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Bible Reading

Sunday – John 5:1-15

Monday – John 5:16-30

Tuesday – John 5:31-47

Wednesday – Psalm 69:1-15

Thursday – Psalm 69:16-36

Friday – Exodus 34:22-23

Saturday – John 7:1-24

The Back Pew – Jeff Larson



and Jesus cast out demons, and healed the sick which included Norman who had one doozy of a hangnail. **Mt 8:14-17**

Thoughts to ponder on tonight's video:

Which characters stood out to you most? Which were most interesting? Most moving?

Simon the Zealot and Jesse (invalid by the Pool of Bethesda) are creatively connected as brothers by the series. How did the back story give you insight into the misery of Jesse whom John 5:5 tells us had been disabled for 38 years? How might his presence at the Pool of Bethesda indicate his desire to be healed?

As you witnessed the disciples' preparation for the Festival of Booths, what thoughts did you have about the significance of religious tradition/heritage? About the importance of experiencing God in community?

Jesus told Jesse the pool had nothing to offer him. What do we turn to that cannot satisfy/provide/help you? In what ways do you turn to a "pool" instead of Jesus?

