Lesson 07 From Prophet to Prisoner

1. With that, Jesus turned and walked away into the ____. John's disciples stood quietly for a moment. Such a powerful, yet simple Man. He reminded them of John. They headed out of town to find a place to rest for the night.

6. John lay flat on a cold, hard slab of stone. The only sounds were the pitter-patter of ____ feet and the grinding of his own thoughts. Suddenly he sat up. Someone was coming. Was it news? Would he be summoned somewhere?

7. As the footsteps approached, he heard the voice of a good friend, one of his disciples. His heart slowly slid back from his ____ to its normal resting place. "What news do you have for me, friend?"

11. Jesus didn't reply. He simply kept on doing what He was doing. A man with a ____ disease known as leprosy approached. Jesus held out His hand to him. "Please, Lord," the man said, "I know that if You are willing, You can heal me."

12. [Tuesday's lesson] Start keeping a ____ throughout this week of how God answers your prayers, guides your decision-making, and shows His love through your everyday life.

2. FTWTF - Power Text

3. The whole town was talking about Jesus. They found the town crowded with people, including many ____, crippled, and deaf from surrounding towns. All were crowding in to get a glimpse of Jesus, to see His face, to hear His words, and to receive healing from His hands.

4. "Go and find Jesus. Ask Him this question: 'Are You the one who was to come, or should we expect someone else?' Bring His response to me. Then we will know if He is the Messiah." With that, John motioned for his disciple to leave, slowly lowering himself back down onto the ____ slab.

5. FTWTF - Title

8. The next morning John's disciples set out early. They were ____ to relate to John all that they had seen and heard, and the words that Jesus had given them for John. Once again John's friends looked in through the barred ____. "Jesus is teaching and preaching in the towns of Galilee, Rabbi. Shall we confront Him? Isn't He trying to take over your work? Please, tell me what to do, and I'll do it."

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10. [Wednesday's lesson] Read Matthew 11:1-15 again. With a friend discuss how the conversation between John and his disciple might have gone … Now ____ play the conversation. Plan to present it in family worship on Friday or in class on Sabbath.

FTWTF means: Find The Word That Fits

Matthew 11:10, NIV

"This is the one about whom it is written: 'I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you'"

We can come to God with our doubts, & He will understand & answer.