



There was a crippled man who sat on a mat near a pool. His legs were hurt. He could not move unless someone helped him.



But the crippled man could not get near the pool. He was only able to watch the water bubble.



Jesus heard about the crippled man. He went to the pool and said to the man, "Pick up your mat and walk."

Unscramble the words about the crippled man.

UBBBLE _____

LAWK _____

STENLI _____

LFOWLO _____

NDAST _____

THSTRGAI _____

RDCOW _____

CREALIM _____

HAECR _____

REATW _____



ANSWERS: BUBBLE, WALK, LISTEN, FOLLOW, STAND, STRAIGHT, CROWD, MIRACLE, REACH, WATER

**The man listened to Jesus. He picked up his mat and walked.
Jesus healed him.**

God,

I am
thankful
for
Mommy!



WHEN GOD CREATED MOTHERS

By Erma Bombeck
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When the Good Lord was creating mothers, He was into his sixth day of "overtime" when an angel appeared and said, "You're doing a lot of fiddling around on this one."

And the Lord said, "Have you read the specs on this order?"

- She has to be completely washable, but not plastic;
- Have 180 movable parts... all replaceable;
- Run on black coffee and leftovers;
- Have a lap that disappears when she stands up;
- A kiss that can cure anything from a broken leg to a disappointed love affair;
- And six pairs of hands.

The angel shook her head slowly and said, "Six pairs of hands... no way."

"It's not the hands that are causing me problems," said the Lord. "It's the three pairs of eyes that mothers have to have."

"That's on the standard model?" asked the angel.

The Lord nodded. "One pair that sees through closed doors when she asks, 'What are you kids doing in there?' when she already knows. Another here in the back of her head that sees what she shouldn't but what she has to know, and of course the ones here in front that can look at a child when he goofs up and say, 'I understand and I love you' without so much as uttering a word."

