

# At the Pool of Bethesda

*John 5:1-15*

See Him there,  
broken,  
isolated,  
helpless,  
wasting his life on false hope,  
living in utter futility.  
Imagine his despair.

He is us.  
Without Christ, we too were  
broken,  
isolated,  
helpless,  
wasting our lives on false hope,  
living in utter futility.

Imagine such a person, healed  
suddenly and  
completely.  
Imagine him wildly  
leaping and  
dancing.  
Picture his wide-open eyes,  
his freedom,  
his inexpressible JOY!

*Take courage, fear not.  
Behold, your God will come...  
He will save you.  
Then the eyes of those who are blind will be opened,  
And the ears of those who are deaf will be unstopped.  
Then those who limp will leap like a deer,  
And the tongue of those who cannot speak will shout for joy.  
(Isaiah 35:4-6, NASB)*

Christ has come!  
We are healed!  
We are whole!  
We are FREE!

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