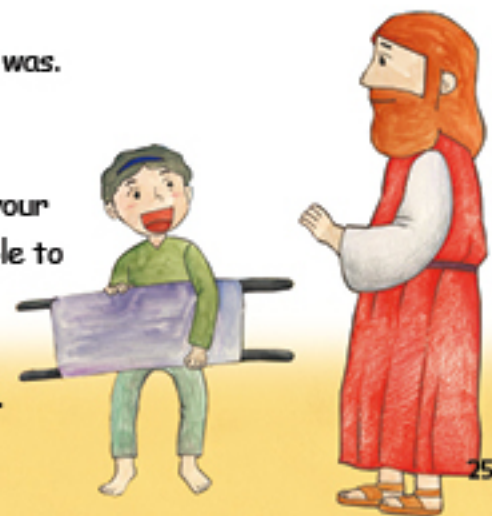


Story 6 : The Paralyzed man

Main Bible verse
[Luke 5:24b]

So he spoke to the man who could not walk. "I tell you," he said,
"get up. Take your mat and go home."

All of Israel had heard about Jesus who healed the sick, and so crowds would gather wherever Jesus went. One day, Jesus came to a small town called Capernaum. In Capernaum, there lived a paralytic who was not able to walk or eat properly. The paralytic's friends decided to take their paralyzed friend to Jesus. The friends built a stretcher from some wood and thick cloth. They used all of their strength to carry their friend to where Jesus was staying. But so many had gathered to see Jesus that there was no room left. It was impossible to enter through the door. If they had wings, they would have flown in but alas. The friends have climbed up onto the roof of the house in which Jesus is staying and have started to dig a hole through it! Everyone in the house looked up to the roof in shock. The friends tied ropes to the stretcher and lowered the paralytic to where Jesus was. And so the paralyzed man was able to get close to Jesus. Jesus saw the friends' faith and praised them. He then spoke to the paralytic: "Son, your sins are forgiven! Now get up and take your stretcher home!" As soon as Jesus finished speaking, the man who had not been able to move suddenly got up and gave thanks to Jesus. The paralytic praised and gave glory to God. Then he carried his stretcher and returned home. Everyone who had seen this was amazed and they also praised God.



Activity 1.

Write T if it is true and F if it is false.

	DESCRIPTION	T	F
1	All Egyptians had heard that Jesus healed the sick.		
2	Jesus arrived in Capernaum.		
3	A paralytic is living in Capernaum.		
4	Who brought the paralytic to Jesus? They were his neighbors.		
5	Jesus saw the faith of the paralytic and his friends, so he healed the paralytic.		
6	Luke 5:17-26 says that the paralytic gave glory to God for the healing of his paralysis.		

- Read and memorize the main Bible verse. (Luke 5:24b)

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Activity 2.

Look for 10 differences in the following pictures.

