



SIGNS & WONDERS



What is implied by the text of this passage is this **crippled man** had this particular infirmity for nearly his **entire life**



Although this guy is waiting for a miracle, he's clearly **NOT Optimistic** that he's going to receive that miracle





HEALING THE LAME MAN AT BETHESDA

John 5:1

The **Sabbath** was a day
which God designed for **rest**



When Jesus travels to **Jerusalem**,
you can pretty much guarantee that
there will be a confrontation and friction
with the **religious leaders**

John 5:2-4



What a SAD scene — a **HUGE** crowd of
ALL types of **sick people** laying around
waiting and hoping for a miracle

John 5:5



The **entire reason** for Jesus going out of
His way and going to **this pool** is because
of this specific man

John 5:6-8



In the middle of this pity party, Jesus
gives 3 simple commands:

“Get up”

“Pick up your pallet”

“And walk”



John 5:9-10

Isaiah 35:5-6a



Jesus NEVER violated God's law when
He healed on the Sabbath, Jesus violated
man's interpretation of God's law

John 5:11-13



Everyone recognizes and accepts that
an **astonishing**, jaw-dropping **miracle**
took place

John 5:14-16



John 5:17-18

“**Equal**” = alike in quantity and quality —
sharing the **SAME** nature

