



Friends Brought a Man to Jesus

Week 1

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Mark 2:1–12

FOUR MEN had a friend who could not walk. They heard that Jesus could make sick people well. The four friends picked up the man on his mat-bed and carried him to see Jesus.

Jesus was in a house filled with people. The room was so crowded that the four friends could not get the man through the door! What could they do? The friends had an idea!

The four friends carried the man and his mat-bed up, up, up to the roof of the house. They made a hole in the roof and carefully let their friend down on his mat-bed. Now the man was right in front of Jesus!

When Jesus saw the man, Jesus said, “Get up, take your bed, and walk home.” The man stood up and walked! Jesus, God’s Son, had made the man well! The man picked up his mat-bed and went home, praising God.

Let’s talk about the picture:

1. Point to the friends. Count the man’s friends.
2. What are the man’s friends doing?

Memory Verse

Ephesians 4:32

Note to Parents of 2s & 3s

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If you keep each picture card your child brings home, you will soon have quite a collection of Bible stories and pictures.

Punch a hole in the upper left corner of each card, and place the cards on a two-inch notebook ring. You may want to put the cards in Bible-book order. You can determine this order by looking at the Scripture reference under the story title on the back of each card.

Use these cards and stories in informal read-to-me times with your child.



2s & 3s Lesson Truths

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Weeks 1–4 • Jesus and His Friends

This unit begins with the stories of four friends, who persevered to get a man to Jesus, and Mary and Martha, who showed kindness and hospitality to Jesus. Two more lessons focus on Jesus as a caring friend Who raised Lazarus from the dead and as a loving friend Who saved Zacchaeus, a despised sinner. As your child learns about Bible friends, he or she will learn that friends are kind and that they help each other.

Weeks 5–9 • Jesus and the Sick

The Bible stories for this unit focus on the miraculous ministry of the Lord Jesus. The lessons tell the stories of Jesus healing a blind man's eyes, a lady's back, a man's withered hand, and a deaf man's hearing and speech. Your child will begin to realize that Jesus loves and cares for people and has the power to help them because He is God.