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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					John 5.31-47	Witnesses to Jesus
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	John 6.1-15	John 6.16-24	John 6.25-59	John 6.60-70	Psalms 20	Jesus feeds 5,000 and walks on water
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	John 7.1-13	John 7.14-24	John 7.25-44	John 7.45-52	Psalms 21	Jesus promises living water
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	John 8.1-11	John 8.12-20	John 8.21-30	John 8.31-47	Psalms 22	Jesus, the light of the world
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	John 9.1-12	John 9.13-34	John 9.35-41	Psalms 23	Psalms 24	Jesus heals a man born blind

In the summer of 2004, work along a drainage pipe revealed the large stone steps in the photo above. Archaeologists quickly uncovered a series of steps leading down into the adjacent garden (the Greek Orthodox Church has forbid excavations on their garden part of the property preventing the opportunity to see the full pool). Pottery indicates that this is where the blind man washed the mud off his eyes in this pool and received his sight (John 9). Further discovery of the NE and SE corners indicates the length of the pool and that the corners are slightly larger than 90 degrees, suggesting that the pool was a trapezoid in shape. Each set of steps are separated by a landing which may have served people entering the pool. The length of the pool is estimated to be as much as 225 feet with an overall suggested size of 190' x 160'.