

## SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

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God has done for **us**  
what **we**  
could not do for **ourselves**

God has done for **you**  
what **you**  
could not do for **yourself**

Jesus did for **others**  
to prove  
He was sent by God  
to do something for **everyone**

### John 5:1-21 (NIV)

[1] Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for a feast of the Jews.

[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**.

[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?"

[7] "**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."

[8] 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**. The day on which this took place was a **Sabbath**,

[10] and so the Jews said to the man who had been healed, "It is the **Sabbath**; the **law forbids** you to carry your mat."

[11] But he replied, "The **man** who made me **well** said to me, '**Pick up your mat** and walk.'"

[12] So they asked him, "Who is this **fellow** who told you to pick it up and walk?"

[13] The man who was healed had no idea who it was, for Jesus had slipped away into the crowd that was there.

[14] 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."

[15] The man went away and told the Jews that it was **Jesus** who had made him well.

[16] So, because **Jesus** was doing these things on the **Sabbath**, the Jews persecuted him.

[17] Jesus said to them, "My **Father** is always at his work to this very day, and **I**, too, am **working**."

[18] For this reason the Jews tried all the harder to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, **but he was even calling God his own Father**, making himself **equal** with God.

[19] Jesus gave them this answer: "I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he **sees** his Father **doing**, because whatever the Father **does** the Son also **does**."

[20] For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, to your amazement he will show him even **greater** things than these.

[21] For just as the **Father** raises the dead and gives them life, even so the **Son** gives life to whom **he is pleased** to give it.

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#### **John 5:39-40 (NIV)**

[39] You diligently study the **Scriptures** because you think that by **them** you possess **eternal life**. These are the Scriptures that testify about **me**,

[40] yet you refuse to come to me to have life.

**No matter how low we set the bar,  
we still don't live up to  
our **own** expectations.**

#### **Mark 15:31-32 (NIV)**

[31] In the same way the chief priests and the teachers of the law mocked him among themselves. "He **saved** others," they said, "but he can't save **himself**!"

[32] Let this Christ, this King of Israel, come down now from the cross, that we may **see** and **believe**." Those crucified with him also heaped insults on him.

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