

KINDERGARTEN DEPARTMENT February 21st, 2021

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Four Friends Help Their Paralyzed Friend (Mark 2:1-12)



Jesus came back to His home in Capernaum. Jesus was teaching and healing and the home was full! Four friends brought their friend who was unable to move.



The friends couldn't get their paralyzed friend through the crowd. They knew Jesus could heal him. So, they brought him up to the roof and dug a hole.



The hole was large enough and the crowd looked up, amazed! People made room as the four friends lowered their friend all the way down to Jesus.



Jesus was happy to see the four friends' faith. Jesus went to the paralyzed man and said, "My son, your sins are forgiven."



The religious leaders in the crowd were unhappy. They thought to themselves, "Who is he? Only God can forgive sins," They grumbled.



"Get up. Pick up your mat and walk home," Jesus said to the man. The man got up, he was healed! He did just as Jesus said. Everyone was amazed.



The four friends cheered from the roof. They were filled with awe. All the people saw and came to know that Jesus has the power to forgive sin and heal.



Jesus knew what they were thinking and said, "Is it easier to forgive a man's sins or make him walk? To show you that I have God's power to forgive sins, I will also heal his legs."

The four friends wanted their paralyzed friend to be healed. But Jesus knew that being saved from sin is more important than being healed for the paralyzed man. SO, Jesus forgave the sins of the paralyzed man first before He healed him.

Let's ask Jesus to forgive us of our sins. Let's thank Jesus for forgiving us and praise God for sending us His Son!



- 1. Why did the four friends bring their friend to Jesus? Circle the correct answer.
 - a. Because Jesus invited their friend.
- b. Because Jesus was having a party.

c. Because they wanted their friend to be healed



- 2. What did Jesus say first, when they lowered their friend down? Circle the correct answer.
 - a. "Get up and walk home."
- b. "You are healed."
- c. "You are forgiven."



- 3. Why was everyone cheering for Jesus and praising God? Circle <u>all</u> correct answers.
 - a. Because Jesus healed the paralyzed man.



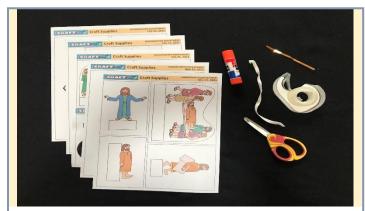
- b. Because Jesus forgave the paralyzed man.
- c. Because Jesus boasted His power.



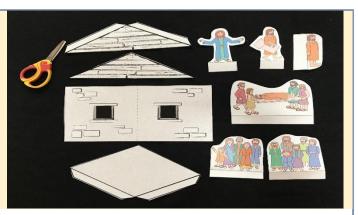


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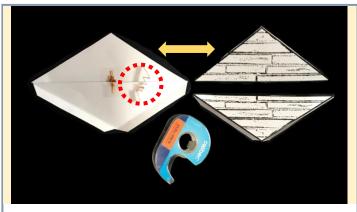
Four Friends' Faith



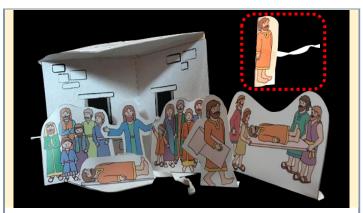
Supplies: handout for 02-21 (3sheets) 03-21 (2sheets), tape, glue, scissors, mask string, gift wrap tie (metal core)



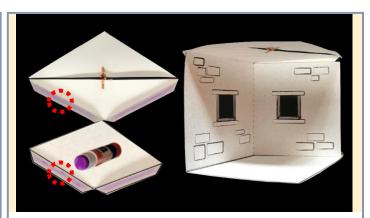
1: Cut all the pictures with scissors. All along the borders of each image.



2: Fold the walls, roofs and floors. Fold the gift wrap tie in a zig zag pattern and attach it with tape.



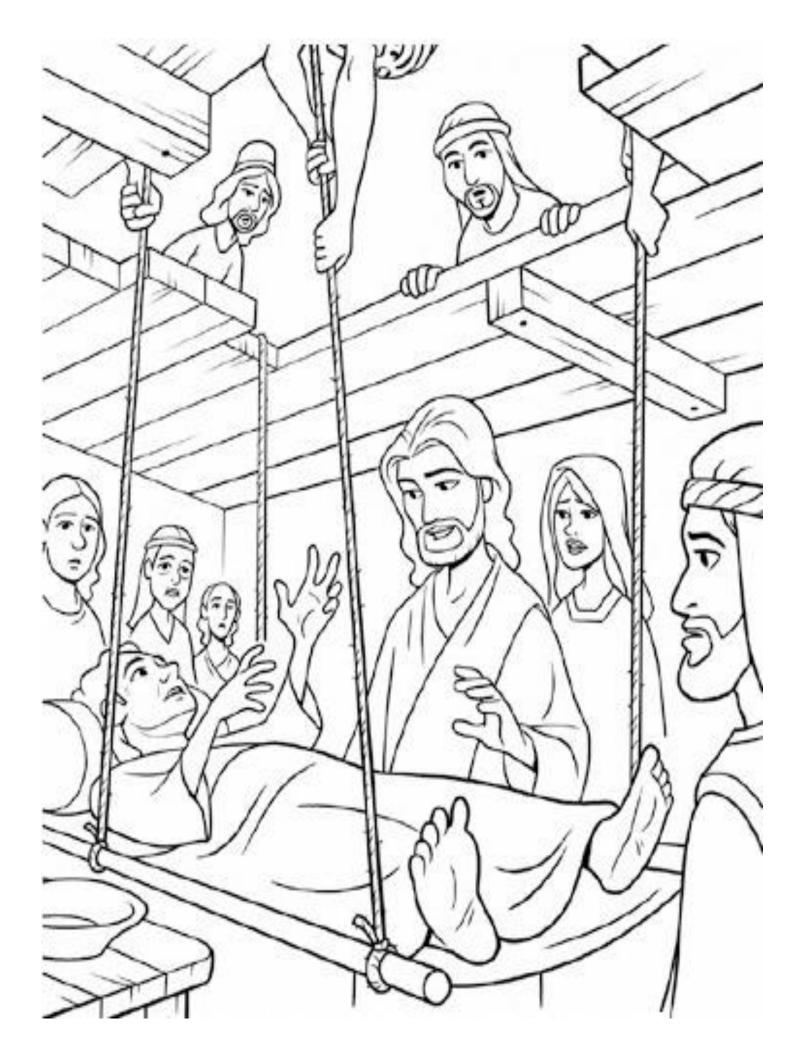
4: Attach the mask string to the paralyzed man. Now let's use our paper puppets to listen along to the story with Mrs. Kim!

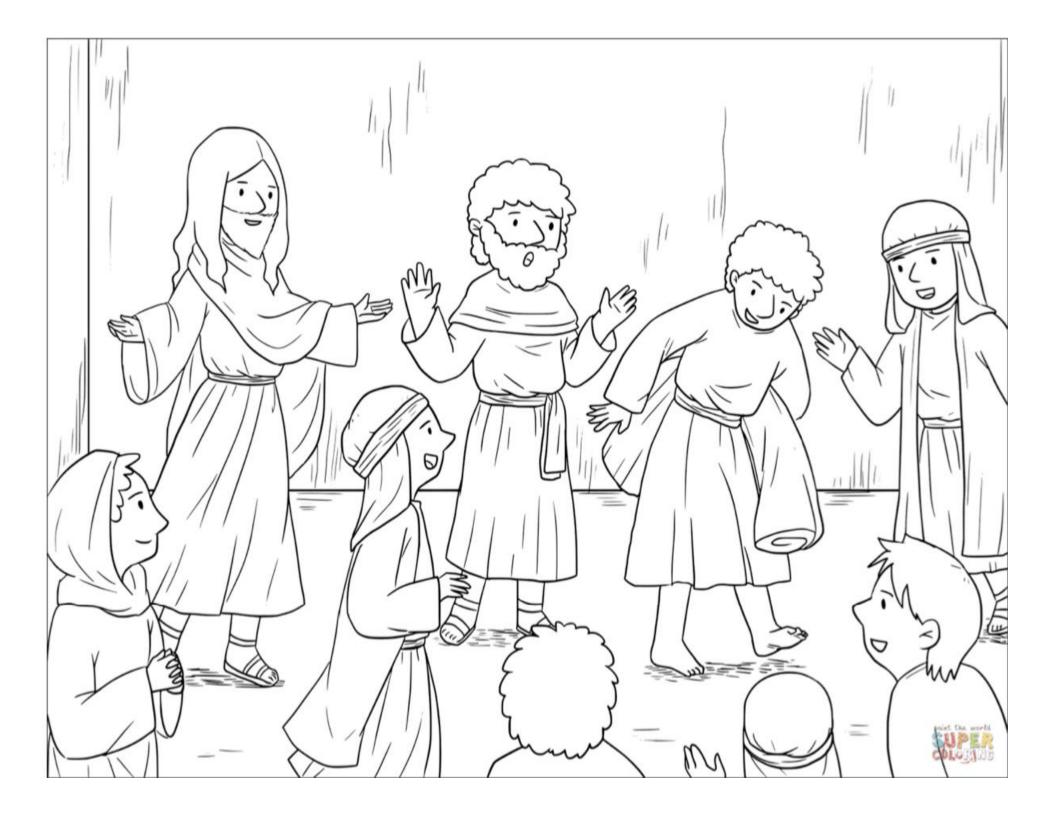


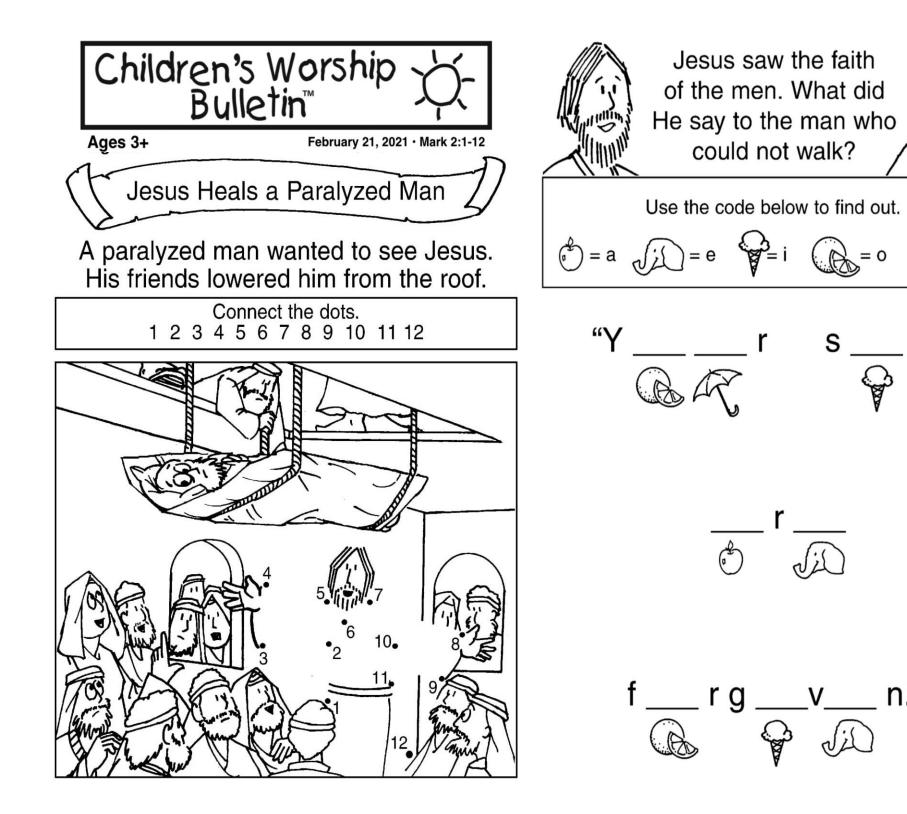
3: Glue the floors and roofs together and attach them to the walls and complete the corner of the house.

The four friends had faith that Jesus could heal their paralyzed friend. Jesus was happy to see the faith of the friends. Before healing their friend, Jesus showed His power by forgiving him.

Jesus died on the cross to take our sins away and made a way for eternal life in heaven. Let's thank Jesus for His love.







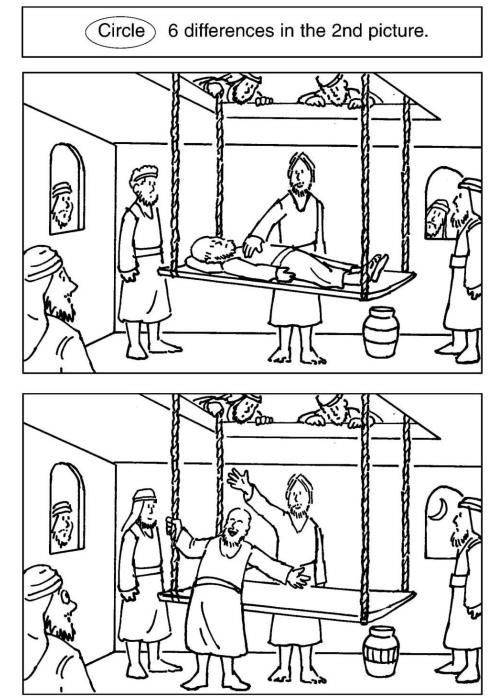
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Jesus healed the paralyzed man.



Everyone was amazed. They praised God.

