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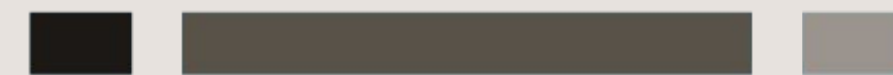
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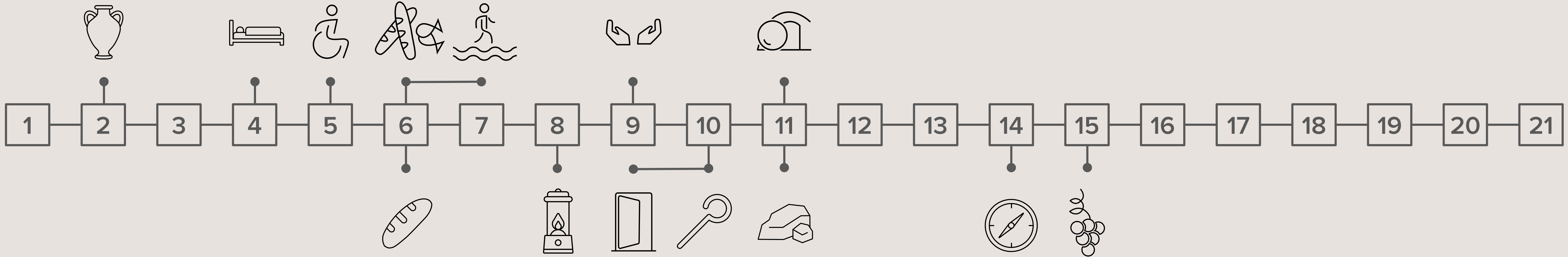
SECTION TWO



**Miracles validate the
message of the speaker.**



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WEEK THREE

HEALING CRIPPLED MAN AT BETHESDA

JOHN 5:1-14



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John 5:1-5 NIV

Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. ² 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. ³ Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. ⁵ One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years.



John 5:3-[4] NIV

Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed—*and they waited for the moving of the waters.* ⁴ *From time to time an angel of the Lord would come down and stir up the waters. The first one into the pool after each such disturbance would be cured of whatever disease they had.*



John 5:5 NIV

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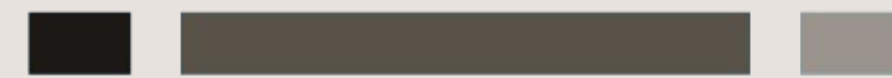




John 5:5-6 NIV

One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. ⁶ 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?**”

“Do you want to get well?”





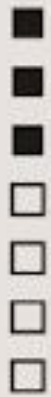
John 5:7 NIV

“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.”



John 5:8-9a NIV

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



John 5:9b-10 NIV

The day on which this took place was a Sabbath,
¹⁰ 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.”



John 5:11-13 NIV

But he replied, “The man who made me well said to me, ‘Pick up your mat and walk.’ ”

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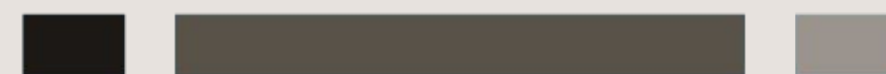
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John 5:14 NIV

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.”

**I know your _____ is _____,
but sin's consequences are worse.**





John 20:30-31 NIV

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book.
³¹ But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.



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Anyway, I look at it this way—
In fifty years you'll be in worse shape than I am now.
See, we're all the same, this human race.
Some of us are called disabled. And the rest—
Well, the rest of you are just temporarily able-bodied.

- **Fred Small**, *Talking Wheelchair Blues*



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Old age is preparing me for eternity – the things I value on earth are being taken away, and the things I value in heaven are becoming more significant & more sweet.

- Shirley Lasse



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It’s easy to forget how much strength comes from
falling to your knees.

- Kris Austin



2 Corinthians 4:16-18 NIV

Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

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