

Sunday of The Paralytic Man

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Acts

9:32-42

PETER HEALS AENEAS AT LYDDA

AS PETER TRAVELED THROUGHOUT THE REGION, HE WENT DOWN TO VISIT THE SAINTS LIVING IN LYDDA. WHILE THERE, HE FOUND A MAN NAMED AENEAS WHO HAD BEEN BEDRIDDEN FOR EIGHT YEARS, FOR HE WAS PARALYZED. PETER SAID TO HIM, "AENEAS, JESUS CHRIST HEALS YOU. GET UP AND MAKE YOUR BED." HE IMMEDIATELY STOOD UP. ALL THE INHABITANTS OF LYDDA AND SHARON SAW HIM, AND THEY TURNED TO THE LORD.

PETER RESTORES TABITHA TO LIFE

IN JOPPA, THERE WAS A DISCIPLE NAMED TABITHA, OR DORCAS IN GREEK, WHOSE LIFE WAS DEVOTED TO PERFORMING GOOD WORKS AND GIVING TO THOSE IN NEED. IN THOSE DAYS, SHE BECAME ILL AND DIED. AFTER THEY HAD WASHED HER BODY, THEY LAID HER OUT IN AN UPPER ROOM. SINCE LYDDA WAS NEAR JOPPA, THE DISCIPLES, ON HEARING THAT PETER WAS THERE, SENT TWO MEN TO HIM WITH THE REQUEST, "PLEASE COME TO US WITHOUT DELAY."

PETER IMMEDIATELY SET OUT WITH THEM, AND WHEN HE ARRIVED, THEY ESCORTED HIM TO THE UPPER ROOM. ALL THE WIDOWS STOOD AROUND HIM, WEEPING AND SHOWING HIM THE TUNICS AND OTHER CLOTHES THAT DORCAS HAD MADE WHILE SHE WAS WITH THEM.

PETER SENT THEM ALL OUT AND KNELT DOWN AND PRAYED. THEN HE TURNED TO THE BODY AND SAID, "TABITHA, GET UP." SHE OPENED HER EYES, SAW PETER, AND SAT UP. HE GAVE HER HIS HAND AND HELPED HER UP. THEN HE CALLED THE SAINTS AND THE WIDOWS, AND HE SHOWED HER TO THEM ALIVE. IT CAME TO BE KNOWN THROUGHOUT JOPPA, CAUSING MANY TO COME TO BELIEVE IN THE LORD.

John 5:

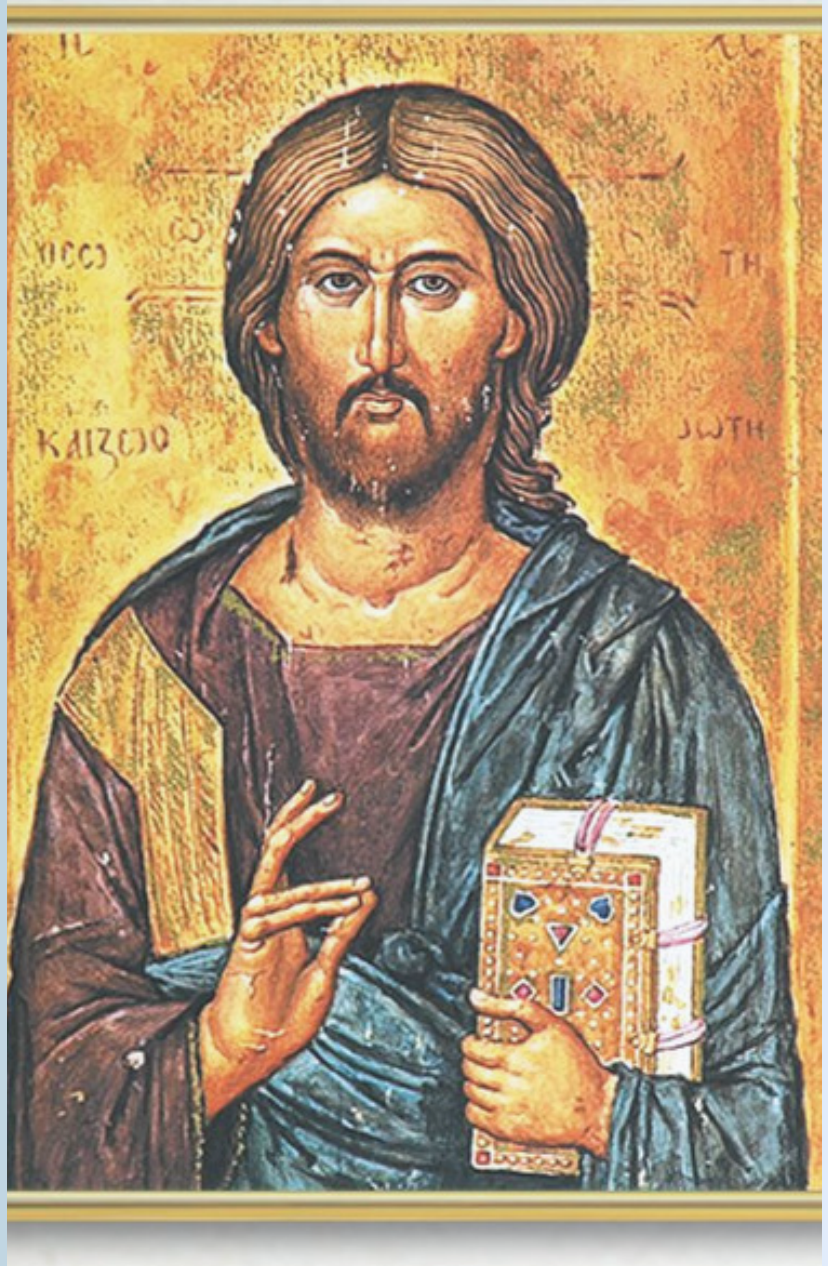
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Jesus Heals on the Sabbath

5 After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

2 Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Hebrew called Bethesda,^[a] which has five porticoes. 3 In these lay a multitude of invalids, blind, lame, paralyzed.^[b] 5 One man was there, who had been ill for thirty-eight years. 6 When Jesus saw him and knew that he had been lying there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" 7 The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is troubled, and while I am going another steps down before me." 8 Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your pallet, and walk." 9 And at once the man was healed, and he took up his pallet and walked.

Now that day was the sabbath. 10 So the Jews said to the man who was cured, "It is the sabbath, it is not lawful for you to carry your pallet." 11 But he answered them, "The man who healed me said to me, 'Take up your pallet, and walk.'" 12 They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your pallet, and walk'?" 13 Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. 14 Afterward, Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse befall you." 15 The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.



Caught you Listening

○ Gospel: John 5:1-15

Choose the correct answer:

1. The pool by the Sheep Gate had how many porticos?

- a) 3
- b) 7
- c) 5
- d) 1

2. These people did NOT lay in the porticos:

- a) merchants
- b) invalids
- c) blind
- d) paralyzed

3. How long had the man been lying there?

- a) 7 minutes
- b) 23 years
- c) 49 hours
- d) 38 years

4. What did Jesus say to the man?

- a) You are dirty.
- b) Rise, take up your pallet and walk.
- c) Don't hang out here.
- d) You are my brother.

5. Why did the Jews reprimand the healed man?

- a) He was dirty.
- b) He was carrying his mat on the Sabbath.
- c) He was happy.
- d) He hadn't paid his Temple tax.

Answers: Look up today's Gospel in your Bible!

Notes

Sunday Of The Paralytic Man Word Search Puzzle

Words run horizontally, vertically, diagonally & even backwards
Find words as fast as possible to win.

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DISAPPEARED GET UP HEALED PARALYTIC DORCAS
BELIEVE BETHESDA JOPPA SABBATH

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Prayer before Communion

O LORD, I BELIEVE AND PROFESS THAT YOU ARE TRULY CHRIST, THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD, WHO CAME INTO THE WORLD TO SAVE SINNERS OF WHOM I AM THE FIRST.

ACCEPT ME TODAY AS A PARTAKER OF YOUR MYSTICAL SUPPER, O SON OF GOD, FOR I WILL NOT REVEAL YOUR MYSTERY TO YOUR ENEMIES, NOR WILL I GIVE YOU A KISS AS DID JUDAS, BUT LIKE THE THIEF I PROFESS YOU: REMEMBER ME, O LORD, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.

REMEMBER ME, O MASTER, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.

REMEMBER ME, O HOLY ONE, WHEN YOU COME IN YOUR KINGDOM.

MAY THE PARTAKING OF YOUR HOLY MYSTERIES, O LORD, BE NOT FOR MY JUDGMENT OR CONDEMNATION BUT FOR THE HEALING OF SOUL AND BODY.

O LORD, I ALSO BELIEVE AND PROFESS THAT THIS, WHICH I AM ABOUT TO RECEIVE, IS TRULY YOUR MOST PRECIOUS BODY AND YOUR LIFE-GIVING BLOOD, WHICH, I PRAY, MAKE ME WORTHY TO RECEIVE FOR THE REMISSION OF ALL MY SINS AND FOR LIFE EVERLASTING. AMEN. O GOD, BE MERCIFUL TO ME, A SINNER. O GOD, CLEANSE ME OF MY SINS AND HAVE MERCY ON ME. O LORD, FORGIVE ME FOR I HAVE SINNED WITHOUT NUMBER.

Prayer for Vocations

O GOD, GREAT IN MIGHT AND INSCRUTABLE IN WISDOM, MARVELOUS IN COUNSEL ABOVE THE SONS OF MEN, FATHER OF ALL PERFECT GIFTS: YOU THE SAME LORD, ENLIGHTEN WITH YOUR HOLY SPIRIT THE HEARTS OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND CALL THEM TO FOLLOW YOUR ONLY BEGOTTEN SON AND OUR SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST, THE GOOD SHEPHERD! GIVE THEM THE COURAGE AND GENEROSITY NECESSARY TO OVERCOME ALL OBSTACLES TO THEIR VOCATION, FOR YOU COMPLETE WHAT IS LACKING! GIVE TO THE PARENTS THAT FAITH, LOVE AND SPIRIT OF SACRIFICE WHICH WILL INSPIRE THEM TO OFFER THEIR CHILDREN TO YOUR SERVICE AND REJOICE WHENEVER ONE OF THEIR CHILDREN IS CALLED TO FOLLOW CHRIST IN A SPECIAL WAY OF PRIESTHOOD OR RELIGIOUS CONSECRATION. WE IMPLORE YOU THROUGH THE INTERCESSION OF THE MOST PURE THEOTOKOS AND EVER VIRGIN MARY!

AMEN!