

# **"Jesus Is Working All The Time "**

John 5:1–18 (Page 890)

*What if God took a day off?*

Jesus is working all the time

## **1. Jesus is working by his Word**

Pool of Bethesda - thought to have magical healing waters

The invalid expected to be healed by the water, Jesus heals him without it.

*Trust Jesus' Words, not your Superstitions*

## **2. Jesus is working like his Father**

Problem: It's the Sabbath

*If our first reaction is judgement to something life-giving, something is wrong with our hearts.*

Jesus could have defended his actions like he did in Mark 2, or Matt 12. But instead he claims equality with God! (5:17)

- He doesn't fit in the Sabbath rule (he's more than just a man)

God The Father works continuously, God the Son works continuously

*whatever Jesus is doing he can do it all the time*

- takes the pressure off us, allows us to rest, fills us with gratitude!