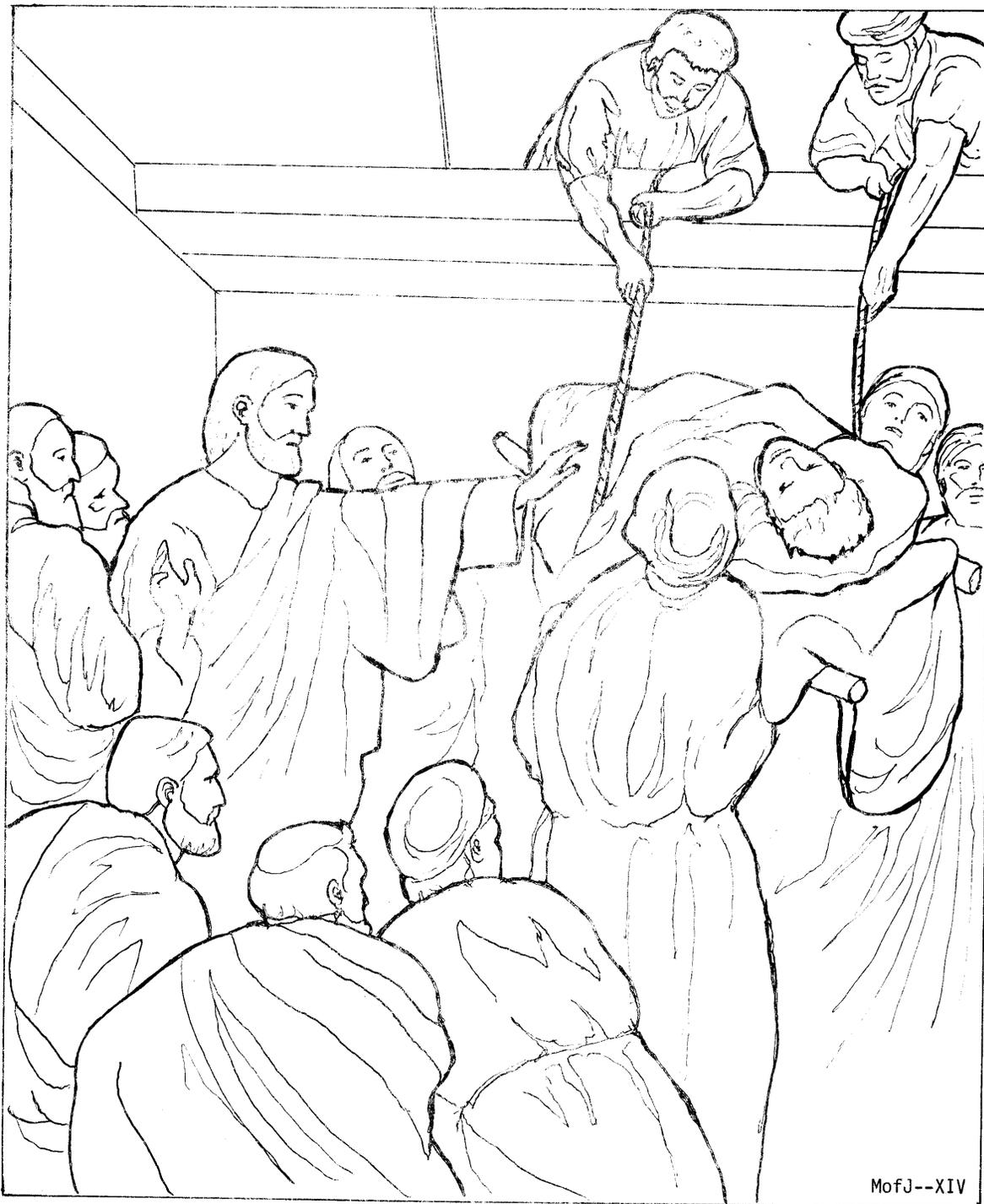


Jesus Heals the Paralyzed Man

Mark 2:1-12



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The Story

One day Jesus crossed the Sea of Galilee and came to the city of Capernaum. Here He preached to many people and told them the way to salvation. So many people came to the house to hear Jesus that they filled the house. Four men came to the house carrying a man who was so sick he could not walk. They knew Jesus could heal the sick man.

When they came to the house and saw they could not get inside, they carried the sick man to the top of the house. There they made an opening in the roof and let the sick friend down right before Jesus.

Jesus was happy to see the faith these men had in Him. He said

to the sick man, "Son, be of good cheer, your sins are forgiven.

Some enemies of Jesus were also in the room. They heard Jesus speak of forgiving sins. "Only God can forgive sins," they said to themselves.

Jesus knew what they were thinking. To show them the power of the Son of Man, and also that He is the Son of God, He said to the sick man, "Arise, take up your bed and walk." Immediately the sick man was able to stand. He picked up his bed and went home.

The people who saw this were surprised. They praised God for the miracle performed by Jesus.

Jesus heals a paralyzed man.

Review - Circle the correct answer.

1. Jesus came to (Capernaum, Jerusalem) to preach God's Word.
2. The room where Jesus preached was (full, empty).
3. (Two, four) men came to Jesus carrying a sick friend.
4. They knew Jesus had power to (help, hurt) the sick man.

5. Jesus saw that His enemies had (hatred, faith) in their hearts.
6. Jesus (did forgive, did not forgive) the sins of the sick man.
7. Then Jesus made the sick man (well, sad).
8. The people (praised, surprised) God for healing the sick man.

Activity - Use the picture on page one to help with this activity.

1. Color the man who needed help.
2. Tell what you do when you are sick or need help.
3. Color the person who helped the sick man.
4. How does Jesus help you?
5. Color the people who praised God.
6. What do you do because Jesus helps and blesses you?

Jesus has the power and authority to forgive sins.

Passages

Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.
1 Peter 5:7

God tells us to take all our troubles to Him in prayer. Why?

The blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.
1 John 1:7

How did Jesus wash away all sin?

Hymn - TLH 515 v. 4, 6

If worn with pain, disease, or grief
This feeble body be,
Grant patience, rest, and kind relief;
Dear Lord, remember me.

And when before Thy throne I stand
And lift my soul to Thee,
Then with the saints at Thy right hand,
dear Lord, remember me.

Prayer

Dear Jesus,

We thank and praise You for making people well and taking care of us.
You died on the cross to bring us forgiveness of sins. Thank You for this blessing,
Jesus. Amen.