

# Jesus Heals the Paralyzed Man

## “Down Through the Roof!”

Introduction: Can you move your arms? Yes! Can you move your legs? Yes! Can you see? Yes! Well, today’s story is about a man who couldn’t move at all, but Jesus loved him and helped him.

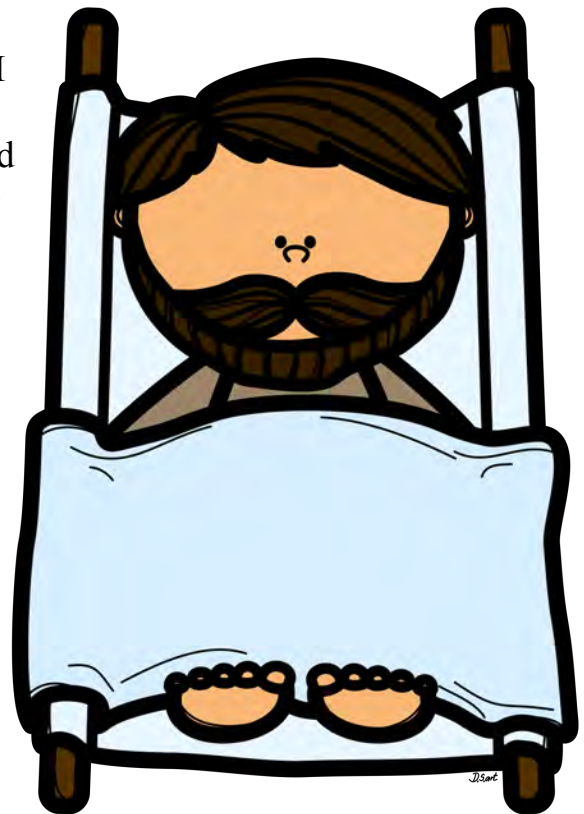
One time, when Jesus came back to his home town, the news spread that he was at home. Many people gathered together so that there was no room in the house, not even outside the door. And Jesus was teaching them God's message. Four people came, carrying a paralyzed man. Since they could not get to Jesus because of the crowd, they dug a hole in the roof right above where he was speaking. When they got through, they lowered the mat with the paralyzed man on it. When Jesus saw the faith of these people, he said to the paralyzed man, "Young man, your sins are forgiven."

Some of the teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, "Why does this man say things like that? He is speaking as if he were God. Only God can forgive sins."

Jesus knew immediately what these teachers of the law were thinking, so he said, "I will prove to you that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So Jesus said to the paralyzed man, "I tell you, stand up, take your mat, and go home." Immediately the paralyzed man stood up, took his mat, and walked out while everyone was watching him.

The people were amazed and praised God. They said, "We have never seen anything like this!"

Conclusion: Do you think this man was happy Jesus healed him? Me too! I love to move my arms and legs. It makes it easy to do my favorite thing... give hugs!



# Jesus Heals the Paralyzed Man Puppet Script

While Jesus preached, going high and low  
He decided Capernaum was the place to go.  
He came to a house that he knew well  
Of His Father's love he began to tell.

Not far away a lame man sat  
He sat all day upon his mat.  
He couldn't walk; He couldn't crawl,  
He couldn't move around at all.

But four good friends had come to say  
We have good news for you today!  
We just found out that Jesus came  
And he can heal the sick and lame!

The house where Jesus preached and taught  
Was in a very crowded spot.  
"There's no room!" the four men cried  
"We will never get inside!"

Then the sick man heard them say,  
"We will find another way!"  
Then they hunted for a spot,  
And they found it way on top!

Through the roof they dug a place  
Right in front of Jesus' face.  
"Never fear," the 4 men said,  
As they lowered down the bed.

Jesus saw what they had done  
And because He was God's Son,  
He was glad to heal their friend  
So that he could walk again.

Jesus said, "Rise up and stand  
Pick up your bed, walk home, you can!"  
Amazed were all who saw this thing  
And they gave glory to God the King.

When we have faith in Jesus power  
To heal our hurts at any hour  
He then smiles down from heaven above  
And gives us peace and joy and love!



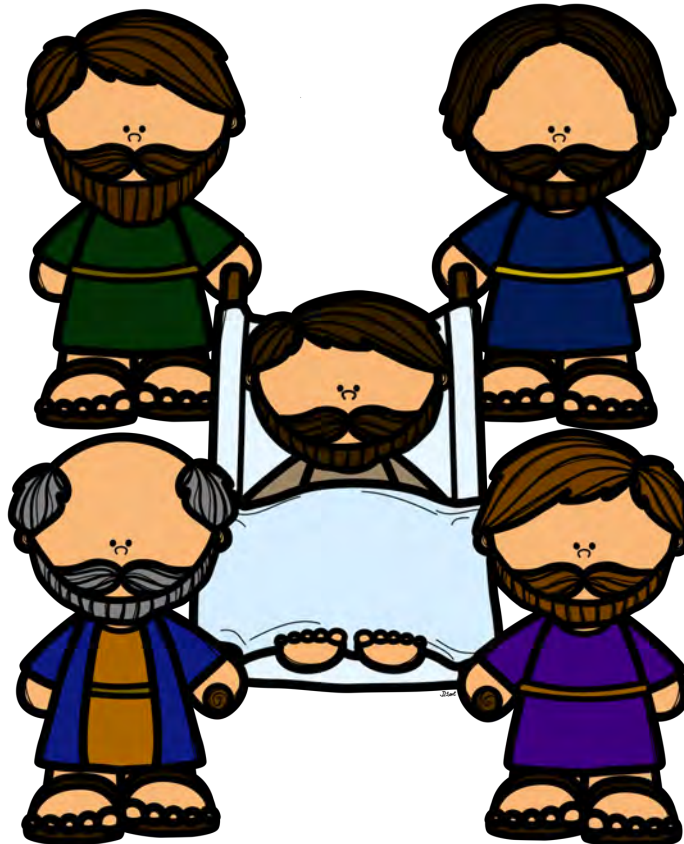
## “This Little Light of Mine” Song

This little light of mine  
I'm going to let it shine  
Oh, this little light of mine  
I'm going to let it shine  
This little light of mine  
I'm going to let it shine  
Let it shine, all the time, let  
it shine

All around the neighborhood  
I'm going to let it shine  
All around the neighborhood  
I'm going to let it shine  
All around the neighborhood  
I'm going to let it shine  
Let it shine, all the time, let  
it shine.

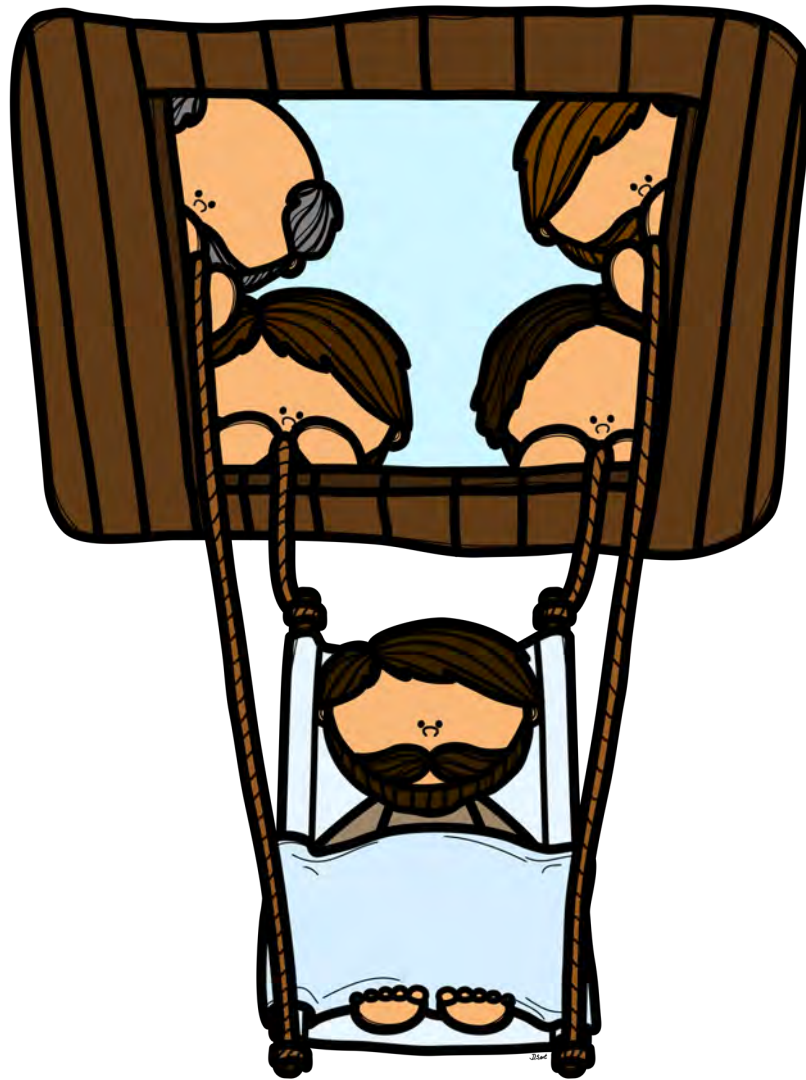
Hide it under a bushel? No!  
I'm going to let it shine  
Hide it under a bushel? No!  
I'm going to let it shine  
Hide it under a bushel? No!  
I'm going to let it shine  
Let it shine, all the time, let  
it shine.

Don't let Satan [blow] it out!  
I'm going to let it shine  
Don't let Satan [blow] it out!  
I'm going to let it shine  
Don't let Satan [blow] it out!  
I'm going to let it shine  
Let it shine, all the time, let  
it shine.



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## Memory Verse



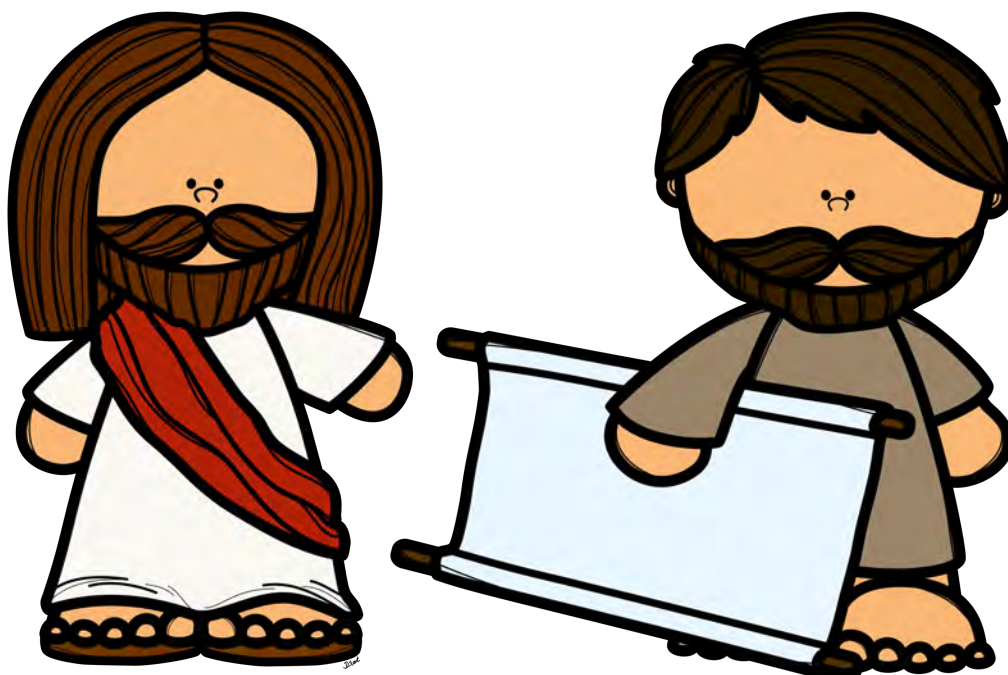
“And this is the victory  
that conquers the world,  
our faith!”  
I John 5:4



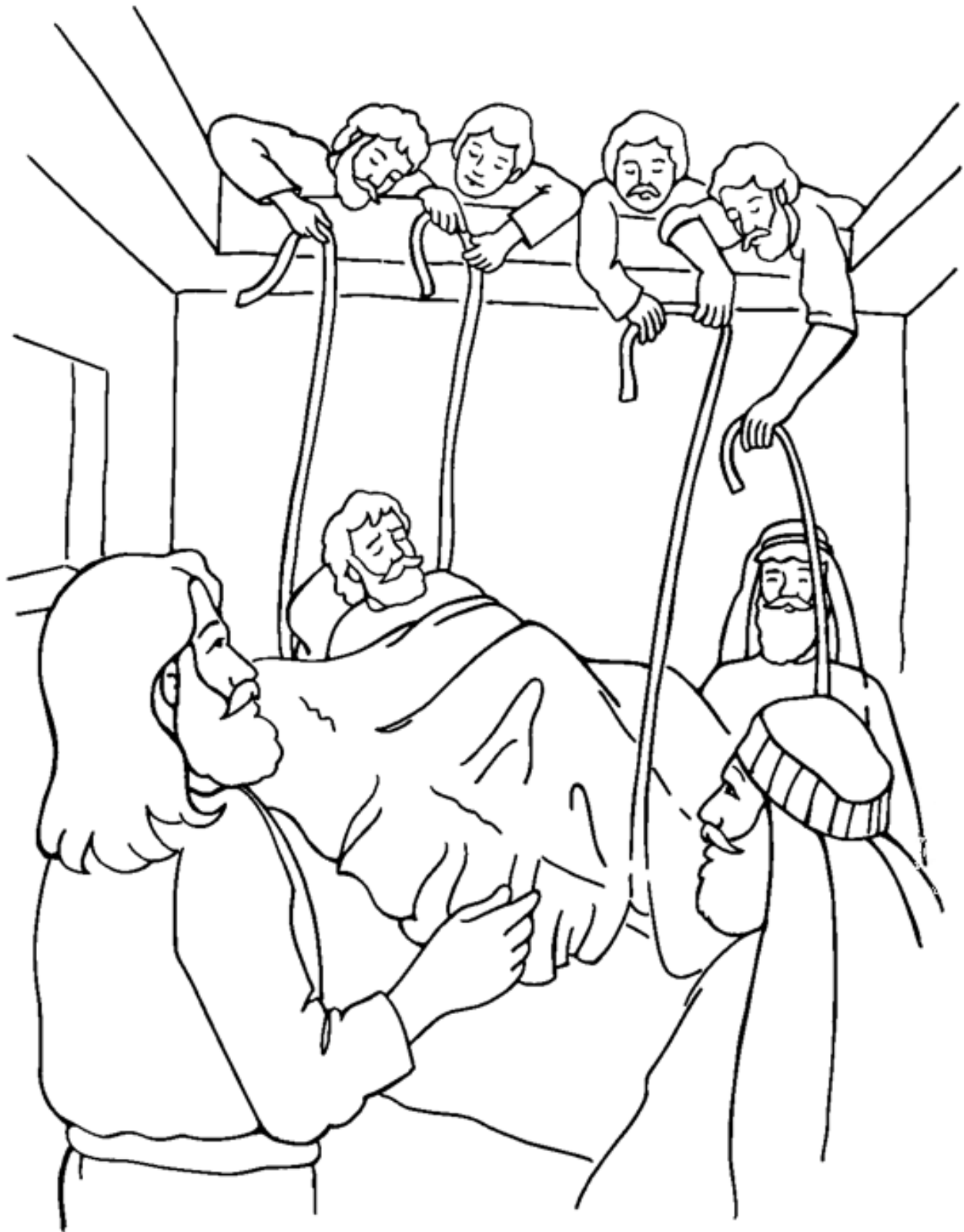
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## Application Questions

1. Where was Jesus teaching in this story? (in his home town, in a house)
2. How crowded was the house? (no room even outside the front door, people couldn't get in)
3. How did the man's friends get him into see Jesus? (dug a hole in the roof and lowered him down)
4. What did Jesus say to the man ("Your sins are forgiven")
5. Why did some people not like what Jesus said? (They said only God can forgive sins)
6. What did Jesus say to these men? (I will prove that the Son of Man has power to forgive sins)
7. What did Jesus say to the paralyzed man? ("I tell you, stand up, take your mat, and go home.")
8. What did the young man do? (Immediately the paralyzed man stood up, took his mat, and walked out while everyone was watching him.)
9. After this, how did the people react? (They were amazed! They praised God! They said, "We've never seen anything like this!")
10. If you had a friend that was hurting, how could you "take him to see Jesus?" (bring him to church, teach him about Jesus, be kind to him, etc.)



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# Jesus Heals the Paralyzed Man Crafts



Love this craft to show kids different ways they can lend a “helping hand” like the 4 friends!

<https://www.123homeschool4me.com/>



Super cute snack to reinforce lesson! Let’s “carry” each other’s burdens!!!

<https://ministry2kidz.com/2018/07/04/four-friends-paralyzed-man-teddy-graham-snack/>



A cute and easy craft to show how 4 friends helped their friend!

<https://www.123homeschool4me.com/four-friends-helped/>



Do your own version of this handprint craft! What an awesome lesson for us all to learn to take care of each other and show people Jesus!!!

<http://chipmancornerpreschool.blogspot.com/2011/01/h-is-for.html>



Make an easy mat using popsicle sticks and fabric, felt or paper! Draw your own man!

<http://faithsprouts.blogspot.com/2015/03/jesus-heals-paralyzed-man.html>



Build the scene with LEGOS!!! Awesome idea!!!

<https://godventure.co.uk/bible-activities/duplo-bible/>