



## <sup>1</sup>After this, a Jewish festival took place, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.



<sup>2</sup>By the Sheep Gate in Jerusalem there is a pool, called Bethesda in Aramaic, which has five colonnades.



# <sup>3</sup>Within these lay a large number of the disabled — blind, lame, and paralyzed.



# <sup>5</sup>One man was there who had been disabled for thirty-eight years.



<sup>6</sup>When Jesus saw him lying there and realized he had already been there a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to get well?"



<sup>7</sup>"Sir," the disabled man answered, "I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, but while I'm coming, someone goes down ahead of me."



### <sup>8</sup>"Get up," Jesus told him, "pick up your mat and walk."



<sup>9</sup>Instantly the man got well, picked up his mat, and started to walk. Now that day was the Sabbath,





#### 1. The Least in the Kingdom



#### 2. The Oldest in the Kingdom



#### 3. The Last in the Kingdom



### 4. The Difference in the Kingdom

