

# LESSON ONE

## HIKE: HELPLESS TO HOPEFUL

### Jesus Meets a Man by a Pool (John 5:1-9)

#### John 5:1-9

<sup>1</sup>After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup>Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. <sup>3</sup>In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. <sup>4</sup>For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. <sup>5</sup>At a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. <sup>6</sup>When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?"

<sup>7</sup>The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me."

<sup>8</sup>Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk."

<sup>9</sup>And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked.

And that day was the Sabbath.





# TURNABOUT

## HIKE TO HOPE

1 Peter 5:7

Ephesians 3:20

JESUS

sees us.

cares about us.

the power to help us.

4:15

### MEMORY VERSE

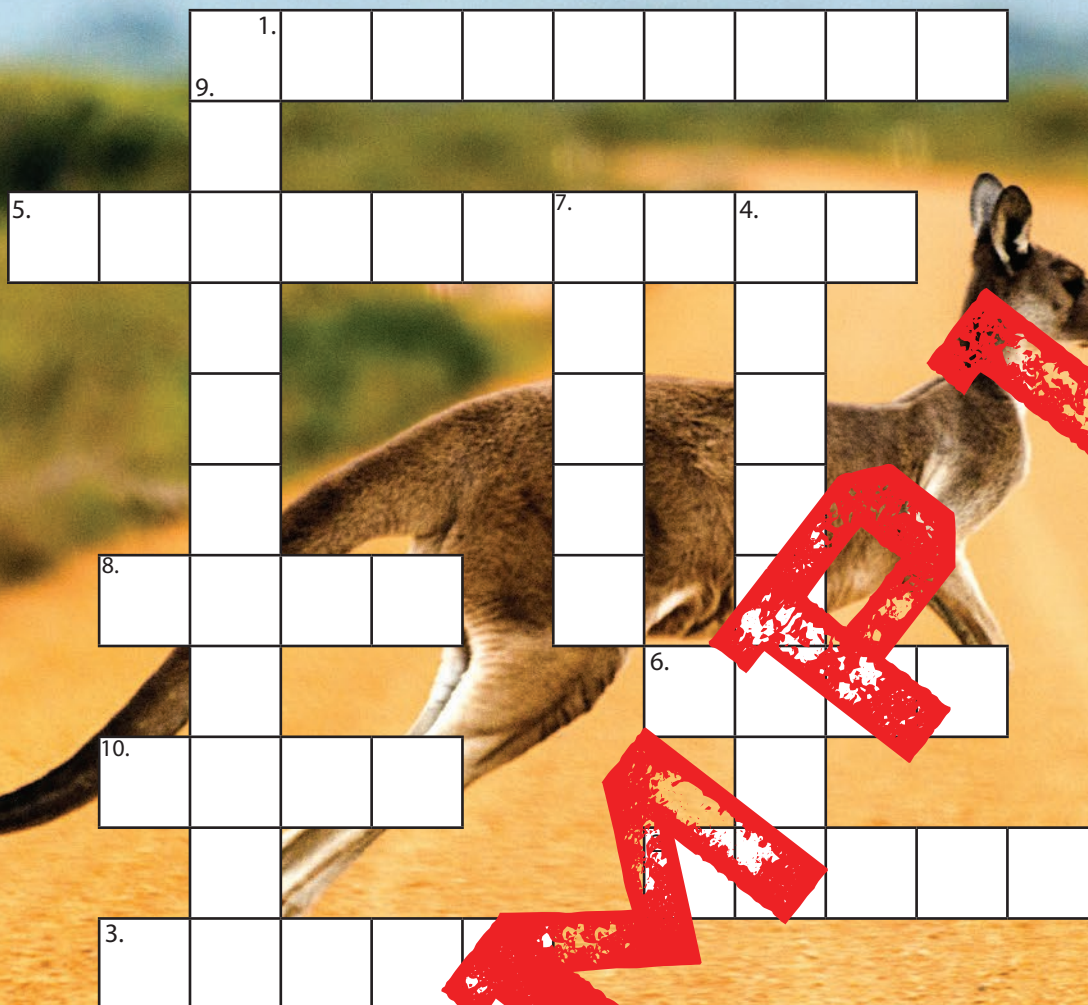
“May the God of hope fill you with all the joy and peace in believing.” Romans 15:13



# STORY REVIEW CROSSWORD

Use the crossword to help you figure out the missing words from today's story. All of the words can be found in the Word Bank at the bottom of the page.

Note: Both 1. and 9. start at the same square.



- WORD BANK**
- MADE WELL
  - IMMEDIATELY
  - LONG TIME
  - INFIRMITY
  - SICK
  - WALK
  - WELL
  - WATER
  - JESUS
  - LYING

Now a certain man was there who had an (1.) \_\_\_\_\_ thirty-eight years. When (2.) \_\_\_\_\_ saw him (3.) \_\_\_\_\_ there, and knew that he already had been \_\_\_\_\_ that condition a (4.) \_\_\_\_\_, He said to him, "Do you want to (5.) \_\_\_\_\_?" The (6.) \_\_\_\_\_ answered Him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the (7.) \_\_\_\_\_ is stirred up; but while I am coming \_\_\_\_\_ steps down before me." Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and (8.) \_\_\_\_\_." And (9.) \_\_\_\_\_ the man was made (10.) \_\_\_\_\_, took up his bed, and walked.



# WHAT HAS CHANGED?

When we spend time with Jesus, our lives are sure to change. Look at the two pictures below.  
What has changed in the second picture?

