

## GodZone Activities

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Today would have been our November family service at Trinity. As we are unable to go ahead with this due to lockdown, I have prepared some extra activities for you to do this week, similar to what we may have done in church if we could have met together. I hope you enjoy these; don't forget to share what you have been doing on the GodZone Facebook page.

Today Andy is talking about the next part of Mark's Gospel, where Jesus heals two people and talks about forgiving their sins.



You can read about it in your bibles in Mark 1 v 40 - 2 v 12.  
Or in your Big Storybook Bible on p140 and 148.

You can watch videos of the stories in today's reading here -



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_psyuC17aZw](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_psyuC17aZw)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HtPnD2FOFfk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qTXnp8BtsIk>



### Big Questions



1. Why do you think the teachers of the law were so unhappy when Jesus said he could forgive the man's sins?
2. Why do you think Jesus asked if it was easier to forgive someone's sins or to heal someone's illness?  
Jesus decided to heal the man and forgive his sins so that everyone could see he was exactly who he said he was!
3. How do you think the people who saw Jesus perform these miracles would have felt?





## 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



In today's stories we heard about how Jesus healed two people's bodies as well as forgiving them. We are going to use our bodies now to help us pray. Think about the ideas below and use actions to help you, you could point to the part of the body or act out your prayer.

**Head** - What can you do to fill your thoughts with the right kind of knowledge?

**Heart** - Thank god that he makes our hearts clean by forgiving our sins. Say sorry for things we have done wrong.

**Hands** - Wave your hands and praise God by thanking him for something amazing he has done for you!

**Ears** - Ask God to help you to listen to and understand his words in the Bible.

**Mouth** - Ask God to help you to use encouraging and kind words that show Jesus to others.

**Feet** - Thank God for the example of Jesus to show us how we should live. Ask help to walk in his footsteps and live in the way that pleases God.



## Craft

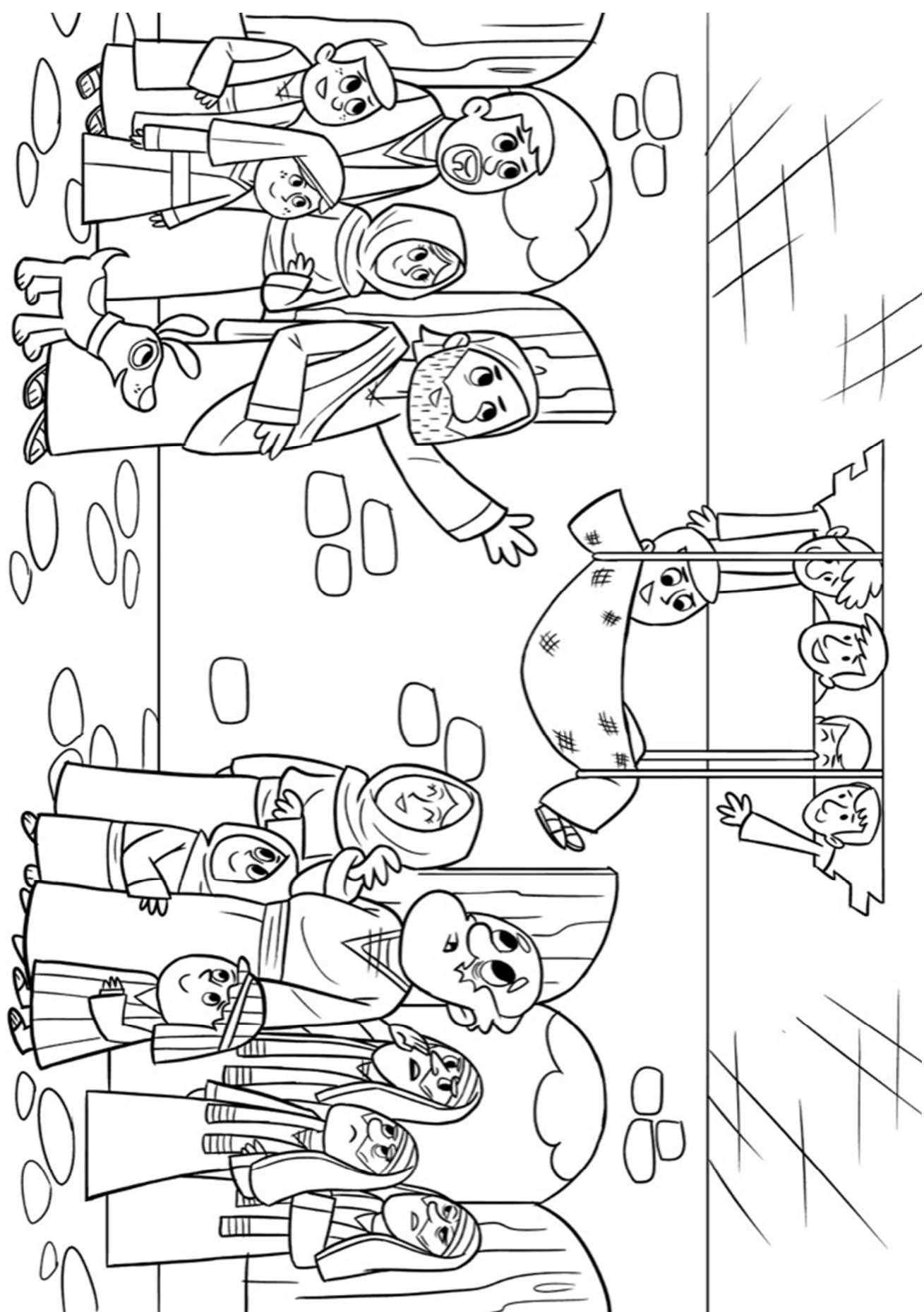


Use a piece of paper to make a bed for the paralysed man, you can decorate this anyway you want. Then put a hole in each corner and tie some string in the hole. You can draw a person on a piece of paper and cut them out or use a toy from home, like a lego person. Your creation should look something like this...

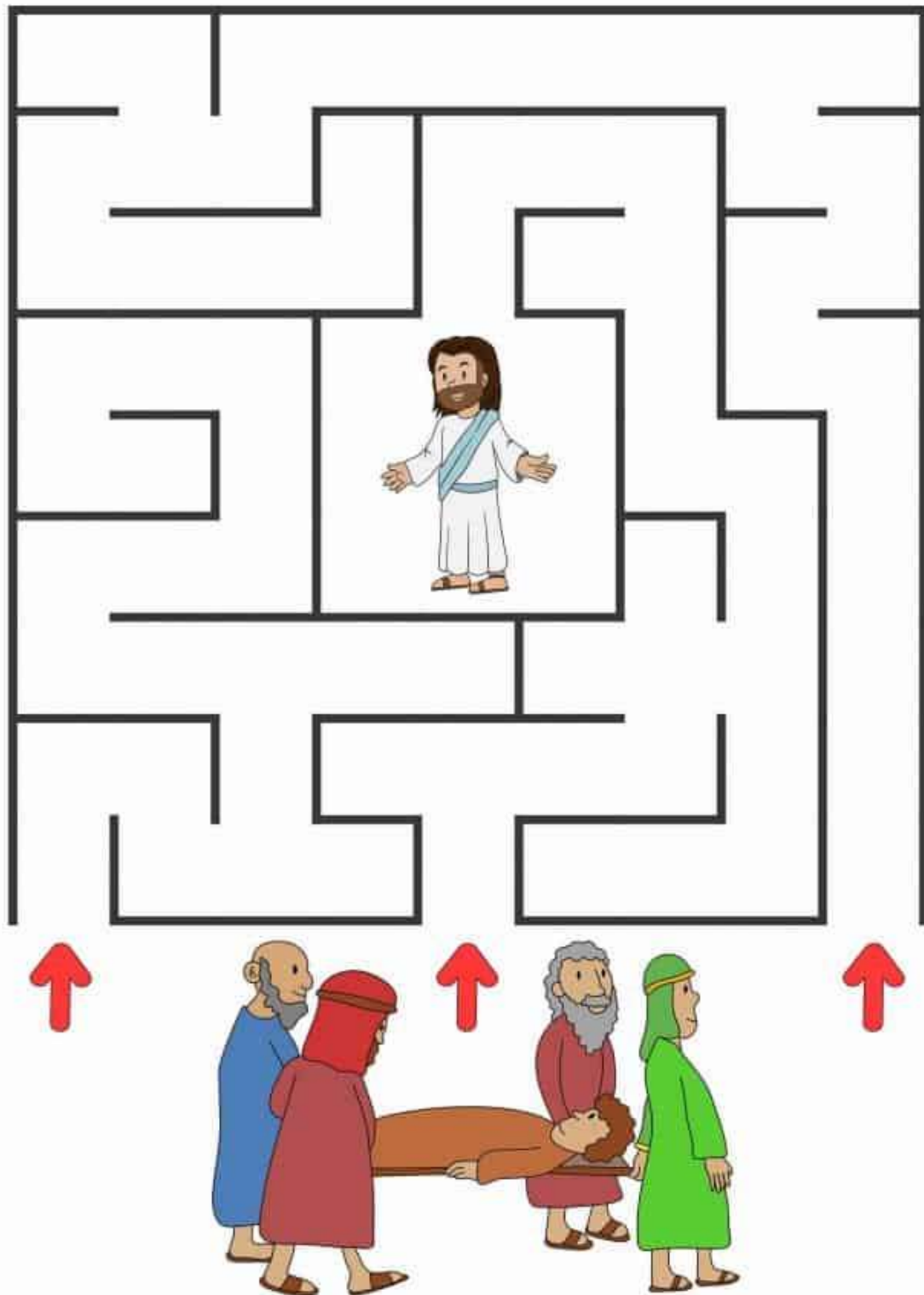


<https://www.123homeschool4me.com/four-friends-helped/>

Have a competition with someone in your house - who can complete an obstacle course or walk around your home without the person falling off their bed!



Which path should the men take to bring their friend to Jesus?



# Take Up Thy Bed

Jesus once healed a paralyzed man who was lowered through a roof by some dear friends.

Read the story in Mark 2:1-12. Find the underlined words in the word search.

A large crowd blocked the way to Jesus. The paralyzed man's friends opened up the roof and lowered him down before Jesus.

When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, thy sins be forgiven thee."

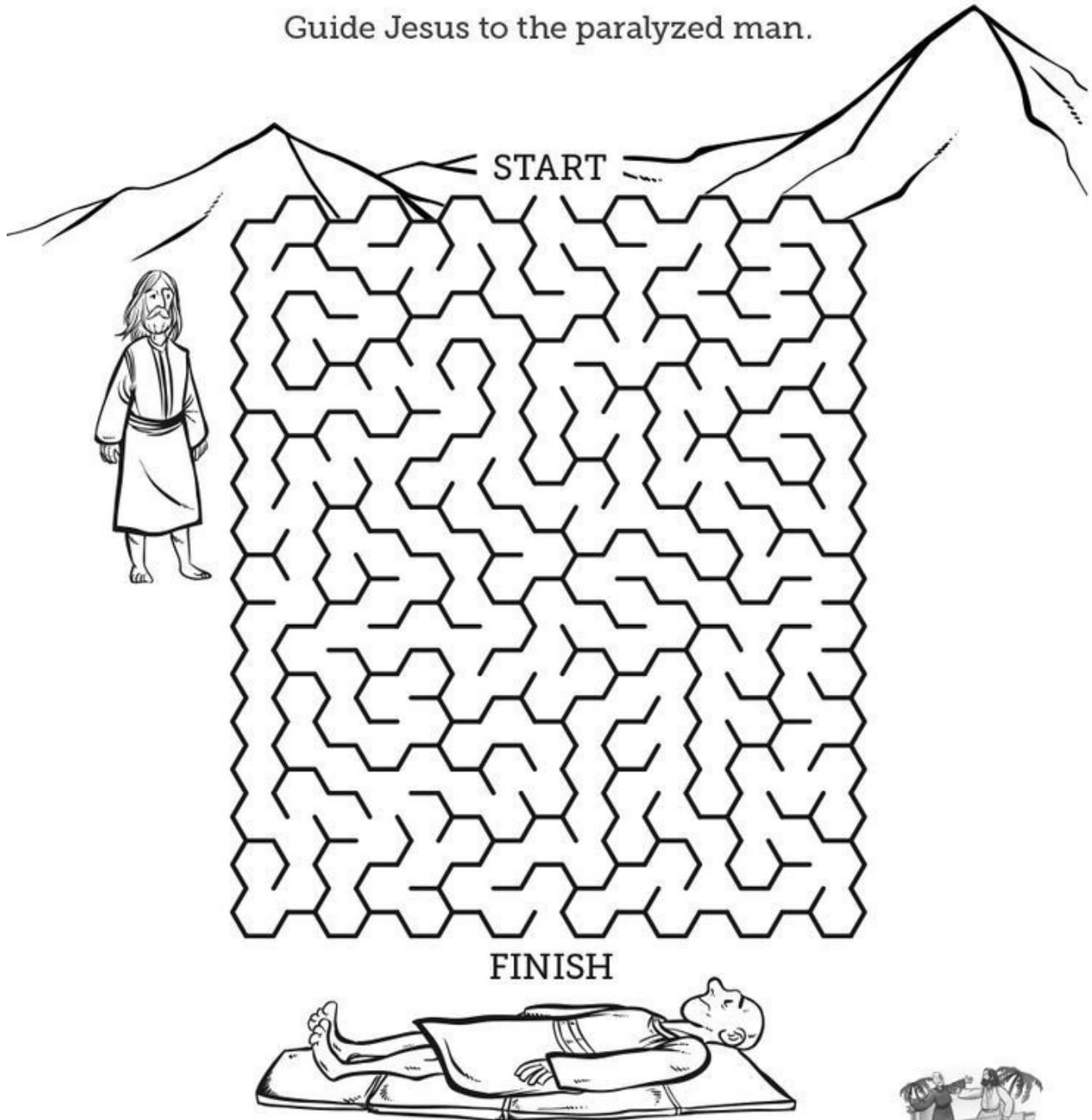
Jesus told the paralyzed man, "Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house."

Immediately after Jesus spoke to the paralyzed man, he arose, and took up his bed - healed! The crowd was amazed and praised God.

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# JESUS HEALS A PARALYZED MAN

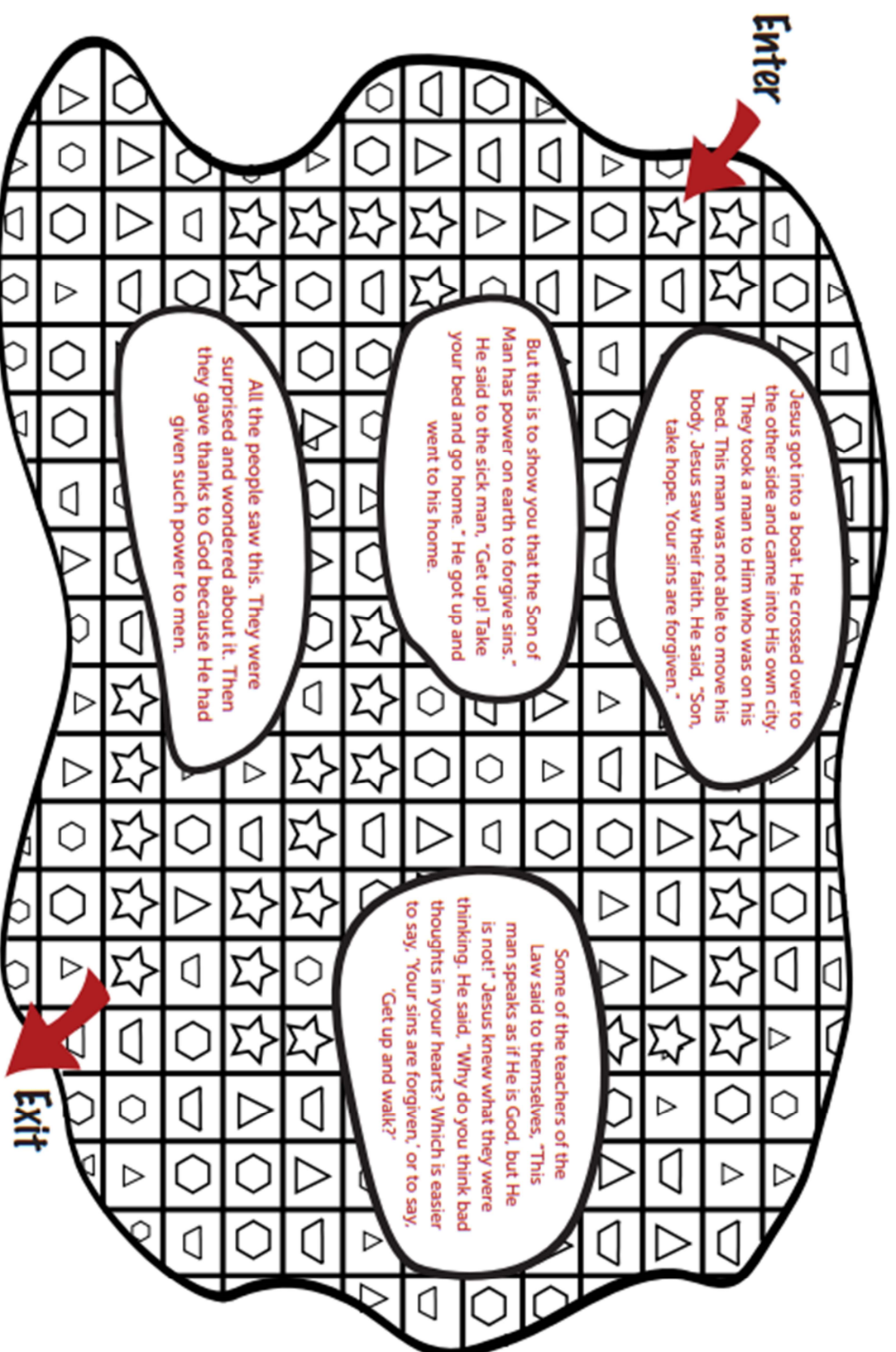
Guide Jesus to the paralyzed man.





# Maze - Jesus Heals the Paralyzed Man

Color the stars to put together the story of Jesus healing the man who couldn't walk (Matt. 9:1-8 NLV).



# Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man

One day some men brought their friend who was paralyzed to Jesus. Jesus told the man, "Your sins are forgiven." Some teachers of the law didn't like what Jesus said, so instead Jesus said, "Get up, take your mat and walk." Why did Jesus heal the man?

Use the code to find the letters that fit in the blank. Match the arrangement of the lines with those in the code. The first one is done for you.

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O U    O W E

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O U O N N 7 U    L N U L.

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