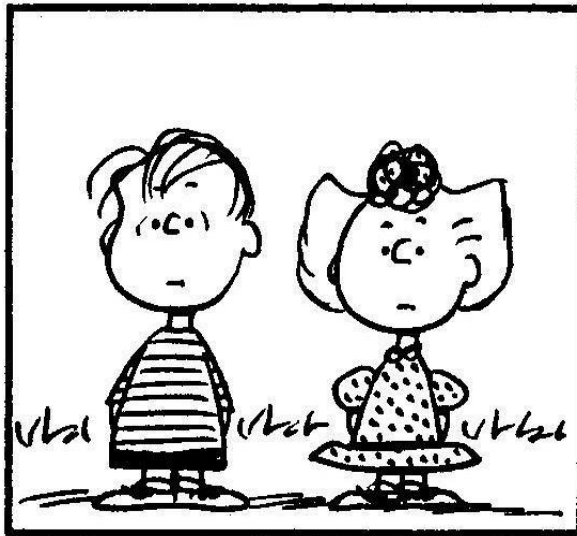
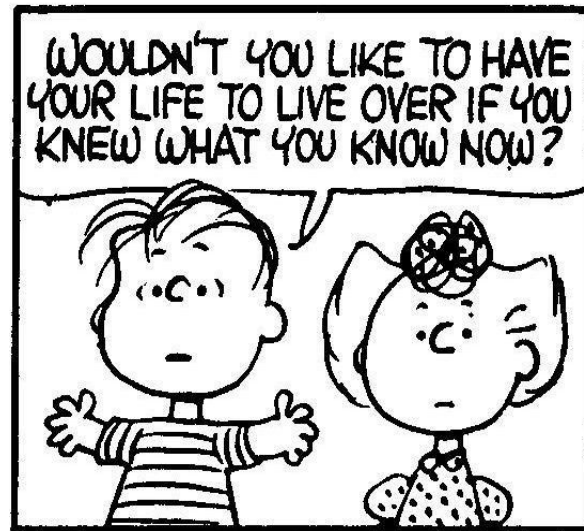
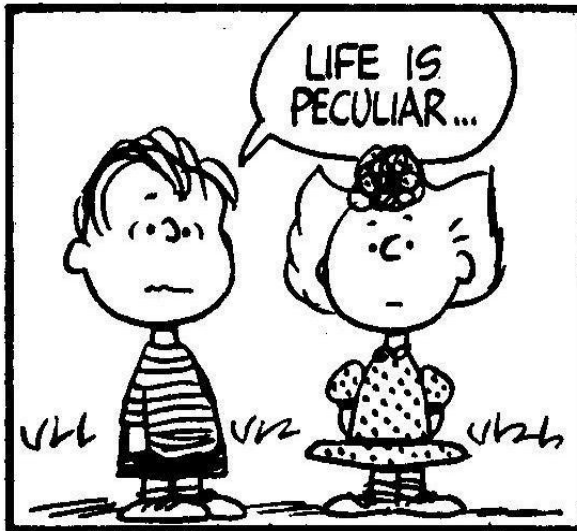


SEASON OF LENT



Questions
JESUS
Asked

**This is God's Word for my life in this
Place and at this Time. Today I am a
new creation in Christ, I am God's very
own, and I KNOW He has a purpose for
my life.**

Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed.

One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years.

When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him,

“Do you want to get well?”

“Sir,” the invalid replied, “I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me.”

Then Jesus said to him,

“Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.”

At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked. The day on which this took place was a Sabbath, and so the Jewish leaders said to the man who had been healed, “It is the Sabbath; the law forbids you to carry your mat.”

But he replied, “The man who made me well said to me, ‘Pick up your mat and walk.’” So they asked him, “Who is this fellow who told you to pick it up and walk?”

The man who was healed had no idea who it was, for Jesus had slipped away into the crowd that was there.

Later Jesus found him at the temple and said to him, “See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you.” The man went away and told the Jewish leaders that it was Jesus who had made him well.

So, because Jesus was doing these things on the Sabbath, the Jewish leaders began to persecute him.

John 5:1-16

Questions
JESUS
Asked

Socratic Method

Ask probing questions in an effort to expose the underlying **values** and **beliefs** which frame and support the thoughts and behaviors of the student.

Beyond Information to Ideals and Values

What would YOU like to change about you?

What would GOD like to change about you?

“One who denies their past is one who truly denies themselves a future, for they refuse to know themselves, and to deny knowledge of oneself is to stumble through life as handicapped as the blind mute.”

Tobsha Learner

“Do you want to get well?”

ADMIT your sick

“I protect myself by refusing to know myself.”

Floriano Martins

“Do you want to get well?”

BELIEVE it is possible

“‘If you can’?” said Jesus. “Everything is possible for one who believes.” Mark 9:23

“Do you want to get well?”

CHANGE your direction

“Most people see themselves a certain way their entire lives. When they go through a massive change, such as losing weight, they have to learn to see themselves in a new way. It is one of the biggest struggles in life.”

Jennifer Hudson

“Do you want change?”