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Jesus was in Jerusalem. He went to a place called the Pool of Bethesda. Many sick people lay around the pool. Some of the people couldn't see or walk. Sometimes the water in the pool bubbled up. The people believed that if they got in the pool when the water bubbled, they would be made well.

One man who was lying by the pool had been sick for 38 years! He'd been lying on his mat for a long, long time. Each time the man saw the water bubble, his legs were so weak he couldn't get into the pool. And he had no one to help him.

Jesus walked over to this man. "Do you want to get well?" Jesus asked. The man told Jesus that he was very sick, but he could never get to the water at the right time.

Jesus looked at the man and said, "Pick up your mat and walk!" The man did just what Jesus told him. Right then, he was made well! For the first time in 38 years, the man could walk! Jesus had had made him well!