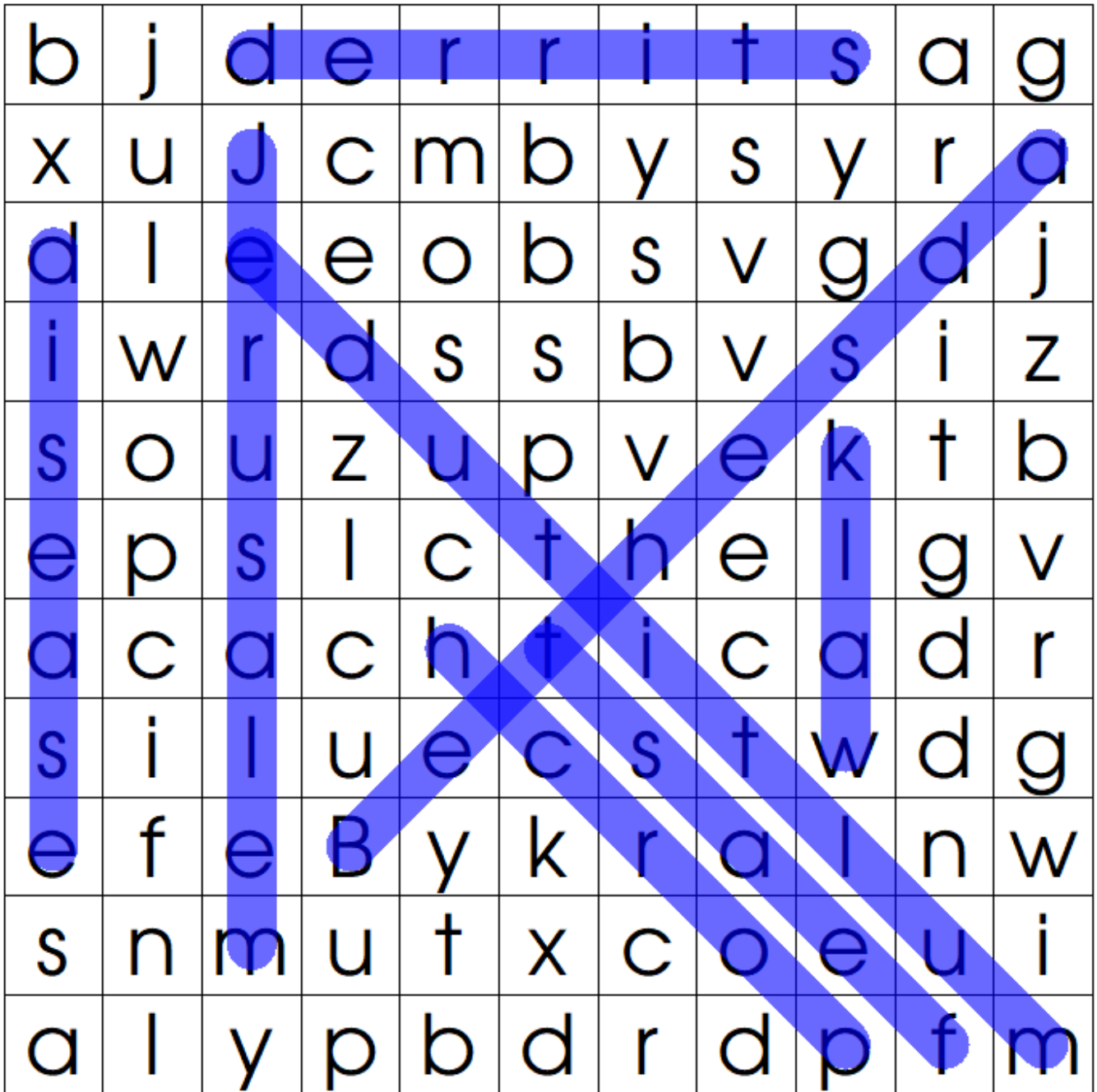
Walk

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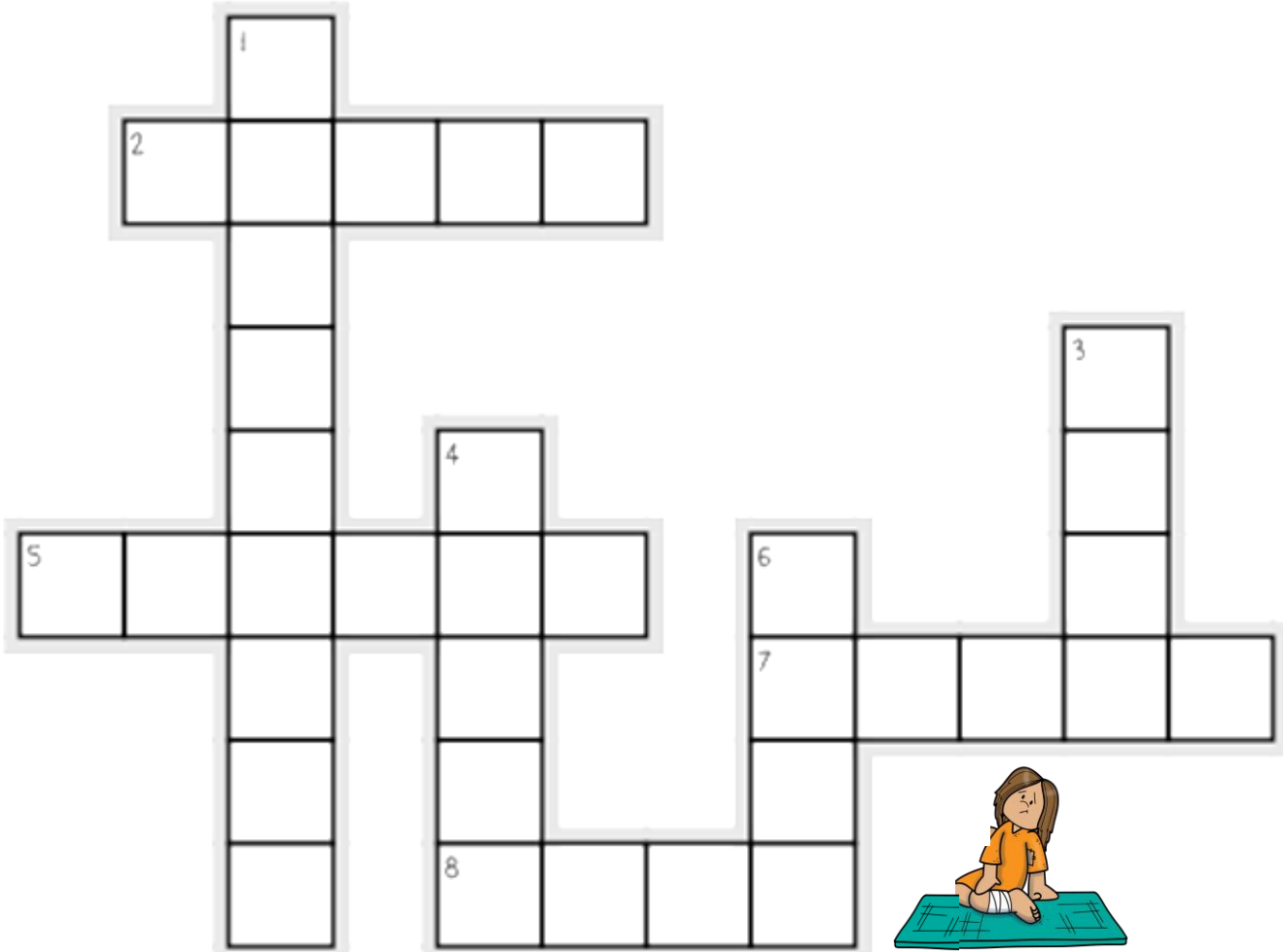
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## Crossword Puzzle

Read each clue. Then, write the missing word in the puzzle.

Name: .....



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5. Anyone who entered the pool first after the angel stirred the water was \_\_\_\_\_ (6)
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8. On the porches, there were lots of \_\_\_\_\_ people (4)

### Down

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3. The pool of Bethesda had \_\_\_\_\_ porches (4)
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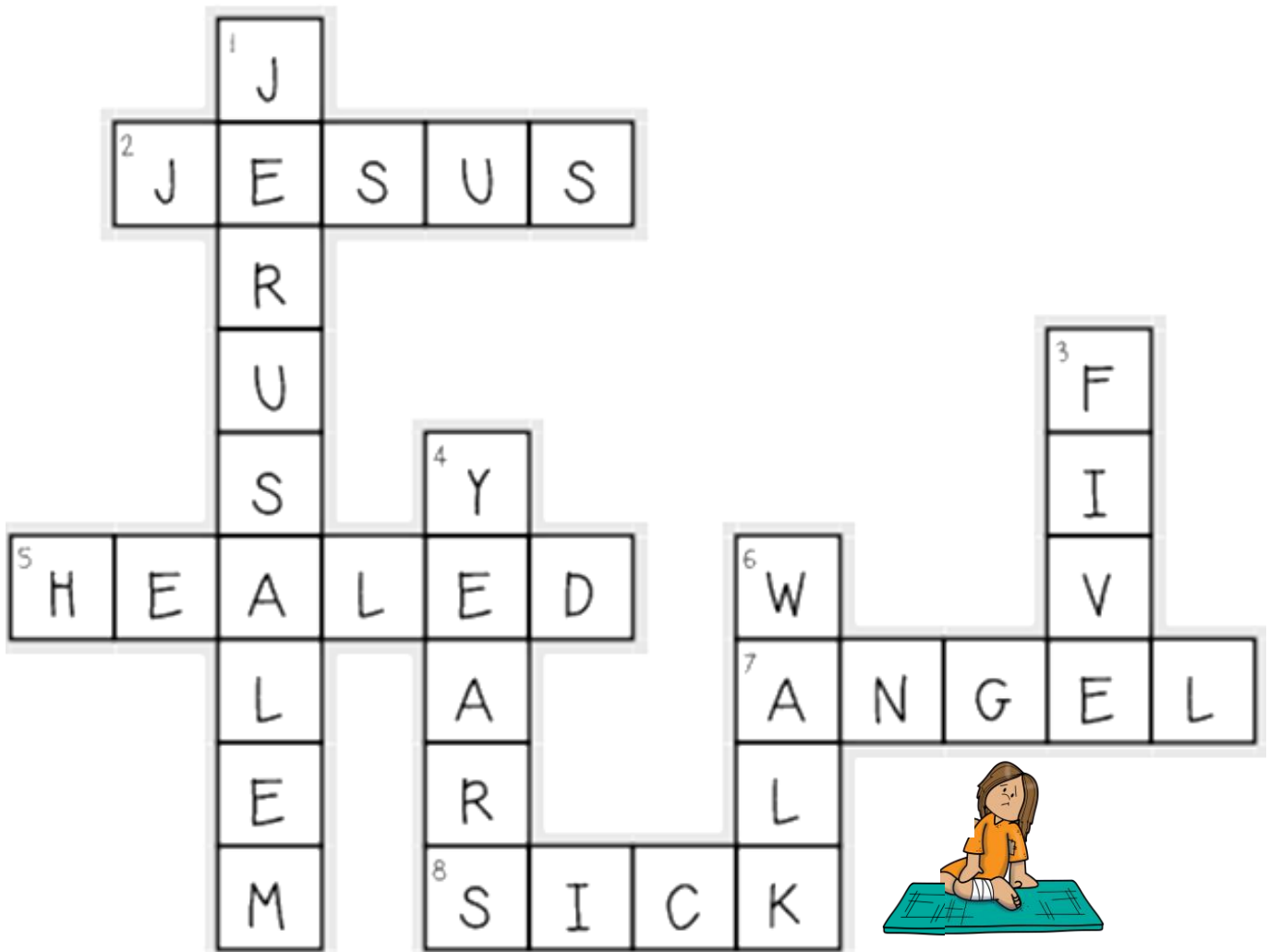


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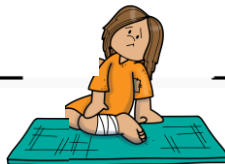
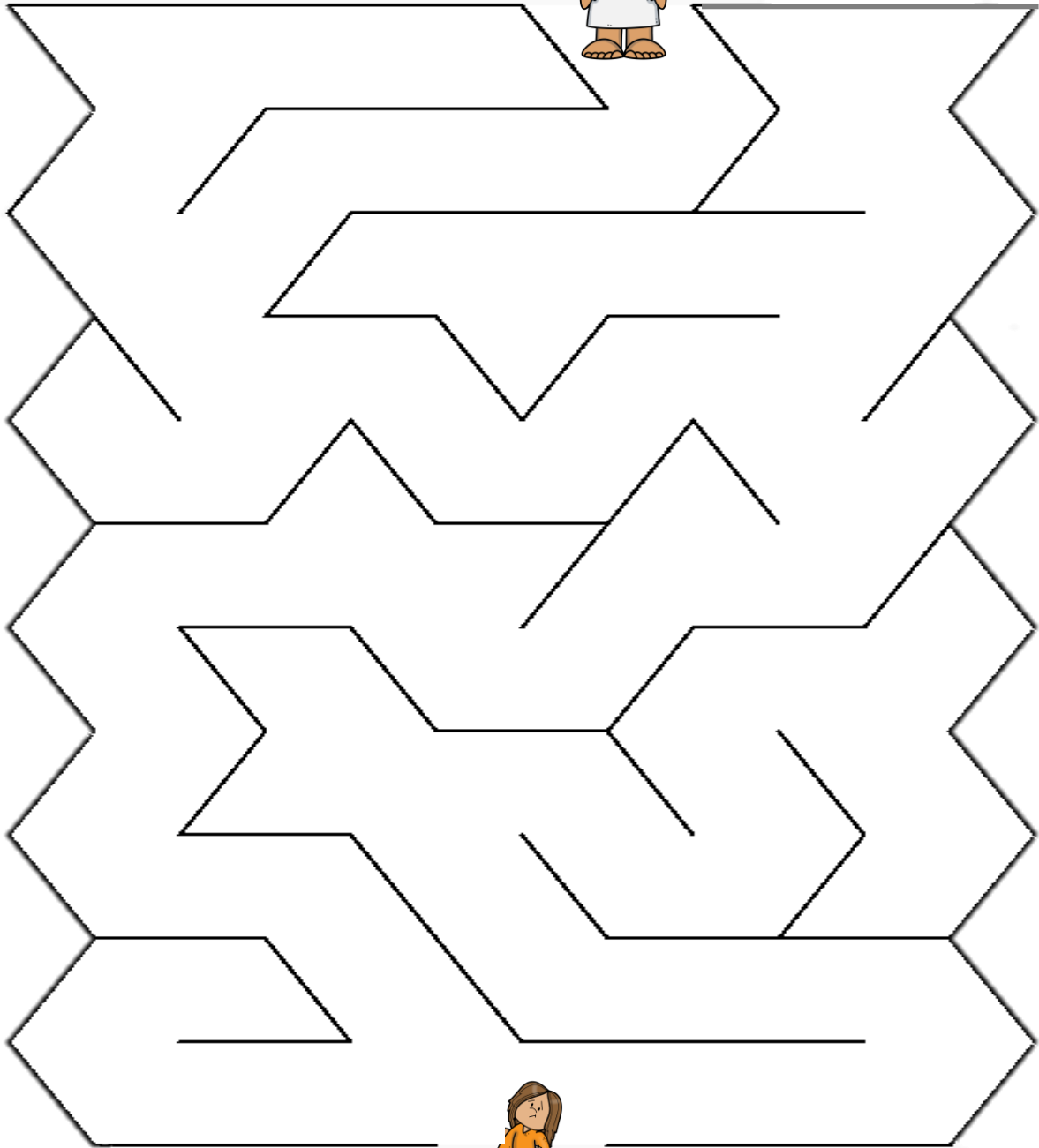
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Puzzle sheet

Jesus needs to get to the man by the pool! Can you help him get across to the man?

Name: .....



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## Word Scramble

Instruction: Unscramble the words below using clues from the word list

Name: .....

HELA

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LMETPE

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ALEGN

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TWREA

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AAHBTBS

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OLPO

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SEJW

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OPELPE

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### Word list

Water

Jews

Temple

Pool



Angel

Sabbath

People

Heal