

Pick Up Your Mat and Walk

John 5:1-9a

Key Verse: 8

1. What is the setting of this passage? (1-3) What was this place used for? Who was gathered there? What was their hope? (4) How does this represent the world today?
2. Who caught Jesus' attention? (5) Put yourself in the man's situation. How did Jesus show His genuine concern? (6) Why might Jesus have picked him? (Ro 5:8) How could his question challenge and give the man hope? Why is hope important?
3. What does the man's response reveal about his inner state? (7) What command did Jesus give him? (8) What happened? (9) What does this reveal about Jesus and His word? How did it give this man hope and direction? What could the mat symbolize for you? How can you obey Jesus' command?