

The Pool of Bethesda

Write the letters in order, and find the message



A E H I L O P R S T U W

Unjumble the words and fit them into the story



While Jesus was in Jerusalem he visited the pool of _____, where people gathered who were ill.



The ruins of Bethesda today

There was a man lying on a mat who had been ill for 38 _____. _____ asked him "Do you want to get well?" The man explained that he had no _____ to help him into the _____. Jesus said "Get up, pick up your _____ and walk." Jewish leaders saw the man carrying his mat and told him he was breaking the _____ because it was the _____ day.

Later Jesus found the man in the _____. He said to him, "You are now well - you mustn't _____ any more."

Wordsearch

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| JESUS | PARALYSED | STIR | CROWD |
| JERUSALEM | HELP | SABBATH | TEMPLE |
| FEAST | POOL | HEALS | SINNER |
| JEWS | CALM | MAT | AWE |
| BETHESDA | SON | WALK | LOST |

Being kind on the Sabbath Day

LOOK at these verses and fill in some of the things Jesus did on the Sabbath day

Matthew 12 v 10 & 13 **healed** a man with _____

Mark 1 v 23 & 26 **Cast out** _____

Luke 13 v 11 & 13 **healed** a _____

Luke 14 v 2 & 4 **healed** a _____

John 5 **healed** the cripple at the pool of Bethesda

John 9 v 1 & 14 **made** a _____ see

The Pharisees
said, God said you
shouldn't do any
..... on the
Sabbath day.

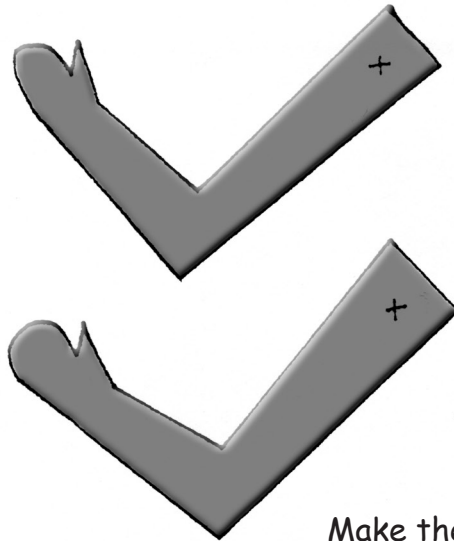


JESUS said, "Which
is lawful on the
Sabbath: to do
or to do, to
save life or to kill?"
(Mark 3:4)

Some readings for next week:

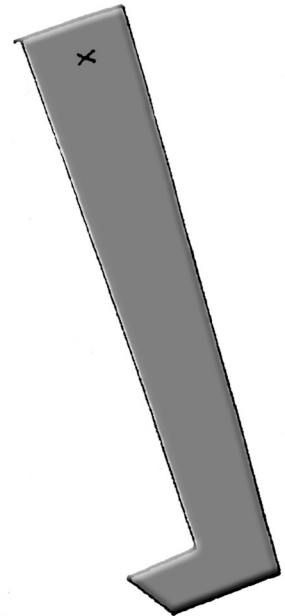
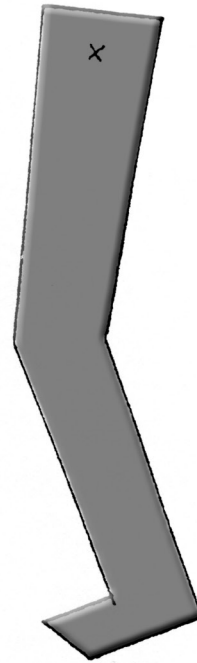
Sunday	John 5	verses 1-5	How do you think that Jesus felt when the Jews wanted to kill him?
Monday		verses 6-9	
Tuesday		verses 10-12	How do you think he felt amongst people who believed in him?
Wednesday		verses 13-15	
Thursday:		verses 16-19	Jesus is still pleased when people believe in him.
Friday	John 8	verse 59, 10:31	
Saturday	John 10	verses 39-42	

The lame man



Back leg

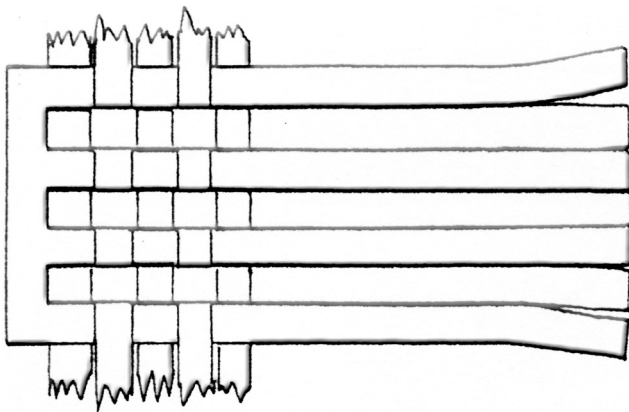
Front leg



Make the figure by

sticking the pieces above onto a card and cutting them out. Make a small hole where the crosses are and join the pieces together with two paper fasteners.

To make the robe cut a strip of crepe paper 18 cm long by 5 cm wide. Fold in half and cut a small hole in the centre for the head. Slip over the figure and secure round the waist with an elastic band.



To make the woven bed cut out a piece of paper 17 cm long by 7 cm wide. Cut up the length of the paper at 1 cm intervals leaving 1 cm uncut at one end. Using lengths of coloured paper weave between the strips and when finished glue the ends secure.

The man can lie on his bed and the bed can be rolled up and tucked under his arm.