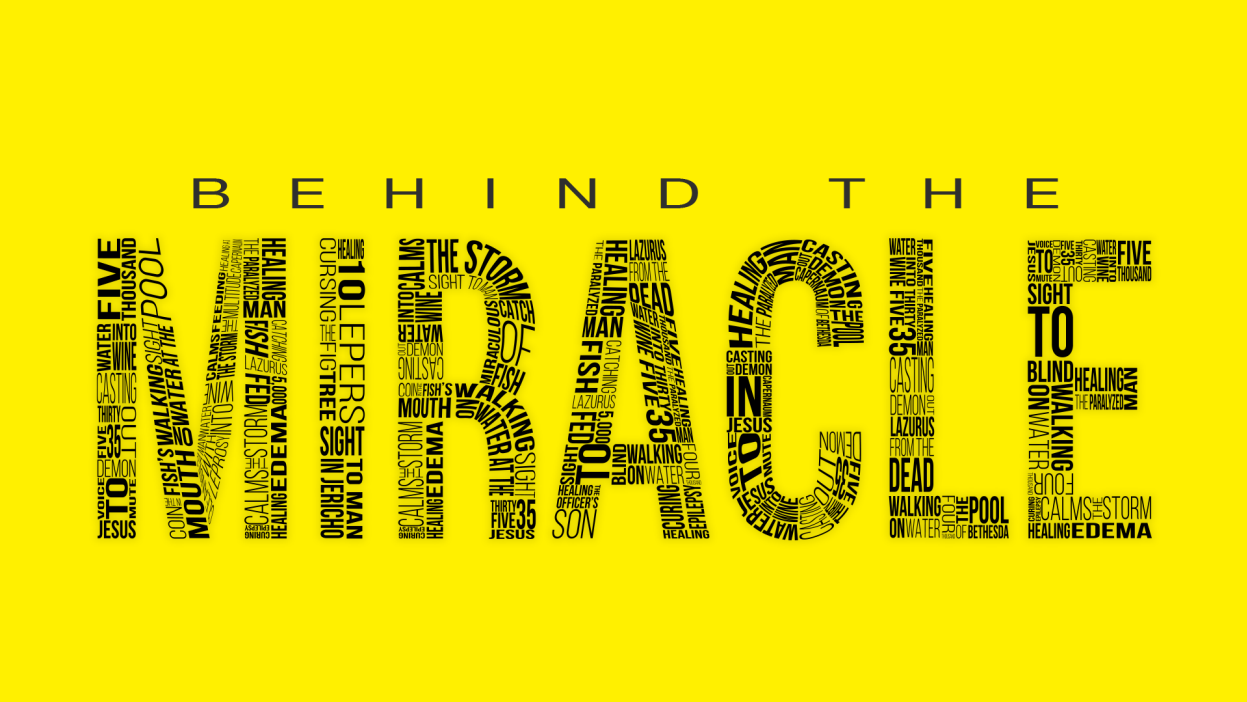

BEHIND THE MIRACLE
Week 3
Pool of Bethesda…John 5:1-9

1. **Discuss an area (or areas) of your life where you feel stuck? (relationship, work, finances, etc.)**

Pastor will said that sometimes "hopelessness forgets what it wants."

2. **Describe a time when you've felt needy (or hopeless), but didn't want to accept help. Would you say that this describes you right now in the area of your life where you feel stuck?**

In the passage in John 5, the sick man gives three excuses when Jesus asks if he wants to get well: "I can't," "I have no one," and "someone else always gets there ahead of me."

3. **What excuses do you find yourself using when you are stuck?**

Jesus does not address the man's excuses. Instead he tells him, "stand up, pick up your mat, and walk!"

4. **If you could stand up and walk out of your current situation, with Jesus help, what would it look like?**

5. **What, besides Jesus, have you been trusting (or waiting on) to help you?**

6. **What is your next step?**