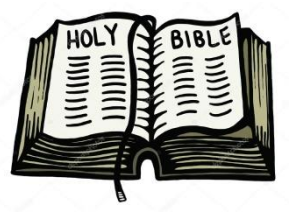

The story of the paralyzed man and his four friends can be found in Matthew 9:1-8; Mark 2:1-13 or Luke 5:17-26

What is the first thing Jesus says to the paralyzed mad?

You can find out by using the code table below to work out what Jesus said.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
19	**15**	**11**	**7**	**1**	**26**	**8**	**23**	**10**	**13**	**17**	**5**	**18**	**14**	**4**	**6**	**2**	**16**	**25**	**20**	**9**	**3**	**21**	**24**	**22**	**12**

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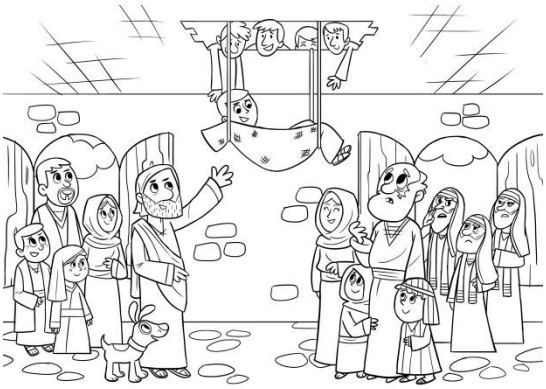
26	**4**	**16**	**8**	**10**	**3**	**1**	**14**	

Directions:
This puzzle is called a Cryptogram. I've always loved doing them! At the top there is a KEY that lists all the letters from A thru Z with a box below. Each of the letters has a corresponding number.

The bottom part contains a secret phrase. Each of the blanks has a number underneath it. Fill in the letters that correspond to the numbers below the blanks to solve the phrase.

Does it surprise you that this was what Jesus said first of all?

How is it that Jesus was able to say this to the man?

a) Because he was a very clever teacher.
b) Because he was the Son of God.
c) Because the man's friends had told him what was needed.

What do you want Jesus to be able to say to you?