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into the story

John 5:1-6

Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. ² Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate was 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?***”

John 5:7

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John 5:8-9

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.

John 5:9-10

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John 5:14

¹⁴ Later Jesus found the man at the Temple and said to him,
*“See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse
may happen to you.”*

John 4:14

“Whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.”

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