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*Saint Mark's Church
Sunday School*

The Paralytic of 38 years (John 5:1-18) Code: 8/NT/9

1. General Aims of the unit

Better Understanding of the Journey of the Lent to live in its spirituality

2. Special aims of the lesson

1. Briefly explain the major feasts of the Jews [*the Feast of Unleavened (Passover); the Feast of Harvest(Pentecost); and the Feast of Ingathering (Feast of Tabernacles)* Ex. 23:14] and this feast –the feast of Pentecost(the feast of weeks) which is 50 days after the Passover feast
2. Explain the details of the miracle stressing the these points
 - a. The significant of the pool for healing , compared with the basin of baptism and the angel who heals only one every time to Jesus who heals everyone comes to Him every time.
 - b. The significant of the 5 porches
 - c. The compassion and love of Jesus towards His people even before asking Him.
 - d. The true meaning of ‘Sabbath’.
 - e. This miracle is one of seven miracle(signs) mentioned in the gospel of John
3. Explore why the Lord Jesus told the man “*you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you.*”

3.Outcomes

By the end of this lesson the teens are able to:

1. Recite the major feasts of the Jews and the significant of each of them
2. Differentiate between the Sabbath. as understood by the Jews and as explained by Jesus Christ and apply the correct meaning to our Sabbath ‘Sundays’.
3. Correlate this miracle with the Samaritan woman in the preparation to the Passion week
4. Recite the diseases we are healed from when we are immersed in the font of baptism.
5. Share with his/her mates the critical steps for healing .

4. Verses

John 5: 6 ; 5:7 , 5:14 5:17 ; Mark 2:27 ; Acts 2:37-38

**THE TEXT FROM THE BIBLE MUST BE READ IN THE CLASS BY THE
SERVANT AND THE TEENS-A VERSE /VERSES MUST BE LEARNED BY
HEART**