

Lower Elementary (Recommended for Kindergarten/1st Grade)

Lesson Date: January 9/10, 2021

Lesson Theme: Jesus can do amazing things!

Scripture: Mark 2:2-12

Last week we learned Jesus was amazing when he was a kid. Today we learned he was amazing as a grown-up too! We already know he is God's Son and an amazing teacher.

In the true story from the Bible today, lots of people were crowded around Jesus when he was in the house.

1. Why do you think there was a big crowd around him? *Probably because he was such an amazing teacher.*
2. Most people loved hearing Jesus teach. We can know him as a teacher too. How do you think we can do that? *Many of Jesus's words are written down in the Bible.*
3. The man who couldn't walk had wonderful friends. They must've really loved him. What did his friends do for him? *They took him to Jesus.*
4. What did they do when Jesus was blocked from them by a big crowd? *They went on the roof dug a hole and lowered the man down. A lot of people would have given up but not these friends.*
5. What did Jesus do? *He healed the man who couldn't walk. He told him get up and walk! And then he did! What do you think about that? Jesus is amazing!*
6. Do you have friends or family that need help? Even if you don't now sometime in the future you will. How can you "bring them to Jesus" like the friends in today's story did? *You can tell them about Jesus. And you can pray for them.*

God listens to all your prayers he hears everything you say. We can talk to God right now.

God thank you that you hear all my prayers. Thank you that you love my friends too and you will hear me when I pray for them. Amen

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Activities

Here are suggested activities to do with your children during the week to reinforce the lesson and apply it to their lives.

Monday - Coloring page

Color this page of the four men lowering their paralyzed friend through the roof to get to Jesus.

Tuesday - Word Scramble

Unscramble the words to answer the question at the bottom of the page.

Answers: friends, forgive, glory, above, soul, crowd, faith, preach. "Body and spirit."

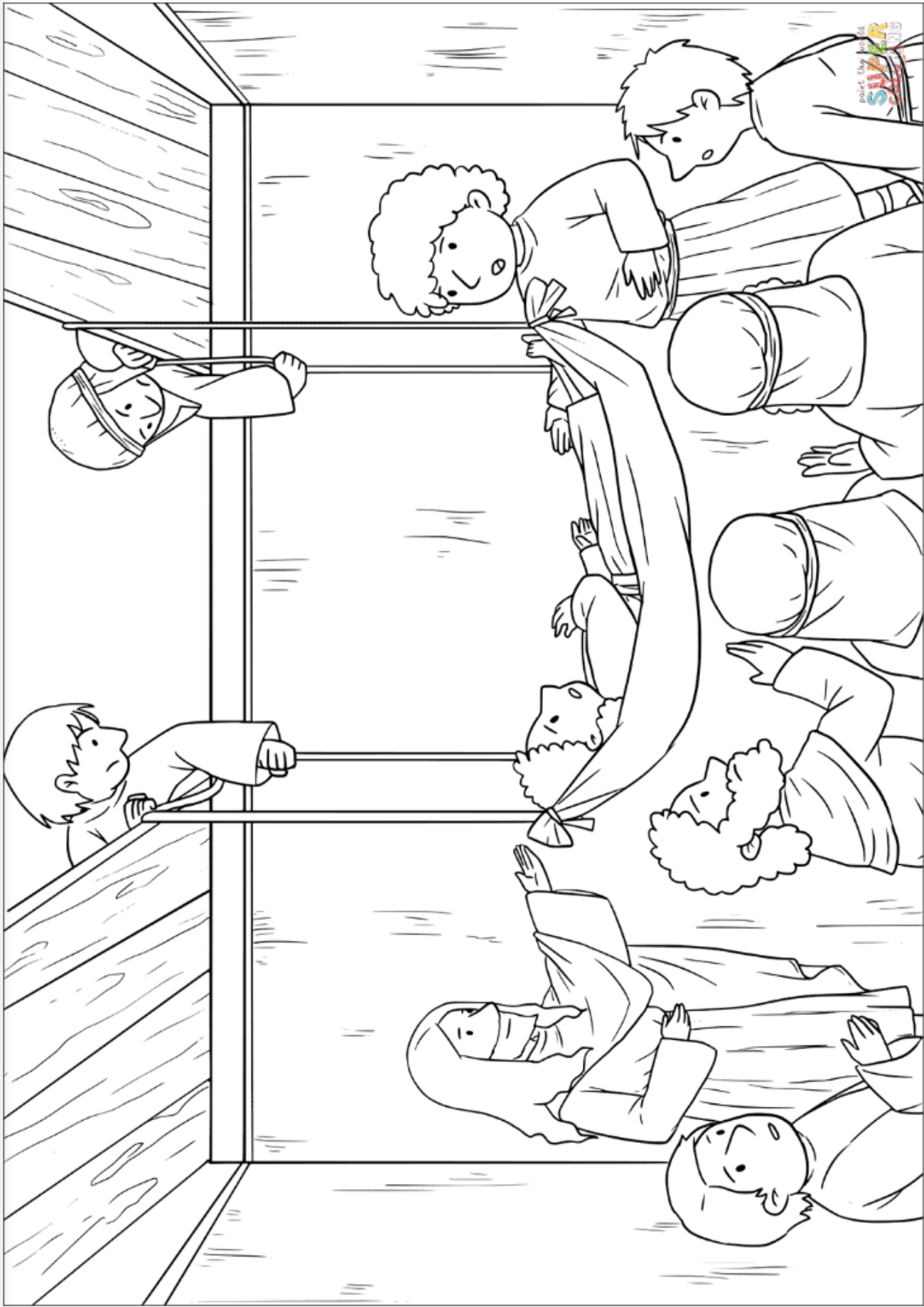
Wednesday - Maze

Complete the maze to help the men find the house where Jesus is teaching.

Thursday - Hidden Items

Find ten items hidden in the picture.

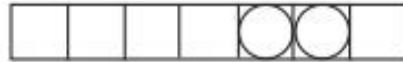
Friday - Craft



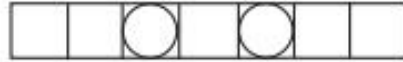
Jesus Healed the Man Who Could Not Walk Word Scramble

Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in the circle boxes and unscramble them to find the answer to the last phrase.

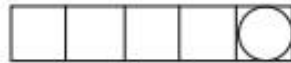
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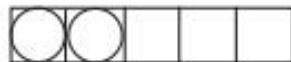
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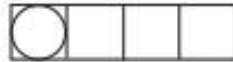
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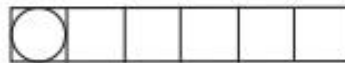
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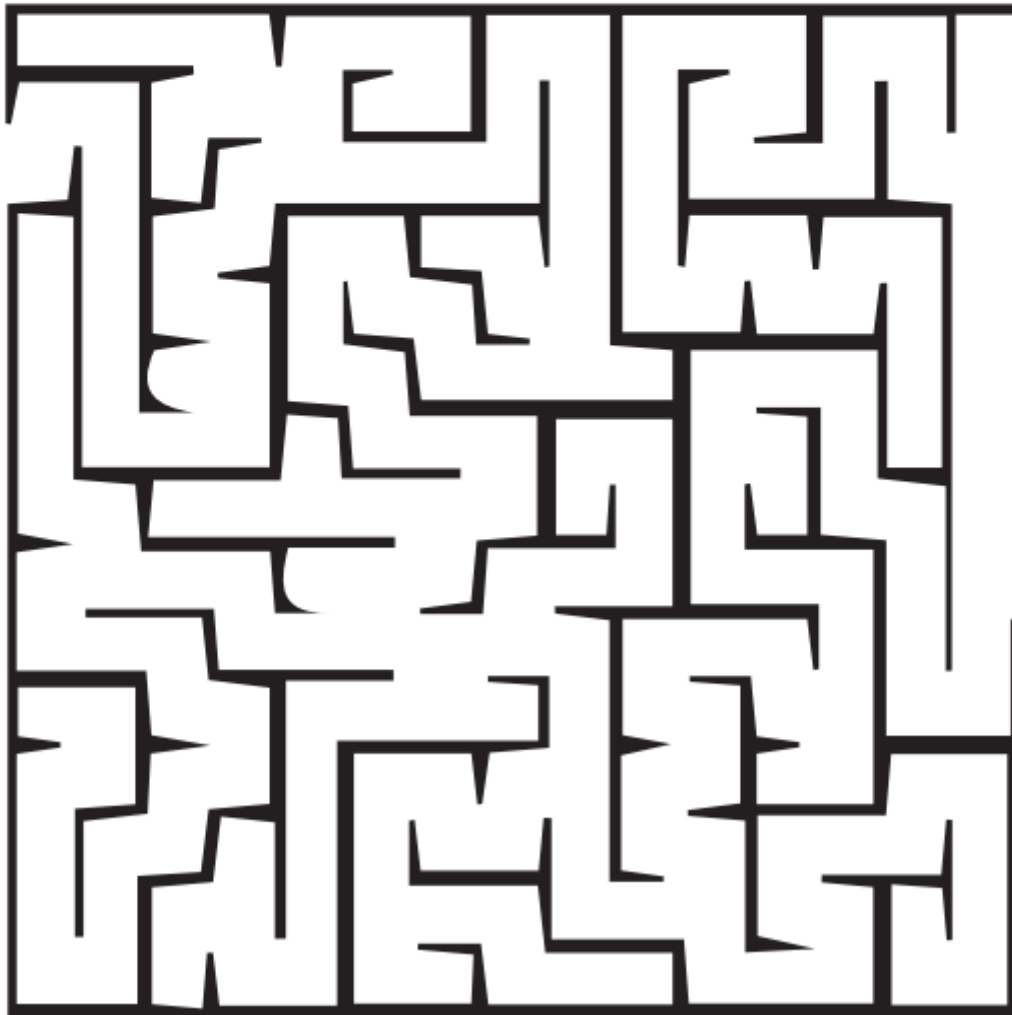
Four Friends and a Healing

Four friends once carried a paralyzed friend on a stretcher to be healed by Jesus. When they arrived at the house where Jesus was preaching, there were too many people. The friends opened a hole in the roof and lowered their paralyzed friend to lay him before Jesus. Jesus healed the man.



Help the men find their way through the maze to the house where Jesus is located.

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Jesus Healed-Hidden Pictures

Find each of these items hidden in the picture: Banana, bone, macaroni, balloon, bow and arrow, horseshoe, dime, peanut, bell, and feather.

When you find all the items you may color the picture.



Jesus Healed A Man Who Could Not Walk Bible Craft



Bible Story: Jesus Healed a Man Who Could Not Walk

Bible Text: Mark 2:1-12

Suggested Learning Outcome: This fun craft will help children remember the miracle Jesus performed when he healed a paralytic.

Supplies List:

- Card stock
- Crayons
- Felt
- Craft Sticks

Teacher Preparation:

Pre-cut felt rectangles the length of craft sticks.

Instructions:

Step 1. Give each child a piece of card stock and instruct him or her to draw a picture of a man and carefully cut him out (see image).



Step 2. Give each child a felt rectangle and two craft sticks and guide them in gluing two opposite sides of the felt to the craft sticks long ways to create a stretcher for the crippled man (see image).



Step 3. Children can turn the man one way or the other to show him laying on the stretcher before he was healed, and standing straight after he was healed (see images).

