

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: February 18, 2015
John 5:1-9a

1. What does the scripture tell us about the pool near the sheep gate?
 - a. There was one.
 - b. It was called Bethesda.
 - c. A great number of disabled people use to lie there.
 - d. All of the above.

2. Please read verse 4.

3. What was so special about this pool?
 - a. We don't know.
 - b. Verses 3-4 suggest that a healing from the Lord would come to the first one into the pool, although these verses are not in every manuscript.
 - c. From verse 7, it seems that they saw some connection to being the first in the pool and healing.
 - d. Other. _____

4. What did Jesus ask the one disabled man? _____

5. What was the man's response?
 - a. He didn't really answer the question.
 - b. He explained why he couldn't possibly be healed.
 - c. The man seems hopeless.
 - d. All of the above.

6. Have you ever felt hopeless to receive healing or help? Yes _____ No _____ Describe your experience. _____

7. What happens when we feel hopeless?
 - a. We work really really hard.
 - b. We give up.

8. What did Jesus tell the man to do? _____

9. What did Jesus tell you to do in your hopelessness? _____
