

Summary: Jesus heals the crippled man at the pool of Bethesda on the Sabbath. The man had faith to obey, the priest are angry.

Read Before: John 5:1-16, Desire of Ages 201-204, Bible Story V8 p33-36

Aim: Jesus showed it is good to help people on Sabbath

1. *What do I already know?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☐ Do

Let the children talk about times when they have been sick.

Ask: Where do people go when they are sick? (Doctor, Hospital)

2. *Tell story / give facts.* ☐ Listen / Talk ☒ See ☐ Do

Tell story: Using Felts.

3. *Review / how does it apply today?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☐ Do

Ask: Where did the sick people go?

How long had the man been sick?

What would have happened if he didn't obey Jesus?

4. *What can this become / what can we do?* ☐ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

Make: "Get well" or "Jesus loves you" cards and give them to people who are sick or shut-in.

I printed the "Get Well Stickers" on an A4 clear sticker, and cut out coloured patterned-paper and cardboard shapes for the kids to stick onto folded cardboard to make cards.

To Do / To Take List

- ☐ Print MV page for each child
- ☐ Print a Program List for each teacher
- ☐ Supplies to make cards (cardboard, stickers, textas etc)
- ☐ Make arrangements to visit hospital or aged care home