

# BibleWise

## Discussion Questions — Man at the Pool (John 5:1-9)

- What kinds of problems did the people have who were waiting for the moving of the waters?
- Does the moving of the waters sound superstitious to you? Why or why not?
- What approaches to healing seem superstitious today?
- Did the man ask Jesus to help him?
- Why did Jesus approach him first? [To test his sincerity for healing. Beggars in that day made more money than a common laborer, so maybe he thought this was as good as it gets and he didn't want to work.]
- What did the man tell Jesus?
- On which day of the week was this man healed?
- What did Jesus require of the man?
- What indication do we have that Jesus' healing of this man didn't require a period of recuperation?