

Jesus Heals (The Paralyzed man)

—6th Story—



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Narration 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

The Crowd Jesus Christ Super star!!

Narration In Capernaum, there lived a paralytic who was not able to walk or eat properly.

The Paralytic I am sad. How am I to go see Jesus when I can't even walk?!

F r i e n d s We'll help you!!



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Narration The paralytic's friends gathered to take the him to Jesus. The friends built a stretcher from some wood and thick cloth. Heave-ho! Heave-ho! They used all their strength to carry their friend to where Jesus was staying.

Narration 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...

F r i e n d 1 Wings? Ooh! What a great idea!!

Narration Sorry??

F r i e n d 2 Yes, we'll go up!

Narration Sorry??? What???



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Narration Oh dear...

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!

M a n 1 (upon hearing a loud noise) Huh? Look!

M a n 2 The... the roof is falling!!

M a n 3 Argghhhhhh!!

Narration 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. Careful... careful..



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Narration And so the paralyzed man was able to get close to Jesus.

Narration Jesus saw the friends' faith and praised them. He then spoke to the paralytic:

J e s u s Son, your sins are forgiven!

Now get up and take your stretcher home!

Narration 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 Wow! I can move! I can walk! Jesus, thank you so much! Thank you!!

Narration 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.