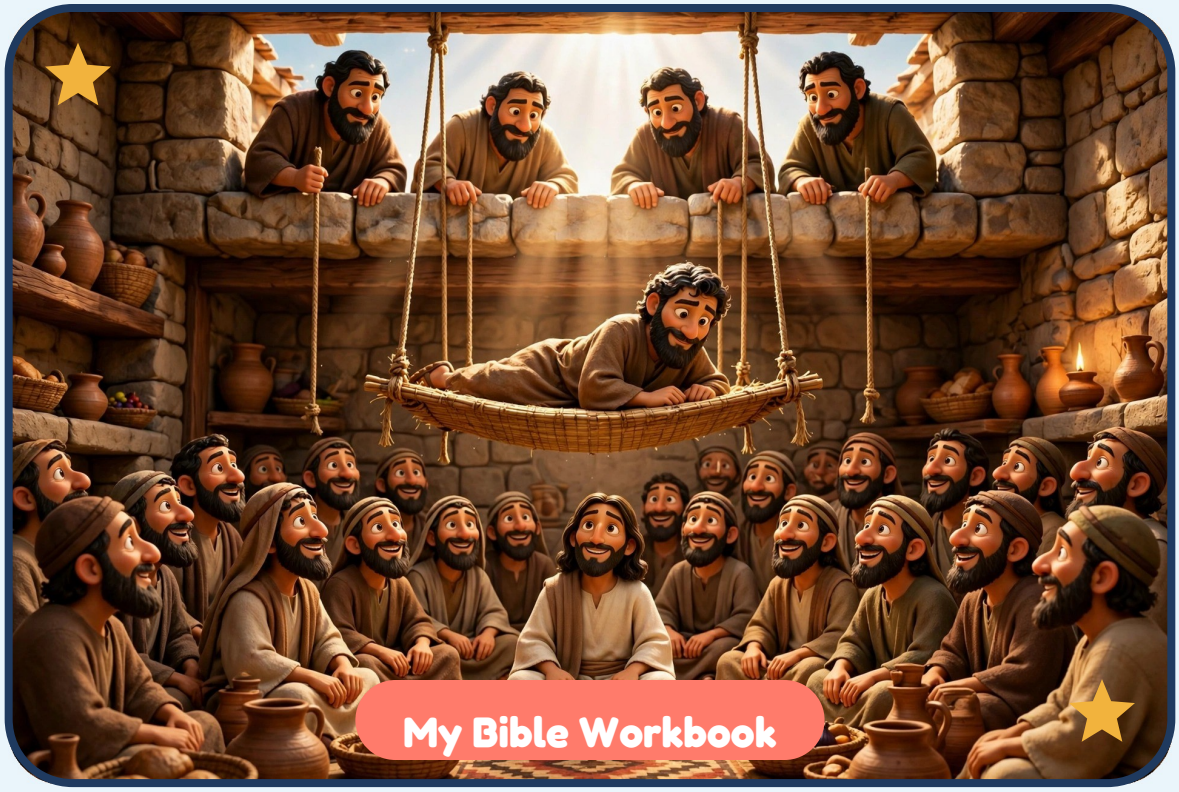
LESSON 12

Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man

Found in Matthew 9:1 to 8 and others



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The Story of the Man Let Down Through the Roof



One day, Jesus was teaching in a house in Capernaum, and so many people came to hear Him that the house was completely full. There was no room left, not even by the door! Four men came carrying their friend on a mat. Their friend could not walk at all.

The four friends could not get through the crowd, but they did not give up. They climbed onto the roof, made a big hole in it, and lowered their friend down on his mat, right in front of Jesus! They believed Jesus could help him.

When Jesus saw how much the friends believed, He said to the man who could not walk, “Son, your sins are forgiven.” Some teachers of the law were angry and thought, “Only God can forgive sins!” But Jesus knew what they were thinking.

Jesus said, “So that you will know that I have power on earth to forgive sins, I say to you: get up, pick up your mat, and go home!” Right away, the man stood up, picked up his mat, and walked home in front of everyone. The people were amazed and praised God!

3 Things to Remember

- ★ Jesus has power to forgive sins and to heal.
- ★ Good friends bring their friends to Jesus.
- ★ When we believe in Jesus, He does wonderful things.

Learn the Memory Verse

"Man, thy sins are forgiven thee. Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house."

- Luke 5:20

Say the verse out loud 3 times. Colour a star each time! 

Fill in the Missing Words

Man, thy _____(1) are _____(2) thee. _____(3), and take up thy _____(4), and go thy way into thine house.

WORD BANK

sins - Arise - forgiven - bed

Practise writing these verse words:

sins	forgiven	Arise

Unscramble Fun!

Unscramble the letters to make a story word. The clue will help you!

U S J E S

They believed _____ could help him.

_____

N E D S R I F

The four _____ could not get through the crowd, but they did not give up.

_____

F O O R

A word from our story.

_____

T A M

Four men came carrying their friend on a _____.

_____

N I S S

Man, thy _____ are forgiven thee.

_____

K L A W

Their friend could not _____ at all.

_____

Put the Verse Words in Order

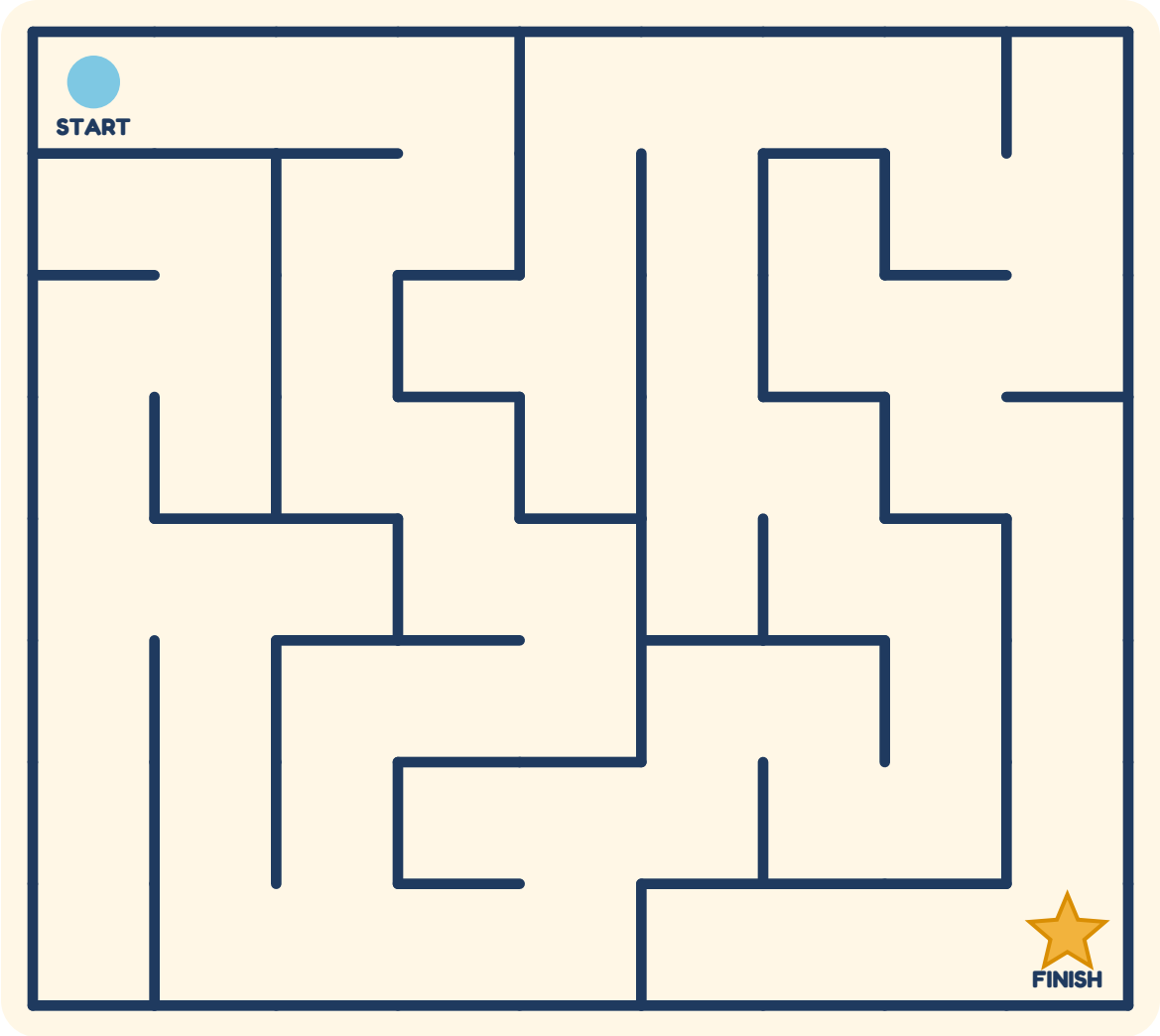
These words are mixed up! Write them in the right order from Luke 5:20.

up | bed | thy | take

1	2	3	4

Through the Roof to Jesus!

The house is full! Help the four friends carry their friend up.
Draw a line from START, over the roof, to the shining star!



He stood up, picked up his mat and walked!

Story Word Search

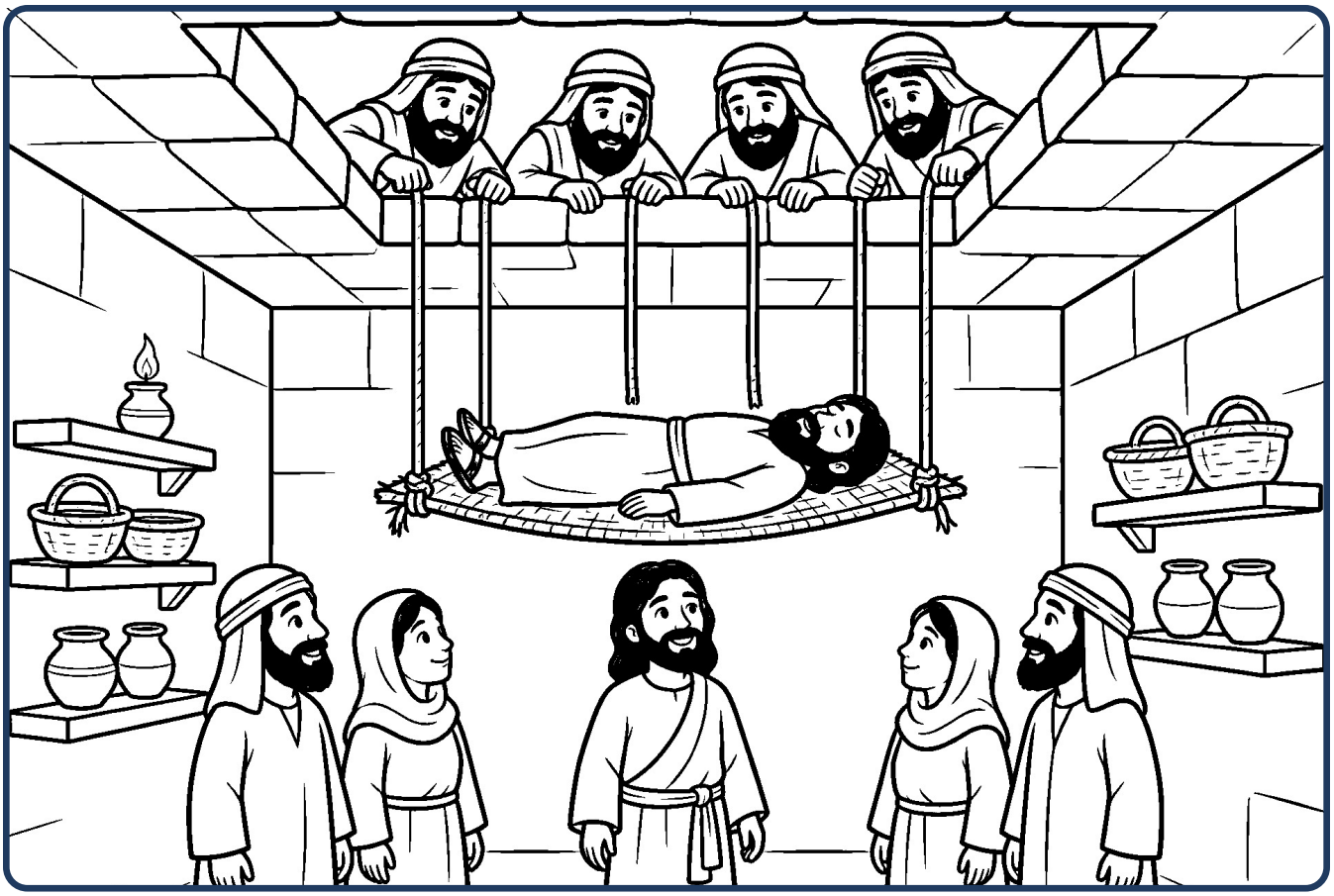
Find the 8 story words hidden in the letters.
Words go across or down. Circle each word you find!

F	H	N	H	O	U	S	E	I	T
Y	O	B	A	I	T	R	V	F	W
H	P	U	B	I	S	C	S	O	M
H	S	L	G	E	N	T	G	R	B
V	R	J	W	A	L	K	T	G	T
A	Y	E	F	H	M	Y	T	I	C
T	Y	S	S	I	N	S	B	V	R
M	G	U	R	O	O	F	I	E	H
A	P	S	O	M	T	H	R	N	E
T	H	W	F	R	I	E	N	D	S

Words to find:

- ☐ Jesus
- ☐ Friends
- ☐ Roof
- ☐ Mat
- ☐ Forgiven
- ☐ Sins
- ☐ Walk
- ☐ House

Colour the Story!



The friends lower their friend through the roof to Jesus.

(Luke 5:19)

Colour the picture from the story.

What colour will you make the roof and the mat?

Draw and Write

Draw the Man Coming Through the Roof

Draw the four friends lowering their friend down to Jesus.



One thing I learned:

My favourite part of the story was:

Quiz Time!

What do you remember? Colour the circle beside the right answer.

1. Why could the friends not get into the house?

- ◯ It was too dark
- ◯ The house was completely full
- ◯ The door was locked

2. What did the friends do?

- ◯ They climbed on the roof and lowered him down
- ◯ They waited all day
- ◯ They went home

3. What did Jesus say first to the man?

- ◯ Pick up your mat
- ◯ Go and buy food
- ◯ Son, your sins are forgiven

4. What did the man do after Jesus spoke?

- ◯ He stayed on the mat
- ◯ He stood up and walked home
- ◯ He ran to the roof

Let's Pray Together

Dear God, thank You that Jesus can forgive sins and heal. Thank You for good friends who bring us to Jesus. Help me to believe in Jesus and bring my friends to Him too. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Answer Key

For parents and teachers - peek only after your child has tried!

Memory Verse - Fill in the Missing Words (page 3)

1. sins 2. forgiven 3. Arise 4. bed

Full verse: "Man, thy sins are forgiven thee. Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house." - Luke 5:20

Unscramble Fun! (page 4)

USJES = JESUS NEDSRIF = FRIENDS FOOR = ROOF

TAM = MAT NISS = SINS KLAW = WALK

Verse words in order: take - up - thy - bed

Quiz Time! (page 9)

1. The house was completely full 2. They climbed on the roof and lowered him down

3. Son, your sins are forgiven 4. He stood up and walked home

Word Search Answers (page 6)

F	H	N	H	O	U	S	E	I	T
Y	O	B	A	I	T	R	V	F	W
H	P	U	B	I	S	C	S	O	M
H	S	L	G	E	N	T	G	R	B
V	R	J	W	A	L	K	T	G	T
A	Y	E	F	H	M	Y	T	I	C
T	Y	S	S	I	N	S	B	V	R
M	G	U	R	O	O	F	I	E	H
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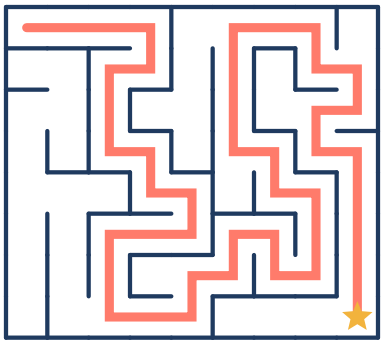
Maze Answer (page 5)



Well done for finishing Lesson 12! Next: Lesson 13 - The Wedding at Cana.