

A Breath of Fresh Air

Week Two | A Breath of Hope

John 5:2-4 | *Inside the city, near the Sheep Gate, was the pool of Bethesda, with five covered porches. Crowds of sick people—blind, lame, or paralyzed—lay on the porches, waiting for a certain movement of the water.*

John 5:5 | *One of the men lying there had been sick for thirty-eight years.*

John 5:6 | *When Jesus saw him and knew he had been ill for a long time, he asked him, "Would you like to get well?"*

John 5:7 | *"I can't, sir," the sick man said, "for I have no one to put me into the pool when the water bubbles up. Someone else always gets there ahead of me."*

John 5:8 | *Jesus told him, "Stand up, pick up your mat, and walk!"*

John 5:9a | *Instantly, the man was healed! He rolled up his sleeping mat and began walking!*

Jesus brings hope!