

Resurrection Sunday Worship

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Scripture Readings

Luke 24:1-6a

¹ But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ² And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵ And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here, but has risen.

Isaiah 35:1-10

¹ The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad;
the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus;
² it shall blossom abundantly
and rejoice with joy and singing.
The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it,
the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.
They shall see the glory of the LORD,
the majesty of our God.

³ Strengthen the weak hands,
and make firm the feeble knees.
⁴ Say to those who have an anxious heart,
"Be strong; fear not!
Behold, your God
will come with vengeance,
with the recompense of God.
He will come and save you."

⁵ Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
⁶ then shall the lame man leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.
For waters break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;

⁷ the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water;
in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down,
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.
⁸ And a highway shall be there,
and it shall be called the Way of Holiness;
the unclean shall not pass over it.
It shall belong to those who walk on the way;
even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.
⁹ No lion shall be there,
nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it;
they shall not be found there,
but the redeemed shall walk there.
¹⁰ And the ransomed of the LORD shall return
and come to Zion with singing;
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;
they shall obtain gladness and joy,
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Other Readings

The Word Made Flesh*

We confess the mystery and wonder
of God made flesh
and rejoice in our great salvation
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

With the Father and the Holy Spirit,
the Son created all things,
sustains all things,
and makes all things new.
Truly God,
He became truly man,
two natures in one person.

He was born of the Virgin Mary
and lived among us.
Crucified, dead, and buried,
He rose on the third day,
ascended to heaven,
and will come again
in glory and judgment.

For us,
He kept the Law,
atoned for sin,
and satisfied God's wrath.
He took our filthy rags
and gave us
His righteous robe.

He is our Prophet, Priest, and King,
building His church,
interceding for us,
and reigning over all things.

Jesus Christ is Lord;
we praise His holy Name forever.

Amen.

* The Ligonier Statement on Christology ("The Word Made Flesh")
— is a summary of biblical truth intended to serve the church by
encapsulating the historic, orthodox, biblical Christology of the
Christian church in a form that is simple to confess. Find out more
at www.christologystatement.com

Sermon Notes :: “The Two Resurrections” :: John 5:1-30

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# Song Lyrics

## Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa | Michael Bleecher

### Verse 1:

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
In the dawning of the King  
He the theme of heaven's praises  
Robed in frail humanity  
In our longing in our darkness  
Now the light of life has come  
Look to Christ who condescended  
Took on flesh to ransom us

### Verse 2:

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
He the perfect Son of Man  
In His living in His suffering  
Never trace nor stain of sin  
See the true and better Adam  
Come to save the hell-bound man  
Christ the great and sure fulfillment  
Of the law in Him we stand

### Verse 3:

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Christ the Lord upon the tree  
In the stead of ruined sinners  
Hangs the Lamb in victory  
See the price of our redemption  
See the Father's plan unfold  
Bringing many sons to glory  
Grace unmeasured love untold

### Verse 4:

Come behold the wondrous mystery  
Slain by death the God of life  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him  
Praise the Lord He is alive  
What a foretaste of deliverance  
How unwavering our hope  
Christ in power resurrected  
As we will be when He comes

## Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Johnny Robinson | Rich Thompson | Michael Farren

### Verse 1:

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love, My deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

### Verse 2:

The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Savior he will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed  
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won, And I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

### Verse 3:

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

### Verse 4:

With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete, Still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

# Song Lyrics

## Where Shall I Be?

Charles Jones

### Chorus:

O where shall I be  
When the first trumpet sounds,  
O where shall I be  
When it sounds so loud?  
When it sounds so loud  
As to wake up the dead,  
O where shall I be  
When it sounds?

### Verse 1:

When judgement day is drawing nigh,  
Where shall I be?  
When God the works of men shall try,  
Where shall I be?  
When east and west the fire shall roll,  
Where shall I be?  
How will it be with my poor soul;  
Where shall i be?

### Verse 2:

When wicked men His wrath shall see,  
Where shall I be?  
And to the rocks and mountains flee,  
Where shall I be?  
When hills and mountains flee away,  
Where shall I be?  
When all the works of man decay,  
Where shall I be?

### Verse 3:

When heaven and earth  
As some great scroll,  
Where shall I be?  
Shall from God's holy presence roll,  
Where shall I be?  
When all the saints  
Redeemed shall stand,  
Where shall I be?  
Forever blest at God's right hand  
Where shall I be?

### Verse 4:

All trouble done, all conflict past,  
Where shall I be?  
Our enemy o'ercome at last,  
Where shall I be?  
When Christ shall reign  
From shore to shore,  
Where shall I be?  
And peace abide forever more,  
Where shall I be?

# Praying with First Baptist Church

## A Prayer Guide for the week of April 4

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### **Prayer of the week:**

One of the ways we learn to pray is by using examples in Scripture to inspire our own prayer life. This week, we encourage you to use the prayer of the Apostle Paul from the book of Ephesians 3:14-16:

*<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,  
<sup>15</sup> from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named,  
<sup>16</sup> that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened  
with power through his Spirit in your inner being,*

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We recognize our need for God's help in all the areas of our lives. The categories and requests listed below are intentional ways to pray for each other as a church family. For help in knowing how and what to pray for, look up the Scripture included with each item.

### **Ongoing prayer items in the life of our church:**

- Pray for opportunities and boldness to share the gospel with friends, family, co-workers (Matt. 28:19)
- Pray for conversions (John 3:3, Acts 16:14)
- Pray for the preaching of God's word – for faithfulness, fruitfulness, and God's glory (2 Tim. 4:2, 1 Cor. 2:4-5, Isa. 55:10-11)
- Pray for the children of our church to hear and understand the gospel and be saved (Luke 8:8)
- Pray for increased one to one discipleship relationships in our church family (Matt. 28:19-20)
- Pray for unity in our diversity both on Sunday and through the week (Rom. 15:13, Eph. 4:2-3)
- Pray for continued growth and joy in the gospel (1 Cor. 15:1-5, 2 Pet. 1:12)
- Pray for growth in holiness, hatred of sin and growth in humility (Prov. 8:13, 1 Pet. 1:14-16)
- Pray for honest, loving relationships in our church (Col. 3:12-13, James 5:16)
- Pray for families: marriages to thrive, parents to teach/love/discipline carefully, and children to obey (Eph. 5:22-6:4)
- Pray that giving would be faithful, joyful, consistent, and sacrificial (2 Cor. 8:9)

### **Prayer items outside our church:**

- Pray for wisdom for local, state, and federal political leaders (1 Tim. 2:1-2, Rom. 13:1-7)
- Pray that God would help government leaders locally and nationally to make wise decisions going forward that will help protect all people from evil and unjust suffering. (1 Tim. 2:1-2, Rom. 13:1-7)

- Pray for the safety and good health of medical personnel, first responders, and those working on the front lines of contact with those who are suffering with coronavirus.
- Pray that God would provide relief for those suffering from the effects of the virus throughout the world, and that He would draw people to His Word and to salvation. (Ps. 139:23-24)
- Pray for fruitful ministry in other gospel-proclaiming churches in our area even as many are still unable to gather together for public worship. (Rom. 15:20, 1 Cor. 16:1-3, Matt. 28:19-20)
- Pray for our missionary partners around the world and especially those we are directly involved with: Mack and LeAnn Stiles (Central Asia), Daniel and Brandi Spandler-Davison (East Asia), and Dave and JoAnn Brown (Guatemala). Pray that the gospel would flourish and churches would be planted and strengthened through their work. Pray God would strengthen their faith and supply their needs. (Ps 93:4, Col. 1:5-6, 1 Pet. 4:12-17)

### **Particular prayer items in the life of our church:**

- Praise God for the new members that were brought into our church family at the recent Members Meeting: Ellie Bain, Corey and Sharon Foster, and Josh Matherlee. Pray that God would unify us in Jesus Christ and that opportunities for fellowship would abound (Rom. 15:5-6, Acts 2:42)
- Pray that God would deepen our desire for prayer as a church family. May we not grow weary or apathetic in bringing our cares and concerns to Him. May God help us to sense His presence and power as we pray. (Rom. 12:12, Col. 4:2)
- Pray that God would renew our strength when we're weary and use our weakness to display His power. (2 Cor. 12:9)
- Pray that we know a profound contentment no matter what circumstances we find ourselves in – a contentment from knowing God is our help. (Heb. 13:5-6)
- Pray that God would guard our church from fear, anxiety, and disunity. Pray that we would trust that God is good and be assured that He is in control. (Mt. 14:22-36)
- Pray that God would stir our hearts to hope in His glorious return and our place with Him in the New Heaven and New Earth where sickness shall be no more. (Rev. 21:1-4)
- The following individuals have expressed particular prayer concerns:

**Ralph and Margaret Austin, John Barbour, Bob and Alice Copeland, Walt De Marr, George Griffin, Deborah Harding (death of brother), Susanna Schriever (military deployment), Karin Simmons, Marty and Bonnie Trott, Glenn Walker, Ron Whitely**

(Click the link to submit a prayer request via our [Digital Communication Card](#))

# Announcements

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**1. FBCUM Virtual Prayer Meeting on Wed., April 7th at 6:30 PM.** Lord willing, we plan to meet online as a church family for a prayer meeting. Please check your email for the ZOOM information to join us.

**2. Nursery Volunteers Needed.** We are in need of church member volunteers who would be interested in caring for our preschool-aged children during worship until we transition back into our pre-COVID Sunday schedule. We would also love to have some youth volunteers! Youth volunteers need to be at least 14 years of age. If you would like to volunteer or have questions about volunteering, please contact Shelbey Strickland at 703-774-6841 or shelbeystrick@gmail.com.

**3. Starting Point Seminar for Church Membership, April 25.** Are you interested in joining our family here at First Baptist Church? Would you like to learn more about who we are and what we believe? If so, then “Starting Point” is for you. The seminar will meet in the church following the Sunday worship service on April 25. Lunch will be provided. If you can’t make it but would like to attend our next Starting Point, simply fill out our new [Digital Communication Card](#) or contact the church office and let us know.

**4. New Seating Arrangement.** There are various groupings of chairs positioned throughout the sanctuary to help with social distancing. Feel free to sit anywhere you’d like as long as you maintain social distance from those outside your household. Families can still bring in blankets, extra chairs, or play items for children. We’ll gladly accommodate any chair changes you need if you’ll let us know by contacting the church office.

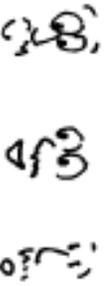
**5. Sermon Card.** Click the link to access the new [sermon card](#) for February—April. It’s a great practice to read the text that is being preached on the coming Sunday to help you prepare your heart and mind to be an active listener like the Bereans (Acts 17:11) and as a reminder to pray that God would bear fruit in our lives as we sit under His word.

**6. Giving.** We encourage you to continue to faithfully give as a way to sustain the gospel ministry at FBCUM and as a means for us to care for those in need as a church family. You can **give [online](#)** or mail in your offering to the church office. To guide and help us consider the New Testament’s teaching on giving, we’ve included a quick **read [here](#)**. *Church members who have a benevolence request, please contact the church office at [fbcum@firstbaptistum.com](mailto:fbcum@firstbaptistum.com).*

If you have any questions,  
please contact the church office at [info@firstbaptistum.com](mailto:info@firstbaptistum.com)  
or fill out our new [Digital Communication Card](#)

Jesus later found the man  
and told him to stop doing wrong.

Finish the picture by  
drawing these faces.



# Children's Worship Bulletin™



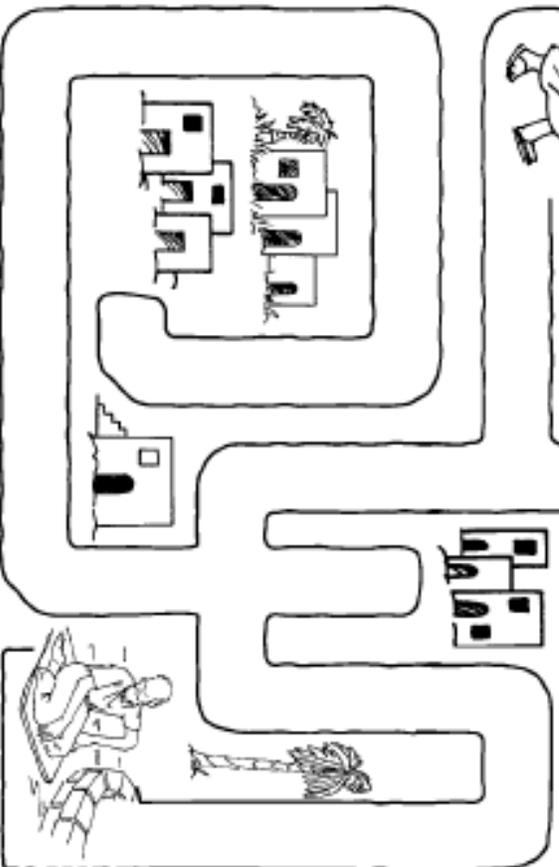
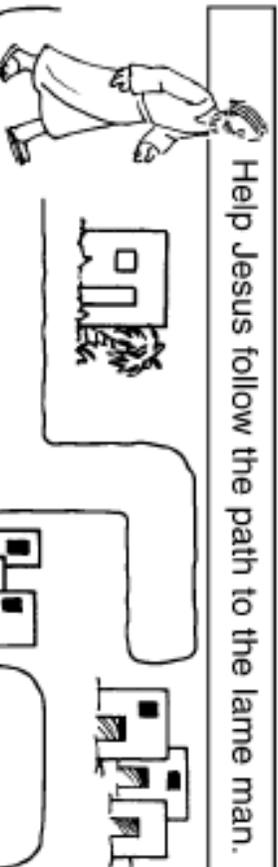
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Jesus Heals at the Pool of Bethesda

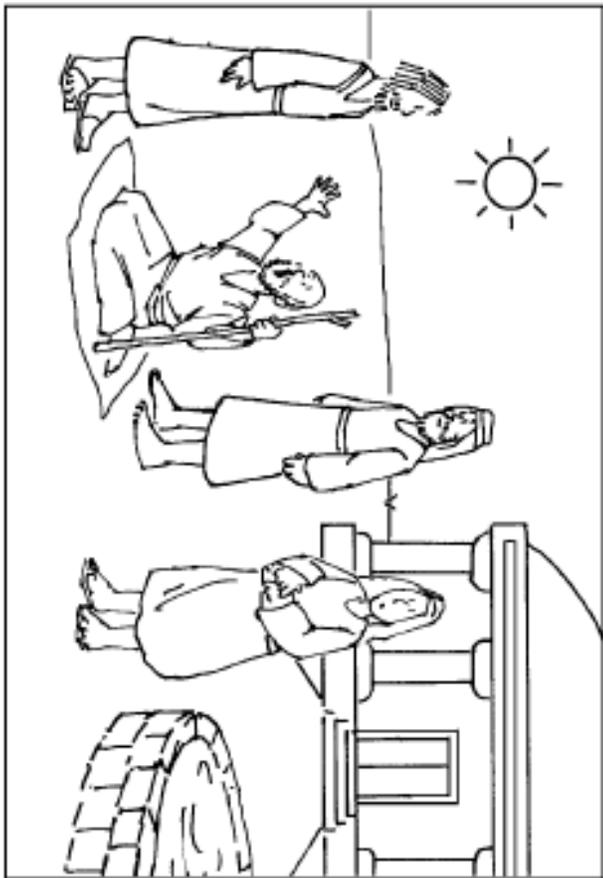
Jesus went up to Jerusalem and saw  
a man who had been lame for 38 years  
by the pool of Bethesda.

Help Jesus follow the path to the lame man.



What did Jesus do for the lame man?

Circle 8 differences in the bottom picture.



What happened then?

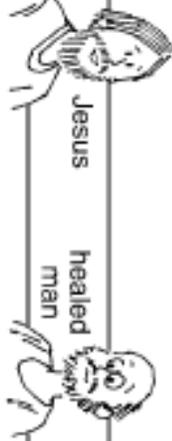
Connect the dots.  
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Jesus later found him and told him to stop doing wrong.

Draw your own illustrations of the story.



Blank space for drawing.

Jesus asked, "Do you want to get well?"  
The invalid man replied, "I have no one to help me."

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Jesus said, "Get up, pick up your mat and walk!"  
At once the man was cured! Jesus told him to change his life.

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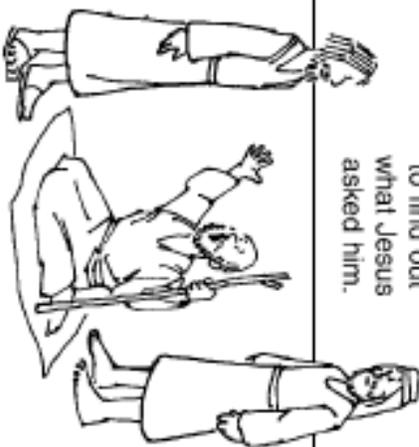
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Jesus Heals at the Pool of Bethesda

Jesus met a poor man who had been lame for 38 years. He asked him a question.

Use the code to find out what Jesus asked him.



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