

# Bible Story 34: JESUS HEALS A PARALYTIC MAN

**SCRIPTURE:** Luke 5:17-26

**MEMORY VERSE:** 1 John 1:9

## BIBLE STORY:

One day Jesus was in a home teaching. Many people came from nearby villages to listen to Jesus.

Four men carried a paralytic man on a mat to the home to see Jesus. It was so crowded that they could not enter. So the men carried the paralytic man up some steps on the outside of the house. On the roof, they removed some tiles to make an opening. Through the opening, they lowered the paralytic man down and put him in front of Jesus.

Jesus looked up to the men on the roof, and He saw their faith. Then Jesus looked at the paralytic man and said, ***“Your sins are forgiven.”***

The people around Jesus said that only God could forgive sins.

Jesus replied, ***“Is it easier to forgive sins or to heal someone? So that you know that the Son of Man can forgive sins, watch.”*** Then Jesus told the paralytic man to pick up his mat and go home.

The man obeyed. He got up, took his mat and went home praising God.

Everyone was amazed and praised God for the miracle they saw.

## PART 1: PERSONAL QUESTIONS

1. What did you learn from the story?
  
2. How can you apply this story to your life?

## **PART 2: GENERIC QUESTIONS**

1. What do you like about the story?
2. What is there in the story that you do not understand?
3. Who are the main people in the story?
4. What problems did the people face?
5. How did the people face their problems?
6. How have you faced similar problems?
7. Is there someone in the story who is similar to you or who is different from you?
8. What does the story tell about God?

## **PART 3: SPECIFIC QUESTIONS**

1. Who did the four men carry on a mat to see Jesus? What does it mean to be paralytic?
2. Could the four men carry the paralytic man into the house? Where did they go?
3. What did the four men do on the roof?
4. What did Jesus do when the paralytic man was lowered and put in front of Him?
5. Jesus saw the faith of the men. What is faith? Why is it important to have faith in God?
6. Jesus forgave the man of his sins. What are sins? How can you have your sins forgiven?
7. What miracle did Jesus do?
8. What are some ways that you can help sick people?
9. The people praised God for what happened. What are some praises you can give to God for what He has done in your life?