

## Miracles of Jesus - Jesus heals a paralysed man

### Game

Find a large towel to use for this game. You will need all your family to help! One person needs to lay on the towel and the others stand round the edge. Try to lift the person, can you manage it? Who is the hardest and easiest to lift in your family?

Now place a teddy or a doll on the towel. You will need to set up an obstacle course, around chairs, over a box/books etc. Can you carry your toy around the obstacle course without them falling off the towel or rolling around too much? You will have to work as a team!

The story today is all about some people who carried their friend just like this so that Jesus could help him!



### Bible Reading



### **Jesus Heals a Paralysed Man**

One day when Jesus was teaching, some Pharisees and teachers of the Law were sitting there who had come from every town in Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem. The power of the Lord was present for Jesus to heal the sick. Some men came carrying a paralysed man on a bed, and they tried to take him into the house and put him in front of Jesus. Because of the crowd, however, they could find no way to take him in. So they carried him up on the roof, made an opening in the tiles, and let him down on his bed into the middle of the group in front of Jesus. When Jesus saw how much faith they had, he said to the man, "Your sins are forgiven, my friend."

The teachers of the Law and the Pharisees began to say to themselves, "Who is this man who speaks such blasphemy! God is the only one who can forgive sins!"

Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them, "Why do you think such things? Is it easier to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'? I will prove to you, then, that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the paralysed man, "I tell you, get up, pick up your bed, and go home!"

At once the man got up in front of them all, took the bed he had been lying on, and went home, praising God. They were all completely amazed! Full of fear, they praised God, saying, "What marvellous things we have seen today!"

Luke 5v17-26

You can watch a video of this story here -

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8cmppSIQUX4>



## Big Questions



1. Do you know what paralysed means? The man couldn't move at all which explains why everyone was so amazed when Jesus told him to get up and walk and he could!
2. The men faced obstacles when trying to get the paralysed man to Jesus but they didn't give up! Can you think of a time when you have faced obstacles but you overcame them by trying to solve the problem in a different way?
3. The paralysed man had some great friends who did everything they possible could to help him. Think about your friends and the things you have done for each other.
4. Jesus is the best friend we can have and he is with us all the time, including at this time when we're apart from our other friends. Can you think of ways that God has helped you?



## Songs



I am a friend of God - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8p8x2eK4SfY>

Every move I make - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_Tr5eUBTCIw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Tr5eUBTCIw)



## Prayer



The men who carried the paralysed man to Jesus carried out a kind act to care for him. The way some people help us is a bit different at the moment, but they are supporting you, For example, your teachers are still working hard to teach you at home, even though you might not be seeing them right now! See if you can make a list of all the people who help you and then thank God for them!

The people who saw Jesus heal the man were amazed by what he did. Have you ever been amazed by something God has given you or something he has done? Thank God for some amazing things in our world.



## Craft



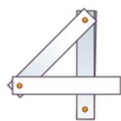
Join 4 pieces of paper together and retell the story by moving them into different positions.

If you don't have split pins you could lay the pieces on the floor or table in the different positions seen in the image below.

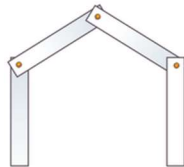
## The 4 friends



There was a man who couldn't walk. He just lay on his mat all day.



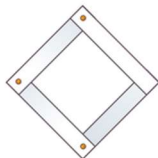
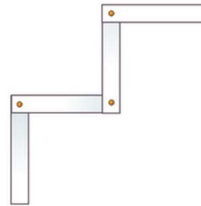
The man had 4 friends.  
They wanted to help, so they took him to Jesus.



They got to the house  
where Jesus was - but  
it wasn't a house like  
we have; it had a flat  
roof.

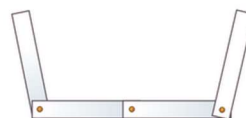


So many people had come to see Jesus  
that they couldn't get through the door.  
So they climbed the stairs on to the roof...



... and made a hole in it.

They tied ropes to the mat,  
and let it down through the roof  
to Jesus.



When Jesus saw the man, he said, "Your sins are forgiven."  
Some people were cross. "How can Jesus forgive sins?" they asked.  
Jesus said, "Is it easier to say, your sins are forgiven, or...  
...Get up, pick up your mat, and go home!"

And the man stood up straight,

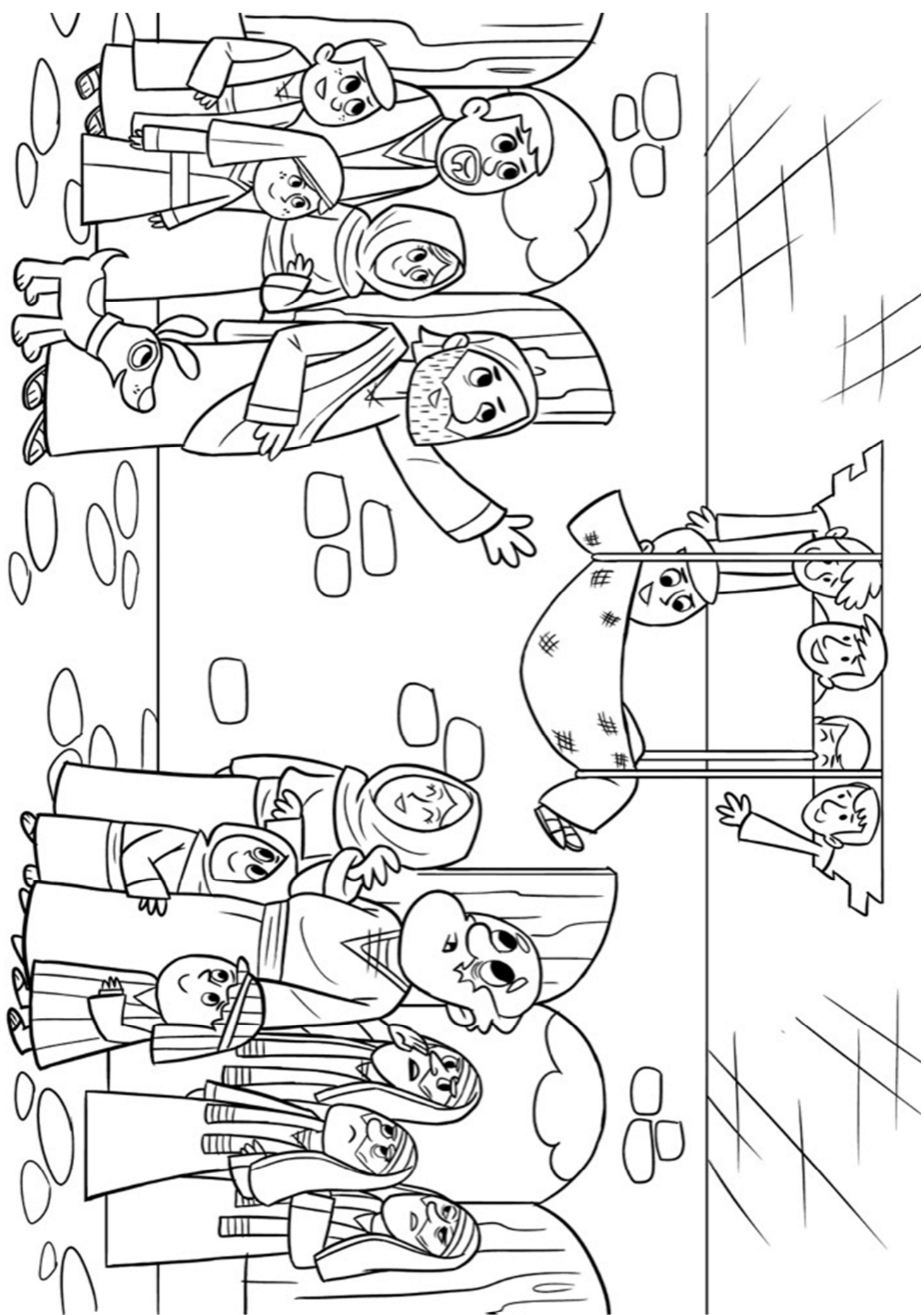


folded up his mat,  
and went home.

Make a split model of the man who can stand up and carry his bed home.



"...rise, pick up your  
bed, and go home."  
Mark 2:11



# Jesus Heals a Paralysed Man

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