*John 5:1-8*

*1 After this there was a feast of the Jews; and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.*

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*2 Now there is at Jerusalem by the sheep market a pool, which is called in the Hebrew tongue Bethesda, having five porches.*

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*3 In these lay a great multitude of impotent folk, of blind, halt, withered, waiting for the moving of the water.*

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*4 For an angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had.*

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*5 And a certain man was there, which had an infirmity thirty and eight years.*

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*6 When Jesus saw him lie, and knew that he had been now a long time in that case, he saith unto him, “Wilt thou be made whole?”*

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*7 The impotent man answered him, Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool: but while I am coming, another steppeth down before me.*

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*8 Jesus saith unto him,” Rise, take up thy bed, and walk.” (KJV)*

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*2 Samuel 5:17-25*

*17 When the Philistines heard that David had been anointed king over Israel, all the Philistines went up to search for David. But David heard of it and went down to the stronghold.*

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*18 Now the Philistines had come and spread out in the Valley of Rephaim.*

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*19 And David inquired of the LORD, "Shall I go up against the Philistines? Will you give them into my hand?" And the LORD said to David, "Go up, for I will certainly give the Philistines into your hand."*

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*20 And David came to Baal-perazim, and David defeated them there. And he said, "The LORD has broken through my enemies before me like a breaking flood." Therefore the name of that place is called Baal-perazim.*

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*21 And the Philistines left their idols there, and David and his men carried them away.*

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*22 And the Philistines came up yet again and spread out in the Valley of Rephaim.*

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*23 And when David inquired of the LORD, he said, "You shall not go up; go around to their rear, and come against them opposite the balsam trees.*

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*24 And when you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the balsam trees, then rouse yourself, for then the LORD has gone out before you to strike down the army of the Philistines."*

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*25 And David did as the LORD commanded him, and struck down the Philistines from Geba to Gezer. (ESV)*

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*II Samuel 6:1-5*

*1 David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand.*

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*2 And David arose and went with all the people who were with him from Baale-judah to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the LORD of hosts who sits enthroned on the cherubim.*

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*3 And they carried the ark of God on a new cart and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. And Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart,*

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*4 with the ark of God, and Ahio went before the ark.*

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*5 And David and all the house of Israel were celebrating before the LORD, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. (ESV)*

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*II Samuel 6:6-9*

*6 And when they came to the threshing floor of Nacon, Uzzah put out his hand to the ark of God and took hold of it, for the oxen stumbled. –*

*7 And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzzah, and God struck him down there because of his error, and he died there beside the ark of God. –*

*8 And David was angry because the LORD had broken out against Uzzah. And that place is called Perez-uzzah (break of Uzzah) to this day. –*

*9 And David was afraid of the LORD that day, and he said, "How can the ark of the LORD come to me?" (ESV)*

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*II Samuel 6:10-11*

*10 So David was not willing to take the ark of the LORD into the city of David. But David took it aside to the house of Obed-edom the Gittite.*

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*11 And the ark of the LORD remained in the house of Obed-edom the Gittite three months... (ESV)*

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*II Samuel 6:12 (first part of verse 12)*

*12 And it was told King David, “The Lord has blessed Obed-Edom the household of Obedience-Edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God..."*

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*II Samuel 5:18-23*

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*Exodus 25:10-14*

*10 They shall make an ark of acacia wood. Two cubits and a half shall be its length, a cubit and a half its breadth, and a cubit and a half its height.*

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*11 You shall overlay it with pure gold, inside and outside shall you overlay it, and you shall make on it a molding of gold around it.*

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*12 You shall cast four rings of gold for it and put them on its four feet, two rings on the one side of it, and two rings on the other side of it.*

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*13 You shall make poles of acacia wood and overlay them with gold.*

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*14 And you shall put the poles into the rings on the sides of the ark to carry the ark by them. (ESV)*

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*Deuteronomy 10:8*

*At that time the LORD set apart the tribe of Levi to carry the ark of the covenant of the LORD to stand before the LORD to minister to him and to bless in his name, to this day. (ESV)*

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*II Samuel 6:12-13*

*“...So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing.*

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*13 And when those who bore the ark of the LORD had gone six steps, he sacrificed an ox and a fattened animal.” (ESV)*

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*Psalm 27:14*

*14 Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD! (ESV)*