

Jesus heals a Paralysed Man

Some things we can do well and we can be rightly proud of our abilities, Some things we don't do so well, and we can try and improve, but we may never be that good. And some things we can't do at all and we need to ask others for their help. Asking for help is always a good idea but we need to be humble enough to ask, and it is a real sign of our faith in others.

The friends of the man who was paralysed were wise enough to know that they needed help and they had faith in Jesus that meant that they didn't give up when they were blocked by the crowd, but found a way to get their friend to him. Jesus healed their friend and forgave his sins and everyone, well almost everyone, was praising God.

Story: [Jesus heals a Paralyzed Man](#) - Saddleback Kids

Song time: [In You Alone](#) - Lifetree Kids.



Craft: Using the instructions make a working model of the man in today's story.

Think about how he must have felt before and after he met Jesus.

What do you think the man felt about what his friends had done?

Prayer time

Help us to have faith in you, Jesus;
to trust you and allow you to help us.

Help us not to rely on our own abilities,
as we try to do things without you.

Help us to help others in need,
like the four friends of the paralysed man.

Help us not give up, when things are difficult
but to keep on asking for help.

Amen

Song time: [Step by Step](#) - Cedarhurst Kids.

Activity: Complete the Colouring Page

or try out the word search from *Biblewise*



You will need 2 lolly sticks
a piece of felt or other material
and a split pin.

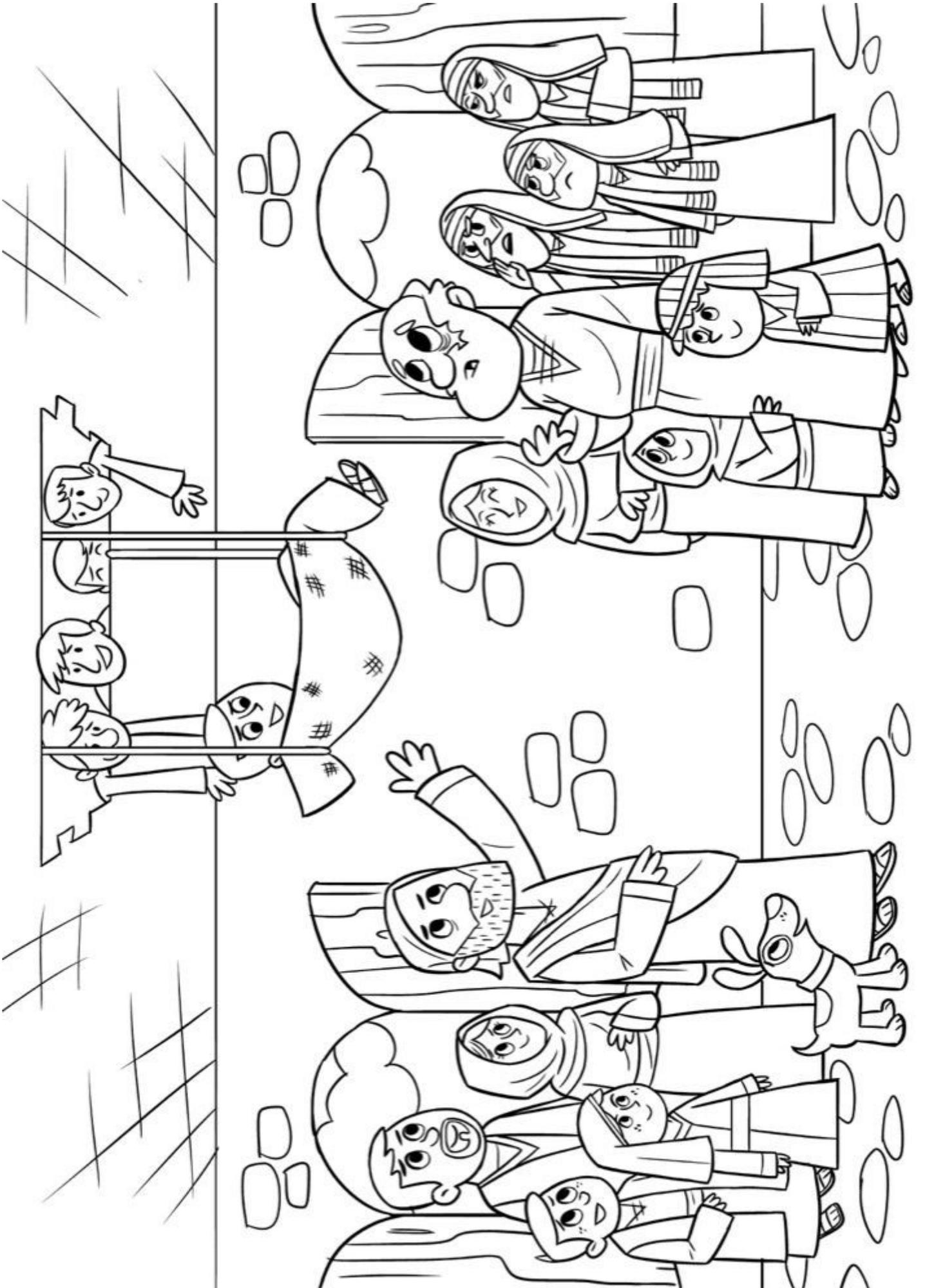
Draw and colour in your man.

Attach the material to the lorry
sticks with glue.

Join the man and the material with
the split pin

The man can now lay down on his
bed or stand up.





Take Up Thy Bed

Jesus once healed a paralyzed man who was lowered through a roof by some dear friends.
Read the story in Mark 2:1-12. Find the underlined words in the word search.

A large crowd blocked the way to Jesus. The paralyzed man's friends opened up the roof and lowered him down before Jesus.

When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, thy sins be forgiven thee."

Jesus told the paralyzed man, "Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house."

Immediately after Jesus spoke to the paralyzed man, he arose, and took up his bed - healed! The crowd was amazed and praised God.

