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Lesson 9: JESUS HEALED A MAN LOWERED THROUGH THE ROOF (Mark 2:1-12)



The Bible says that many people began to hear about Jesus' teaching and miracles. He had done wonderful miracles of healing sick people. Jesus came to a house in the city of Capernaum. A big crowd of people came to hear him teach. The house was so full of people that some even had to stand outside and listen.

Four friends came carrying a man on a mat. He was paralyzed. He couldn't walk. The friends knew that Jesus could heal him.

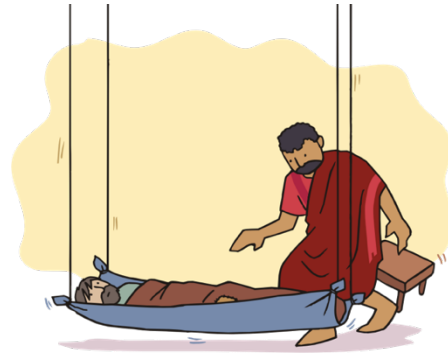


They couldn't get inside to get close to Jesus. The house was too crowded!



But they didn't give up. They carried their paralyzed friend up the outside stairs to the roof.

Then they pulled off some of the clay and straw from the roof. When they made a hole big enough, they lowered their friend down into the house. They let him down in front of Jesus.



Jesus was happy to see their great faith. He said to the paralyzed man, "Young man, your sins are forgiven." The friends and the paralyzed man were probably very happy to hear this.

But some Jewish teachers were there. They didn't say it, but they were thinking, "Why does this man forgive sins? Only God can forgive sins." Jesus knew their thoughts.



He said, "Watch me now. I will prove to you that I have the authority to forgive sins." Jesus said to the man, "I tell you, get up. Take your mat and go home."

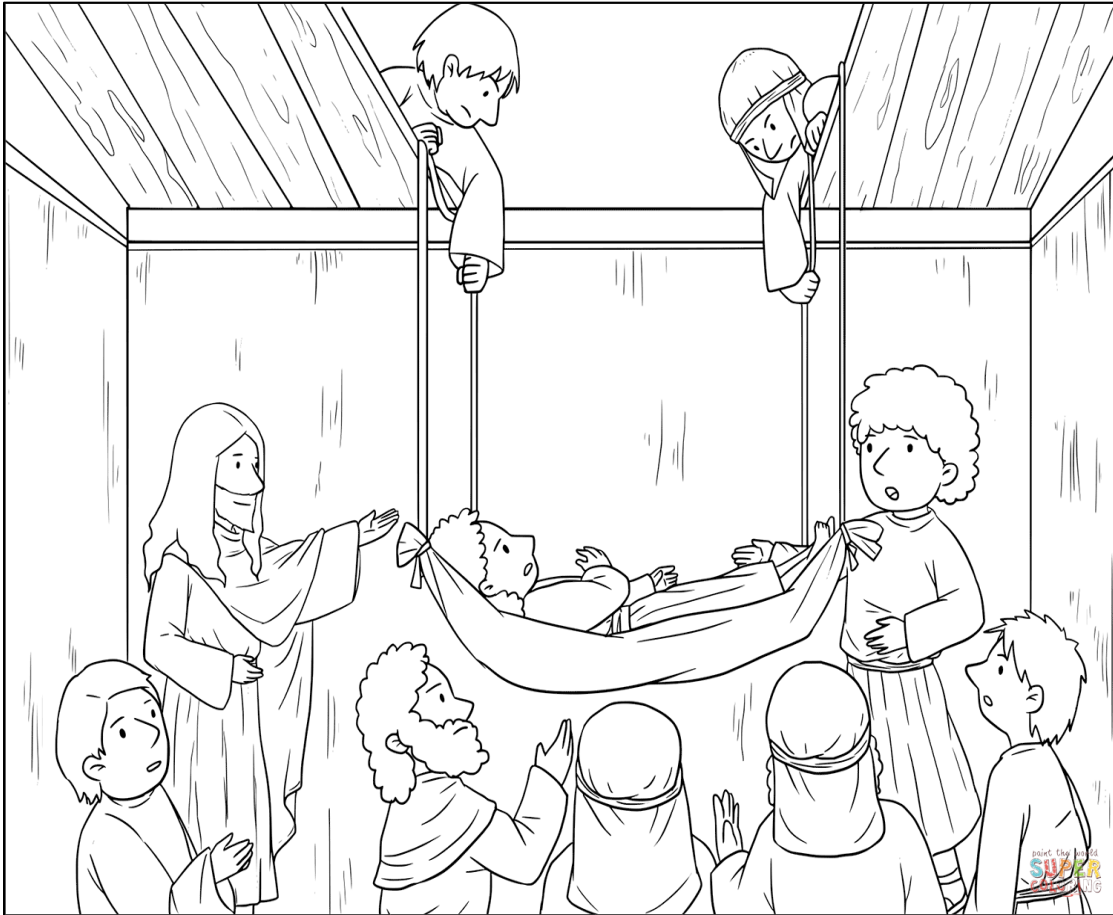
Immediately, the paralyzed man stood up! He took his mat and walked out while everyone was watching him!



All the people were amazed!
They praised God!
We should be amazed too!
Nothing is impossible for God!



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- Write About It:**
What do you learn about Jesus from this lesson?

