



PRESCHOOL STORIES OF JESUS: Jesus Heals a paralyzed man

Sunday August 17, 2025 Teachers: Janet H (lead), Derek B

BIBLE PASSAGE: Luke 5 **KEY PASSAGE:** Rev. 21:5

Props: **bring from home: (sheet for game)

Review Rules:

One Mouth speaking at a time (Teacher points to mouths/kids point to their mouths)

Two Hands kept to myself (kids wiggle hands and keep them to themselves)

Two Feet kept to myself (kids cross legs)

SPEAK KIND WORDS LIKE OUR GOD THREE IN ONE.

INTRO BIBLE STORY: "CRAWL, STAND, WALK "materials: (none)

Ask kids to give examples of things that are easy for them(running, drawing) **and things that are hard** (tying their shoes etc.)

In our story today we will hear about a man who couldn't walk. Walking was hard - impossible for him. When you were a baby first born, you couldn't walk, what did you learn first? (crawl-kids can show you) then you learned to stand (kids show you)? then you started to walk (kids show you) In our story today the man who Jesus heals wasn't able to walk ever in his life! Let's learn what happens when he meets Jesus!

STORIES OF JESUS VIDEO: JESUS HEALS A PARALYZED MAN

SING A SONG: *I've got the joy, joy, joy down in my heart*

TEACH KEY PASSAGE: "He will wipe every tear from their eyes." Rev.21:5

(have kids sit in a circle and hold hands, and clap the hand next to them with each word of the verse)

REVIEW:

What was wrong with the man in the story?(he couldn't walk)

What did the men do to get their friend to Jesus? (lowered him)

What happened when Jesus said Rise up and walk (the man did)

When Jesus was preaching and the men lowered their friend in through the roof so Jesus could heal them, Jesus said to the man Your sins are forgiven, rise up and walk... and the Pharisees said, who does he think he is! Only God can forgive sin, what does that show us about Jesus? (HE IS GOD!)

He can heal bodies, but the most important miracle is that He forgives sin and sets His us free! When healing happens in the Bible it is as a sign that points to the day when there will be no more sickness, no more death NO MORE tears when God's realm and our realm meet: THE NEW HEAVENS AND THE NEW EARTH.

ACTIVITY: "Lower down!" materials: (**sheet from home)

(have kids take turns lying in the sheet and two adults lower them to the ground)

Jesus' came and brought his kingdom to earth. He made the sick well, the dead alive, the mean greedy people generous and the unclean clean. King Jesus and His power had burst into the earth and we see that in this story like the men that burst into the house through the roof to lower their friend to be healed by Jesus.

ACTIVITY: *"Jump and touch your heart"* **materials:** (none)

Jesus healed a man who couldn't walk but he also does something MORE- He heals the man's heart, he forgives the ways that we are hurtful to Him and other people, and when we only want our own way, he changes our hearts! When I say go you are going to JUMP and TOUCH YOUR HEART. Jesus heals bodies and hearts!

COLOURING SHEET/FREE PLAY/SNACK: Thank you Jesus for bringing your life to us! Amen