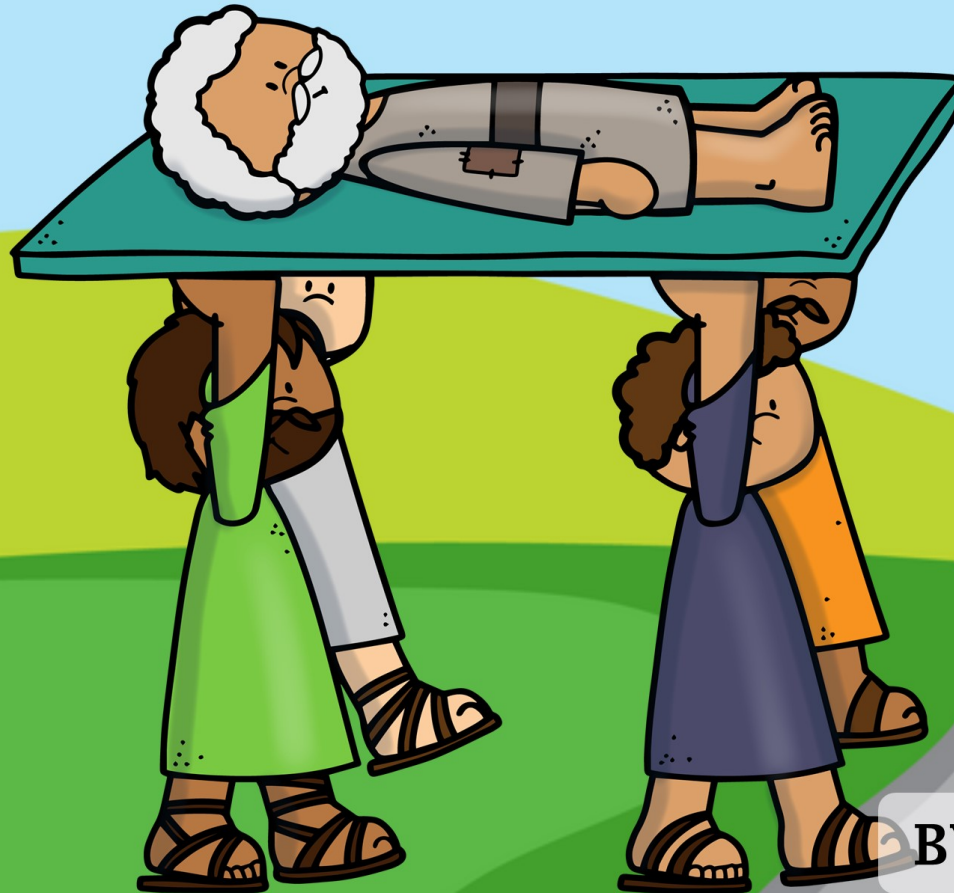


JESUS HEALS A PARALYZED MAN



BY: GODLY PEARLS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EDUCATORS

Thank you for downloading this Bible story teaching pack from Godly Pearls (godlypearls.com). We exist to make Jesus Christ known, one story at a time.

This Bible story teaching pack is titled “Jesus heals a paralyzed man: It’s a miracle!” This is the retelling of one of the miracles of Jesus in the bible. We explained how some men carried a paralyzed man to a house where Jesus was teaching many people. Jesus knew that these men had faith that their friend would be healed. He healed the paralyzed man and forgave his sins too! The man jumped up and walked! Everyone that saw this miracle was happy, except the Pharisees and teachers of the law, who always complained about what Jesus did.

What does the story mean for kids? Kids will learn that Jesus has the power to forgive sins. Also, they will learn that Jesus has power over everything, including our bodies; so, he can heal us when we are sick. Finally, kids will be encouraged to help people who need help – just like the men who carried their friend to meet Jesus.

The bible reference for this story is Luke 5:17 – 26.

We ask that you take the time to prayerfully read the bible references provided and study the materials too. We pray “that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him” (Ephesians 1:17)

We do not take for granted the call and ministry of training kids in a godly way – right from their childhood. “Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it” (Proverbs 22:6).

We do not underestimate the potentials for kids to understand and store God’s word in their hearts from their early age. “And that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus”

(2 Timothy 3:15).

Ultimately, we do not underestimate the power and will of God to bring these children into an enduring relationship with Him. But Jesus said, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 19:14). This is our desire, hope and joy – that each child might come to experience love and grace in Jesus as they understand His words.

In this Bible story teaching pack, you have the following:

1. Story book/cards.

You will get a book or a pack of large cards depending on how you print yours. This section has the retelling of the story of Jesus healing a paralyzed man. There are words and pictures to hold the attention of the children.

2. Conversation cards

These cards will provide some questions for you to explore with the kids. Encourage them to explore the story and lessons from the story of Jesus healing a paralyzed man using the questions in these cards. Use these cards in a group activity. You will be amazed at what you find out.

3. Story starter cards

Each of these cards has a story prompt or beginning sentence and a corresponding picture to help kids retell the story of Jesus healing a paralyzed man in their own words. Use these cards in a group activity. They will feel confident that they can tell the story and even go on to tell their friends and families. Are you a parent? You will enjoy listening to your child retelling this story.

4. Memory verse and prayer cards

Print these memory verse cards and ask the children to recite them a few times after the study. Then, ask them to take them home, so they can learn to recite the verses during the week. You can quickly ask them to recite the verse before the next study in the following week.

A prayer card is also provided – please use this only as a guide. The goal is for each child to be able to use their own words while praying to God.

5. Quiz cards

Questions are provided in the quiz cards. The questions are related to the study; thus, you can assess their understanding in this group activity.

6. Crossword puzzle

Print the puzzle to be used as assignment or solved after the study. The answers are included in the puzzle sheet.

7. Maze

Print the maze to be used as assignment or solved after the study.

8. Word search

Print the word search to be used as assignment or solved after the study. The answers are included in the word search sheet.

9. Word scramble

Print the word scramble sheet and get the kids to unscramble the words. A list of words is provided to make this quick, easy, and fun. If you are using with an older kid, you might want to cut out the word-list section and get them to unscramble the words without using the wordlist.

10. Learn and colour

Another activity aimed at emphasizing the study as kids interact with the pictures and the words.

Please note that the instructions are generic to educators.

You know your child/children best; so, feel free to adapt the contents as relevant to the different age groups you are teaching.

We hope you will find these resources useful in your homes, classes, churches, or any other location where you teach children the word of God.

We welcome any feedback you might have about using these resources. Please send an email to contact@godlypearls.com or reach out to us through our [Facebook page](#).

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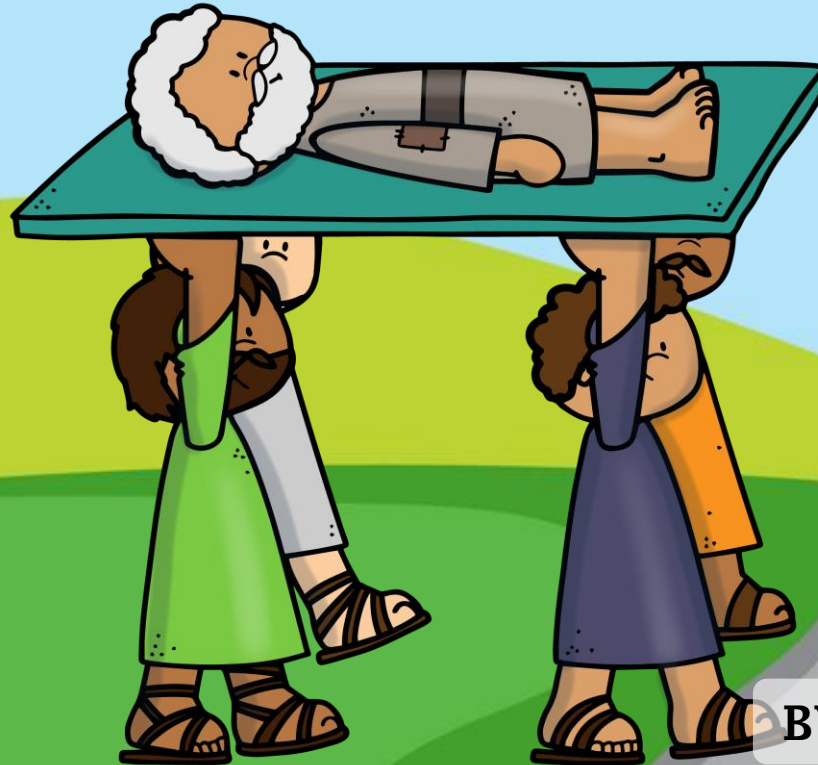
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Jesus heals a paralyzed man: It's a miracle!

A title in the *Bible story teaching pack* by Godly Pearls

Bible References: Luke 5:17 -26.

You can use this resource to:

- ❖ *Discuss the miracle of Jesus from the Bible where he healed a man whose body was paralyzed.*
- ❖ *Discuss lessons from the story and what it means for kids today. Some suggestions are provided in the main story.*
- ❖ *Engage kids in the various activities to reinforce the story and the lessons.*

This resource was designed for parents, Sunday School teachers, Kids club teachers, Christian educators, evangelists, missionaries, etc.

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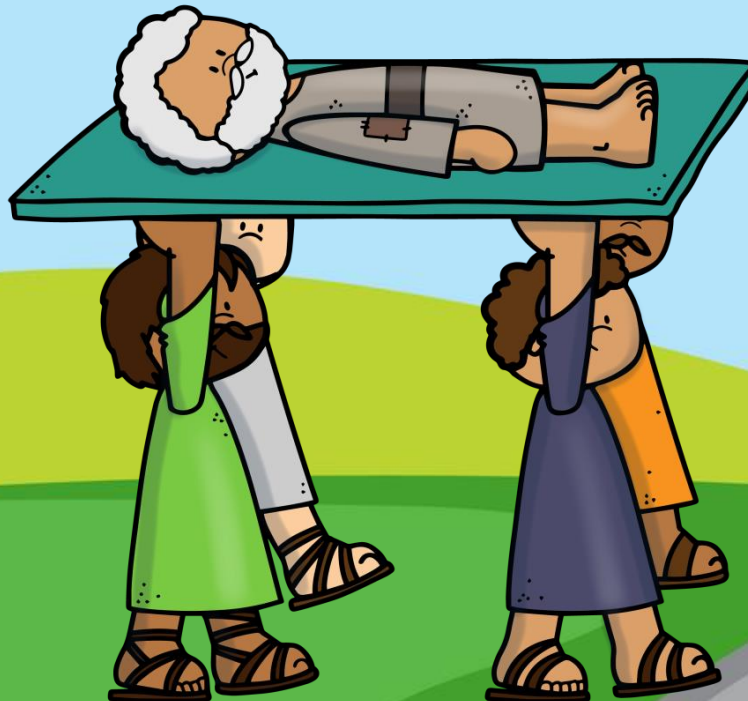
One day, Jesus was teaching in a house. Some Pharisees and teachers of the law were there. Many people were there too, listening to Jesus.

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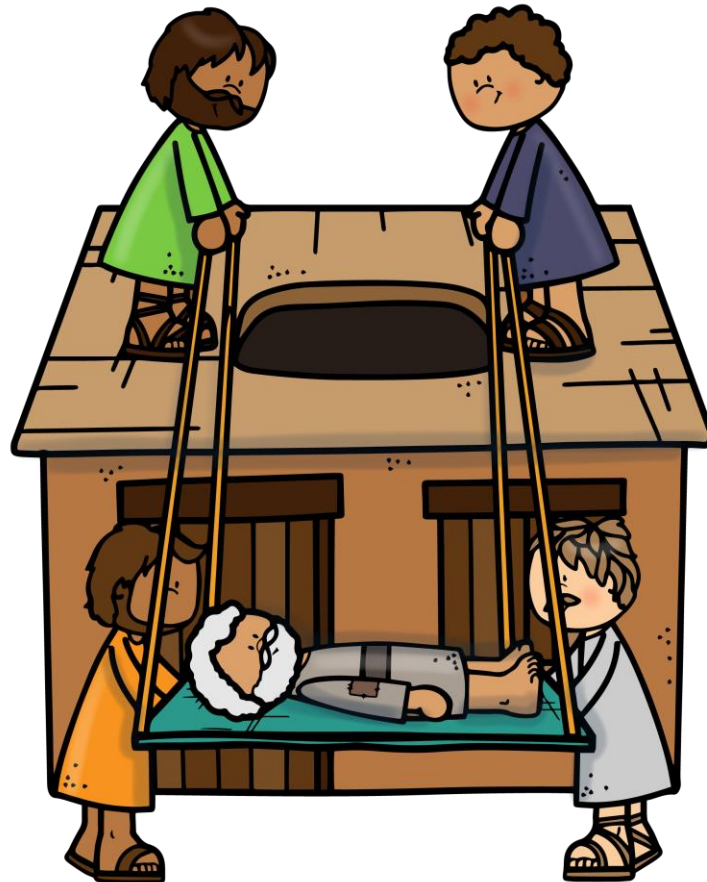
Then, some men carried a man that was paralyzed on a bed.
The man could not walk. They were taking him to Jesus so that he
could heal the sick man.

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When they reached the house where Jesus was teaching, they could not enter because of the crowd. So, they went up to the roof and took off some tiles. Then, they gently lowered the sick man on his bed down into the crowd, right in front of Jesus.

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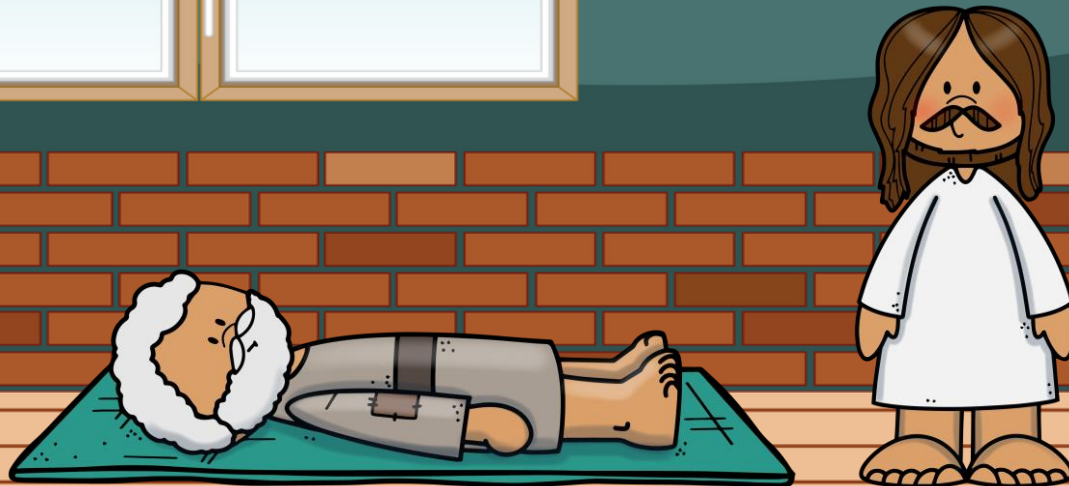
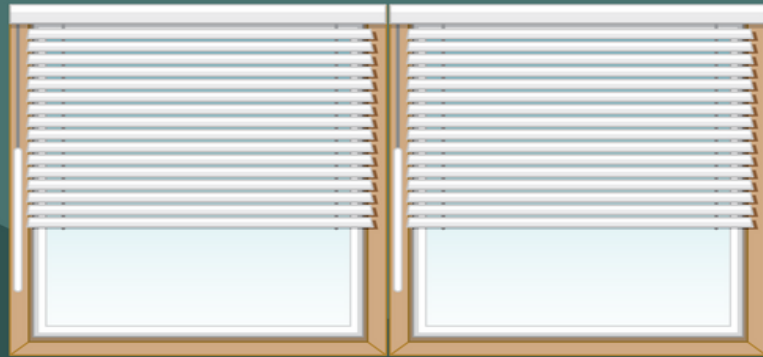
When Jesus saw they had faith, he said to the man, “Young man, your sins are forgiven”. But the Pharisees and teachers of the law said to themselves, “Who does he think he is? Only God can forgive sins!”

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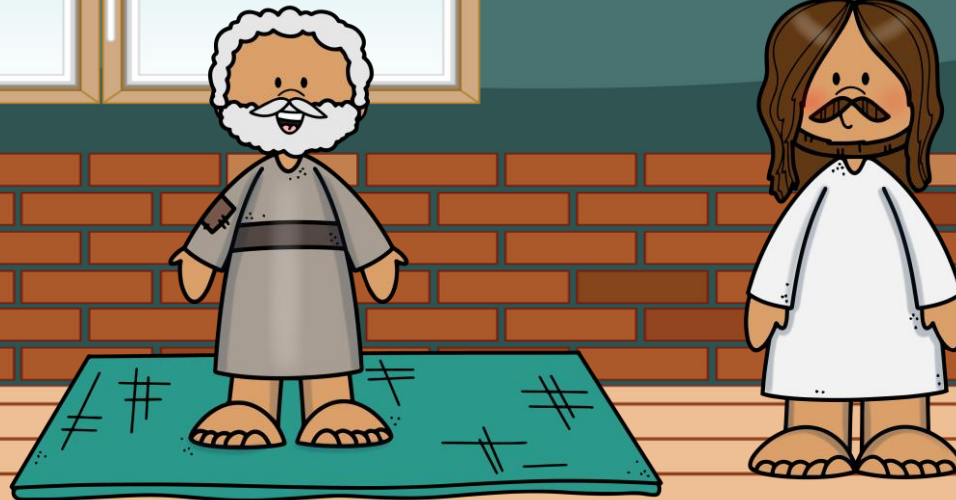
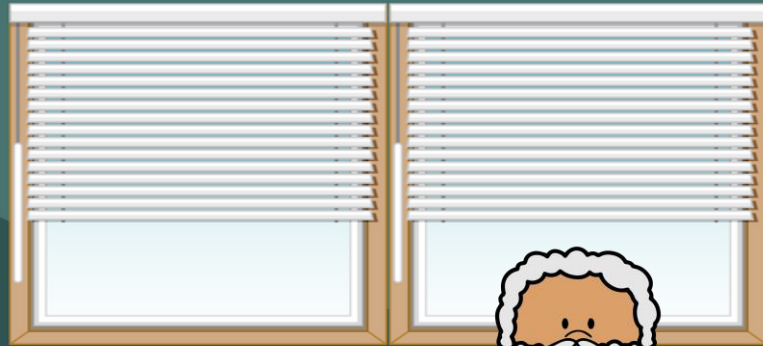
Jesus asked them, "Is it easier to say, 'Your sins are forgiven', or to say, 'Stand up and walk?' I will prove to you that the Son of Man has the power on earth to forgive sins". Then, he said to the sick man, "Stand up, pick your bed, and go home!"

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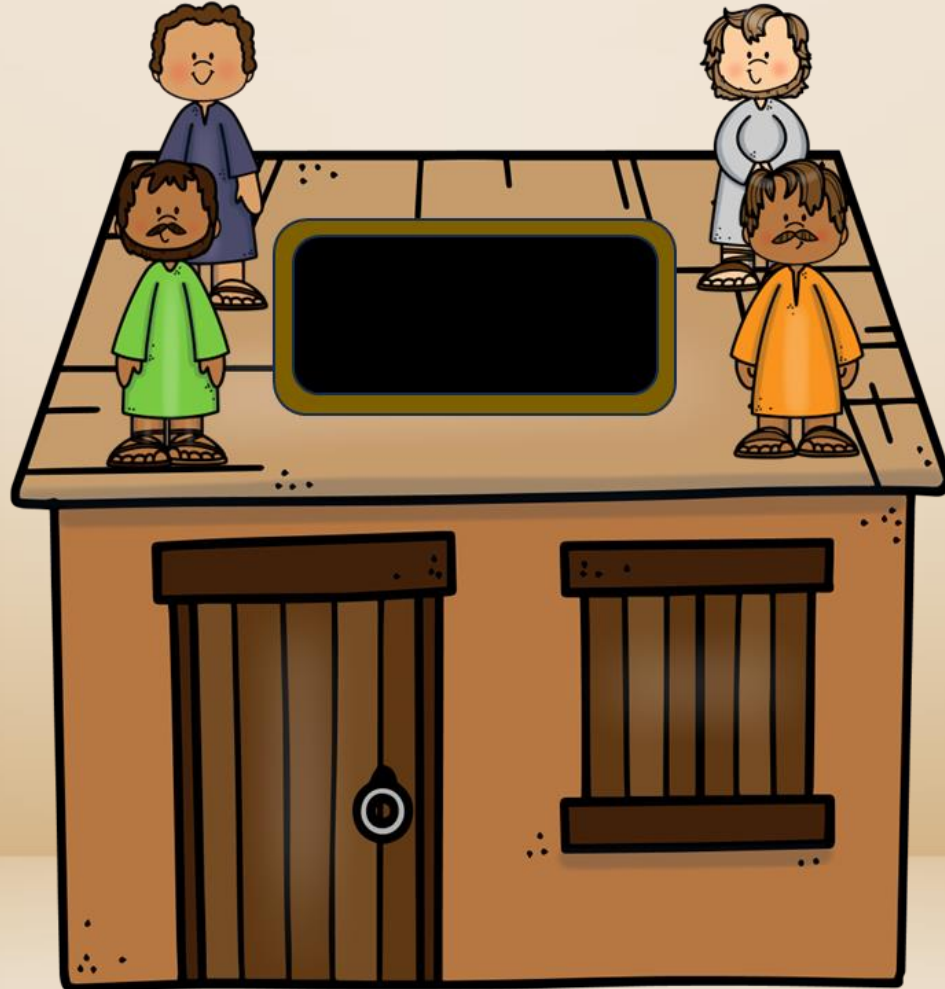


Immediately, everyone saw the sick man as he jumped up, picked up his bed, and went home, praising God. The man can now walk! It was a miracle!

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Everyone was amazed and wondered about what had happened.
They said, "We have seen amazing things today!"



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to forgive sins.
If we ask him,
he will forgive
us of our sins.

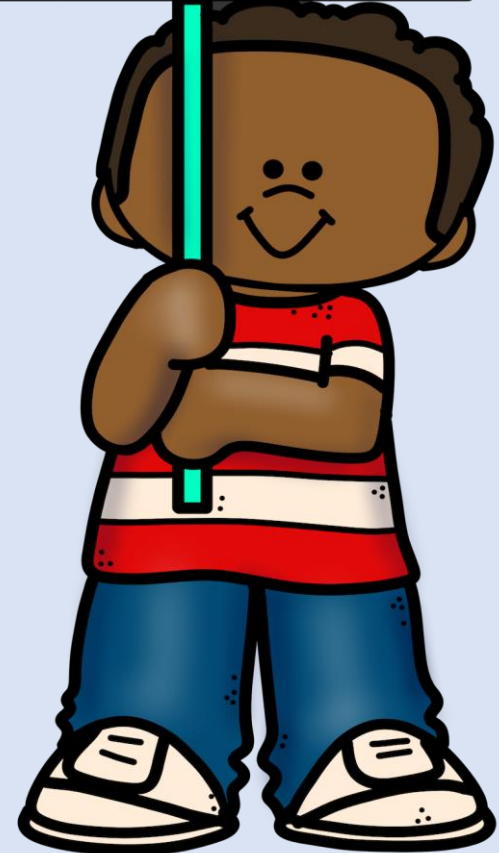


Jesus has power
over everything,
including my
body. When I
am sick, Jesus
can heal me.



Some men
helped the sick
man get to
Jesus, so that he
could be healed.

I will help
people who
need help.



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QUIZ CARDS

In this story, what was Jesus doing in a house?

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What does it mean for a body to be paralyzed?

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Why were some men carrying the paralyzed man on a bed?

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Why could the men not enter through the door of the house where Jesus was?

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What does it mean to have faith?

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What did Jesus say to the man that was paralyzed when he saw him?

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What did the Pharisees and teachers of the law say to one another?

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What other miracles of Jesus can you mention?

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What happened when the paralyzed man was healed?

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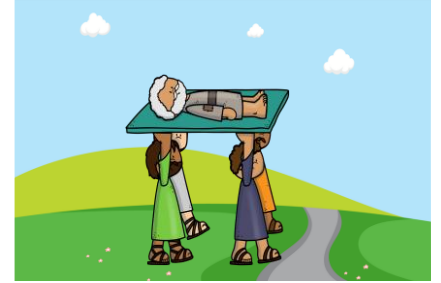
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Some men...



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When the men ...



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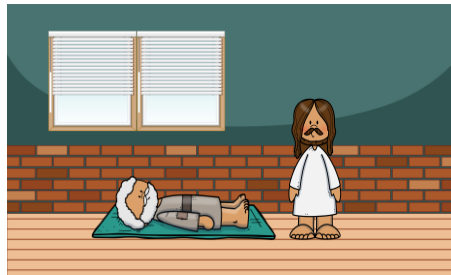
Jesus...



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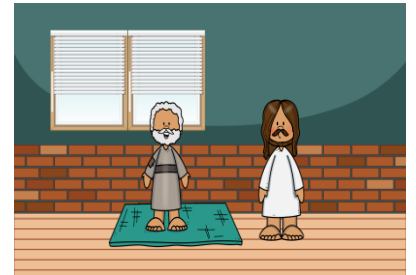
He told...



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The man...



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CONVERSATION CARDS

What can you do if you found someone that needed help?

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What things can you trust God to do for you?

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When you sin against God, what can you do?

3

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Jesus has the power to heal. What other things can Jesus do?

4

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I CAN MEMORIZE



Bless the LORD, O my
soul, And forget not all
His benefits:
Who forgives all your
iniquities, Who heals all
your diseases.

Psalm 103: 2-3

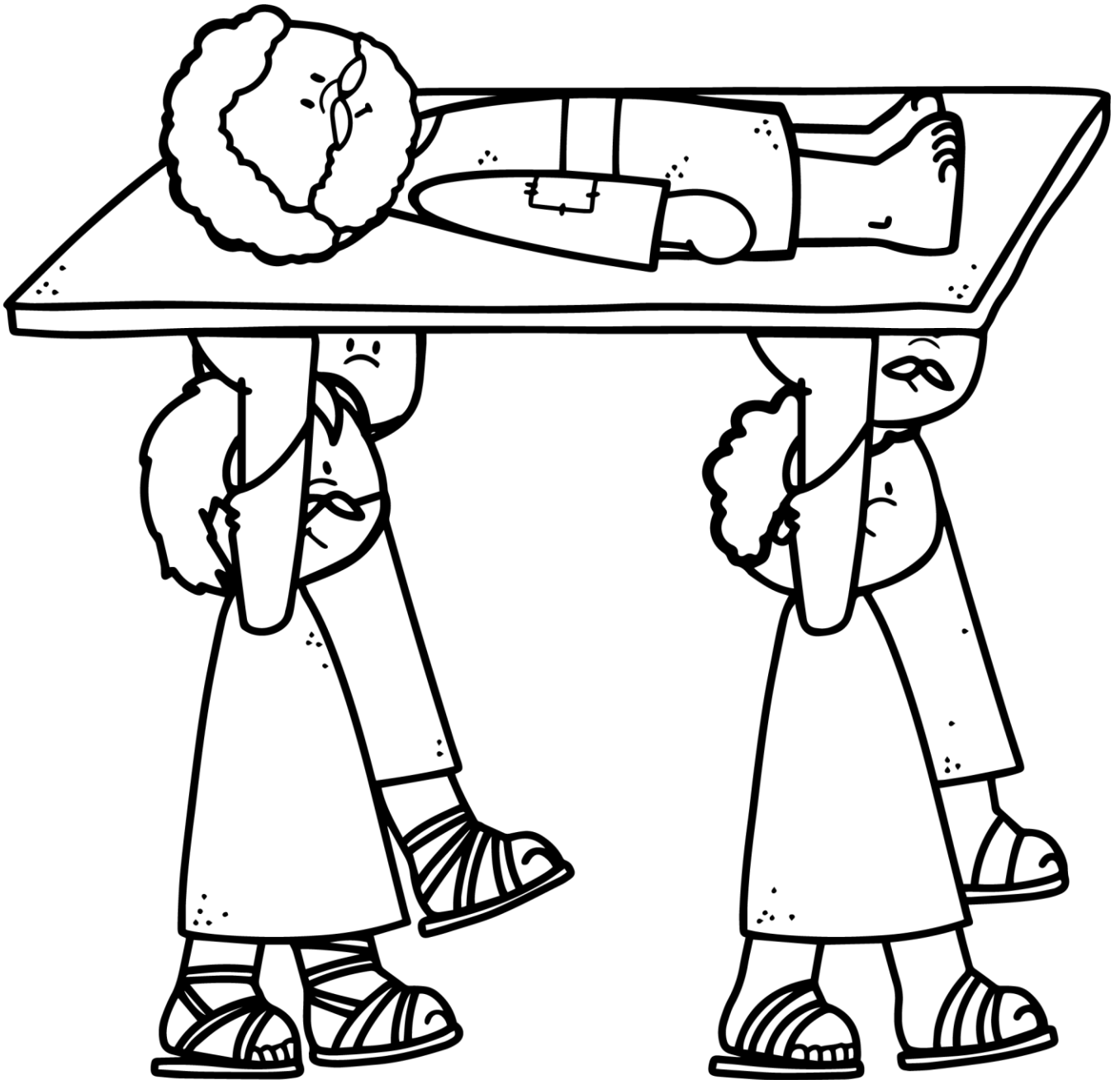


I CAN PRAY



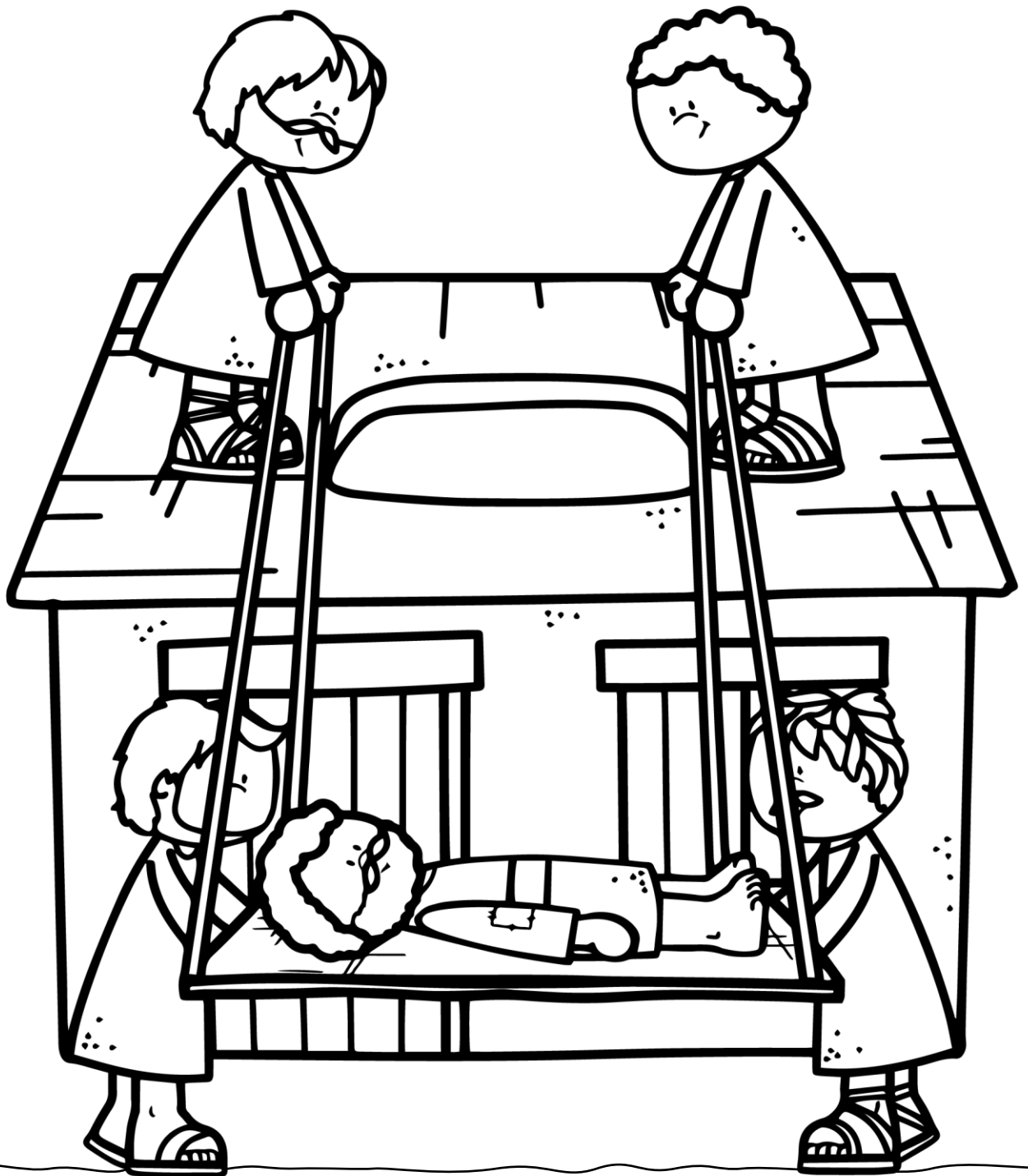
Dear God, thank You
because you forgive me
of my sins and heal my
sicknesses. I ask that you
help me to believe in
You in Jesus' name.
Amen.

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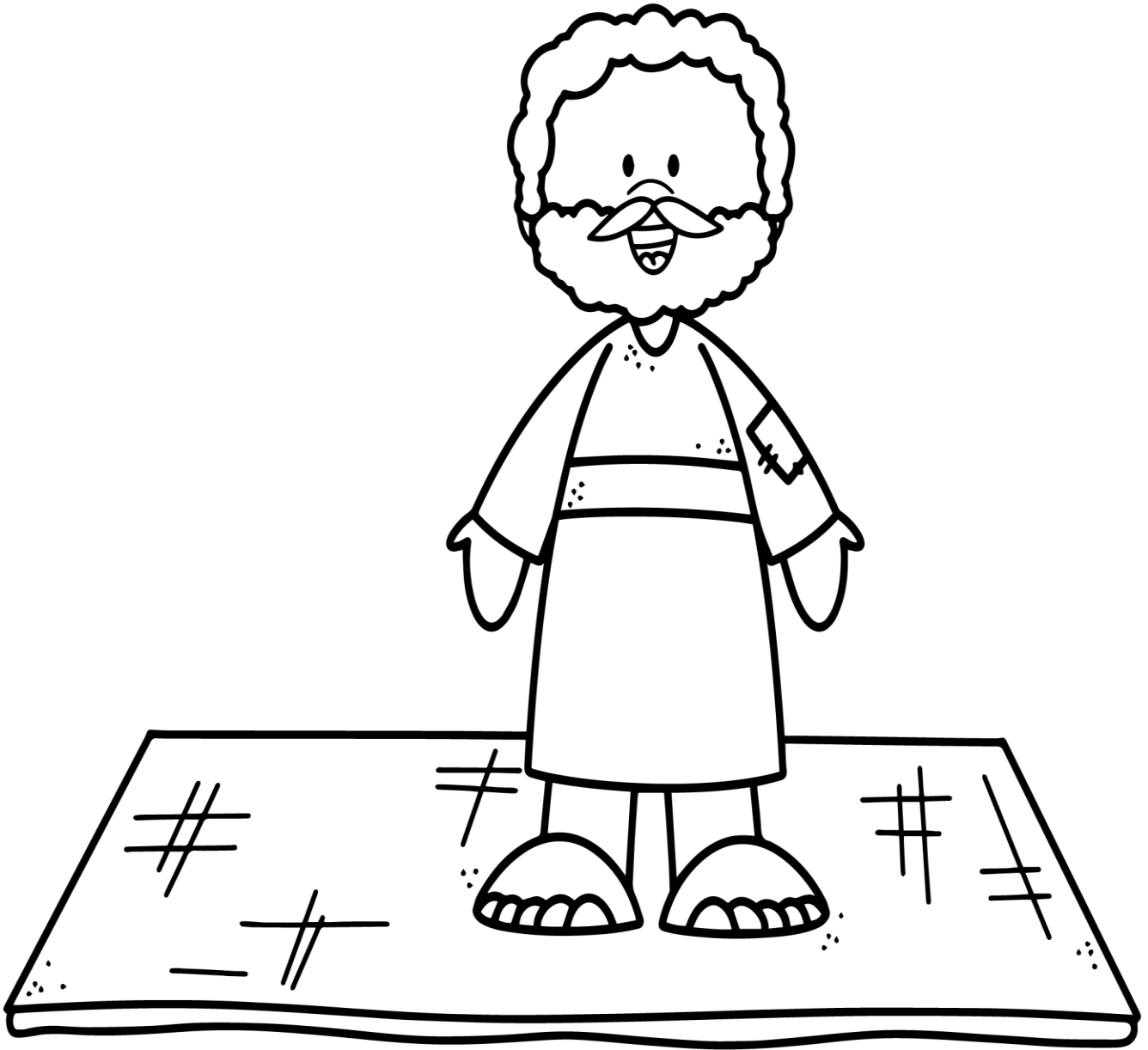
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Word Search

Find and circle the words below

Name:

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Teaching
Paralyzed
Blasphemy
Glorify



Amazing
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Reasoning



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Word Search - answers

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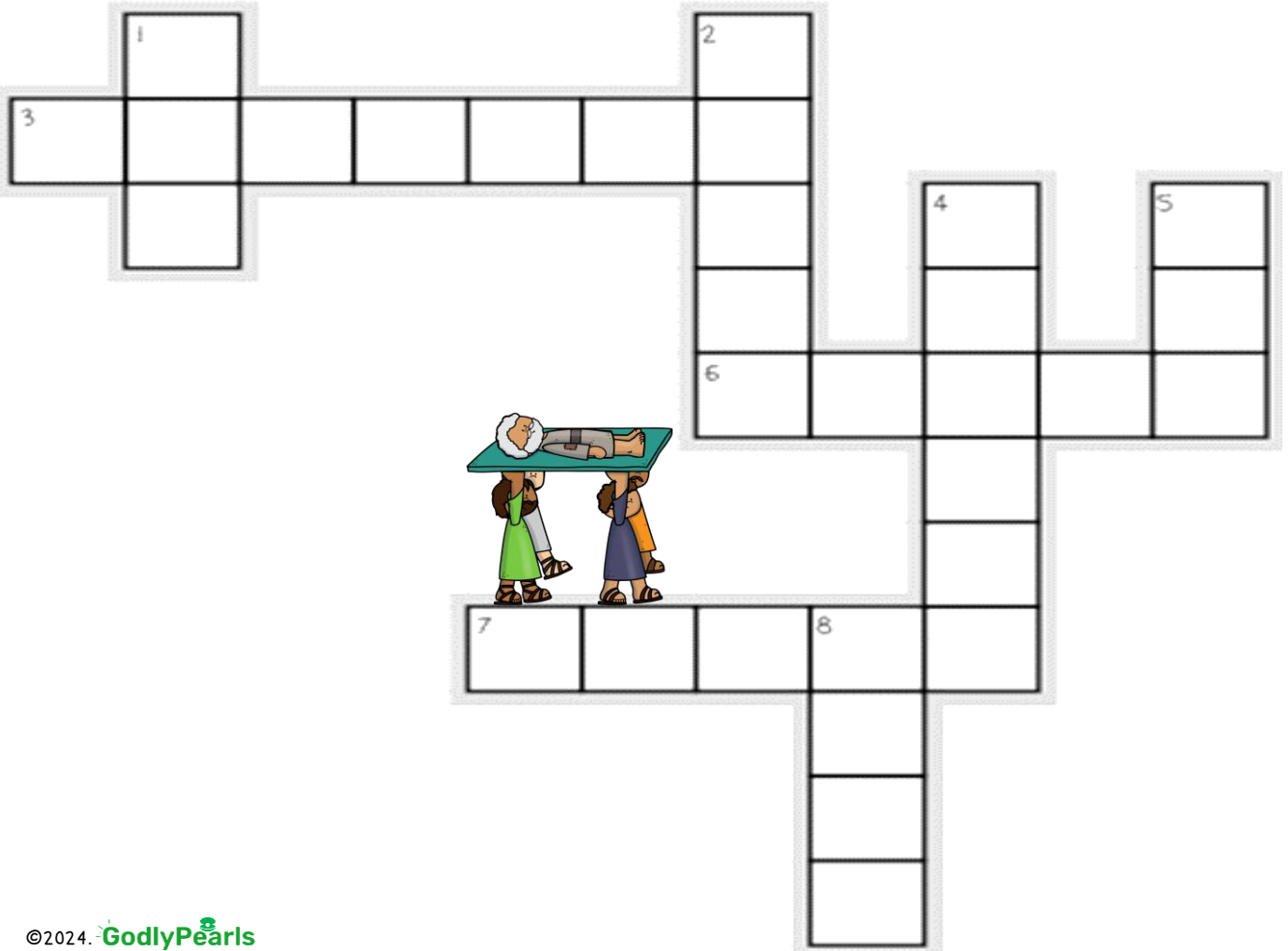
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Crossword Puzzle

Read each clue. Then, write the missing word in the puzzle.

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Across

3. The Pharisees and teachers of the law said only God can _____ sins(7)
6. Jesus said to the sick man, "_____ up, pick your bed, and go home" (5)
7. When the men reached the house where Jesus was teaching, they could not enter because of the _____ (5)

Down

1. Jesus referred to Himself as the _____ of Man (3)
2. "Young man, your sins are forgiven". Who said this? (5)
4. The paralyzed man was taken to see Jesus so that he could be _____ (6)
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8. The sick man could _____ again. It is a miracle! (4)

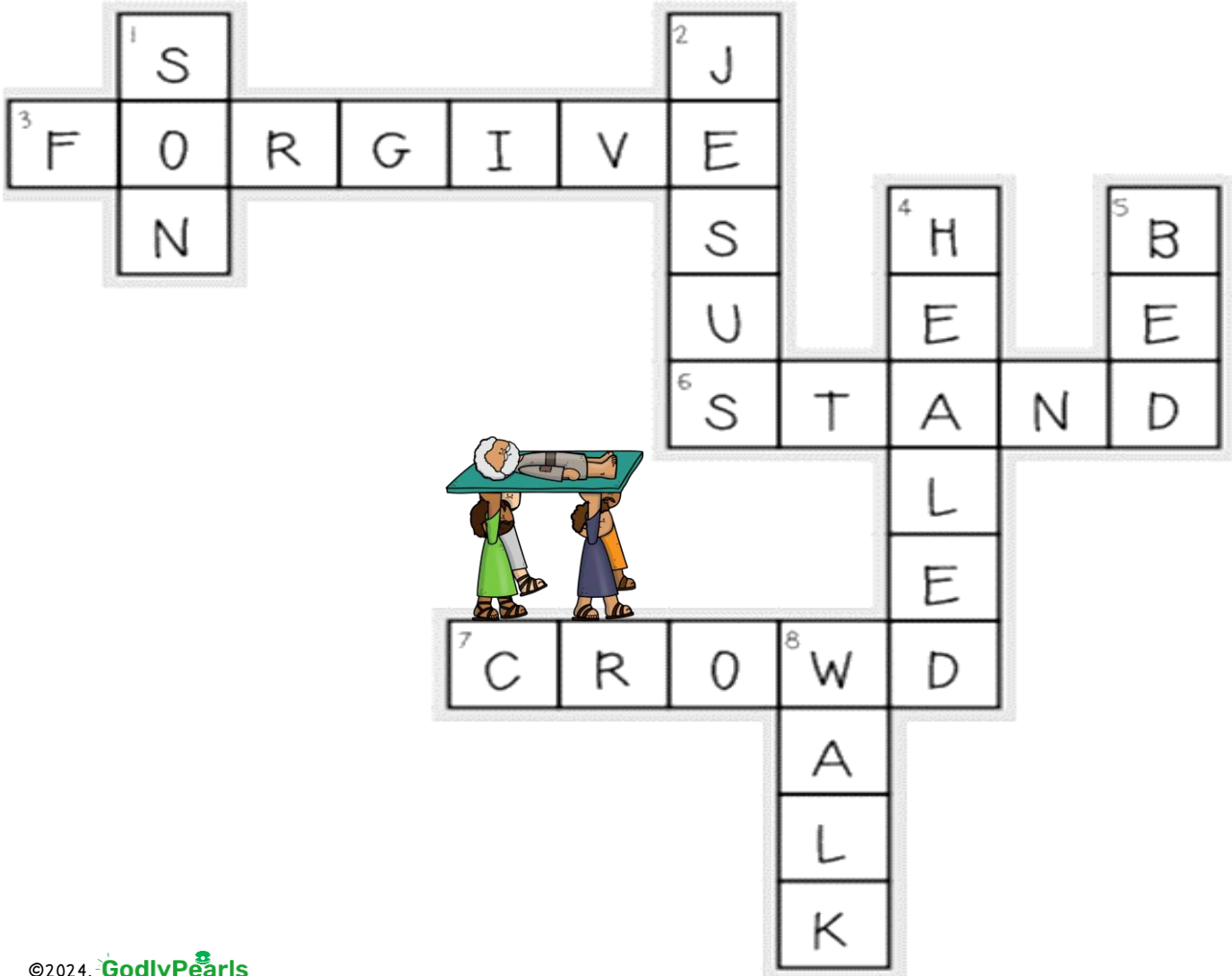


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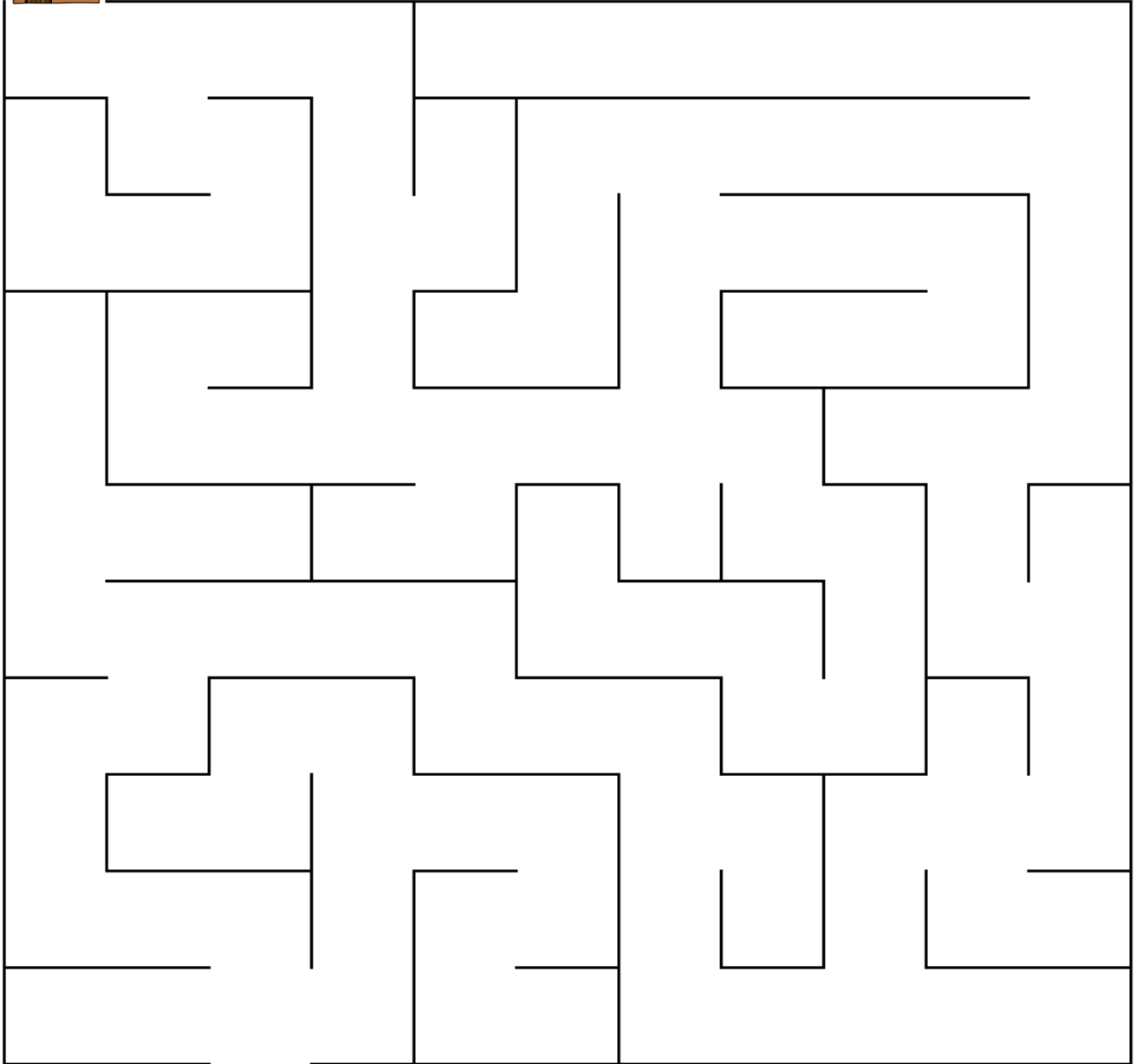
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Puzzle sheet

The paralyzed man needs to get to Jesus in the house. Can you help him get there?

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Word Scramble

Instruction: Unscramble the words below using clues from the word list

Name:

EARTEHSC

EPHRAESSI

HIATF

DRWOC

RVGOEFI

BSREICS

ALLIGEE

PRWEO

Word list

Faith
Power
Galilee
Scribes



Pharisees
Crowd
Forgive
Teachers