

# Friends Help a Lame Man

Spring Unit 3:  
Jesus Heals and Teaches

**Bible Verse:**  
“Be kind to one another  
for this is right in the Lord.” Ephesians 4:32

**God’s Word & Me (Bottom Line):**  
Jesus teaches me to do good things for others.



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## Mark 2:1-12



One day this man’s **four** friends heard that Jesus was in their town. “If only he could go to see Jesus,” the friends must have said to each other. “Surely Jesus could make our friend well!”



So the four friends picked up the man on his mat. They carried him as they walked down the road to see Jesus. But when they got to the house where Jesus was talking, it was packed full of people. Many people wanted to **see** Jesus. There was hardly any room inside! People were standing in the doorway, trying to get into the house. Other people stood outside, looking in the windows.



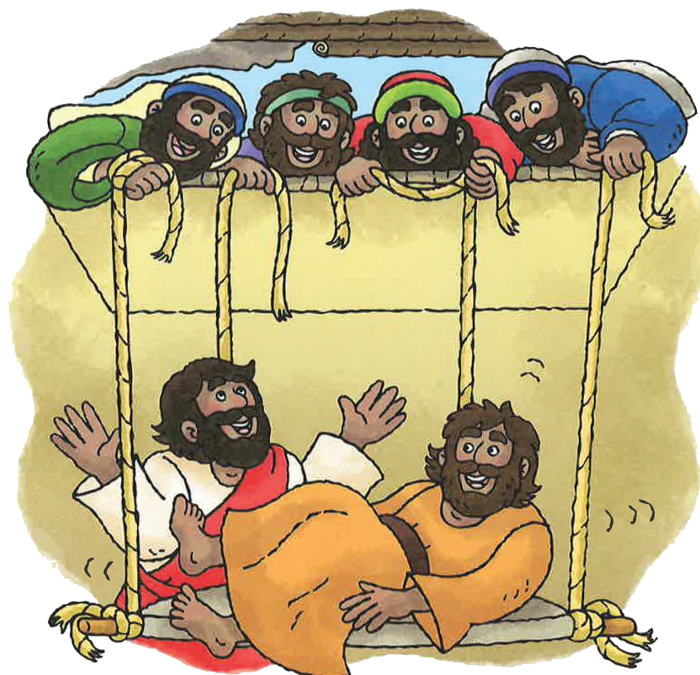
The four friends must have felt sad. There was just no way to get in—not even for one person and especially not for the four of them and their friend lying on his mat.



Then the friends remembered the flat roof on top of the house. The friends **climbed** the stairs outside the house to the roof. They carried their friend with them. The four friends began to pull away pieces of the roof. Finally the hole was big enough!

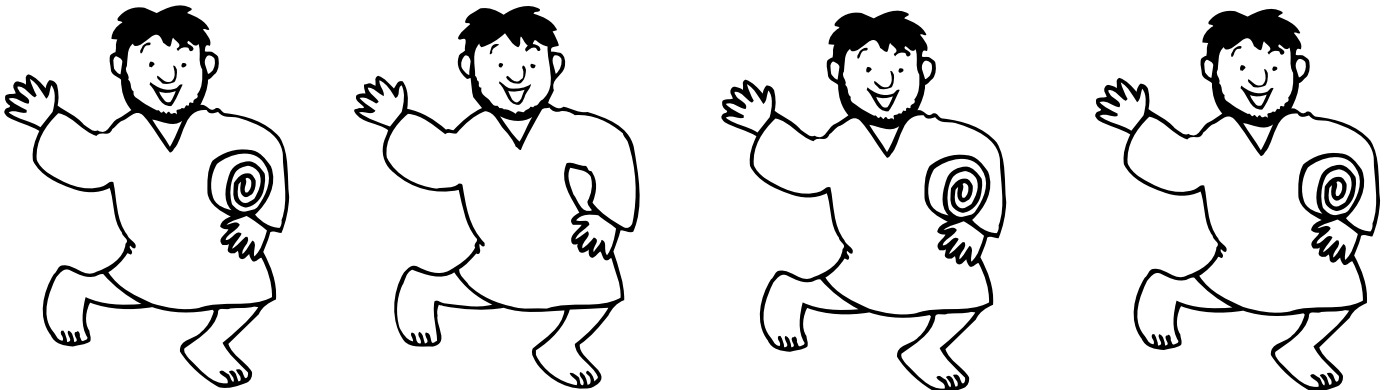
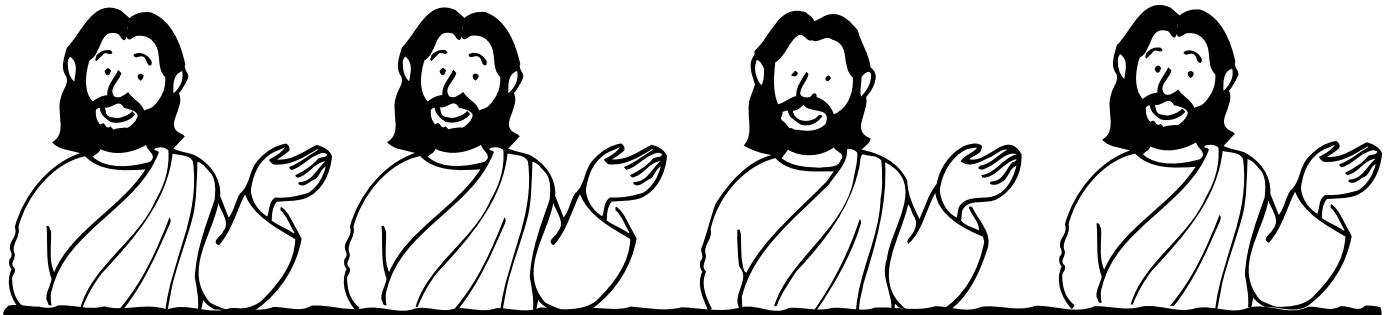
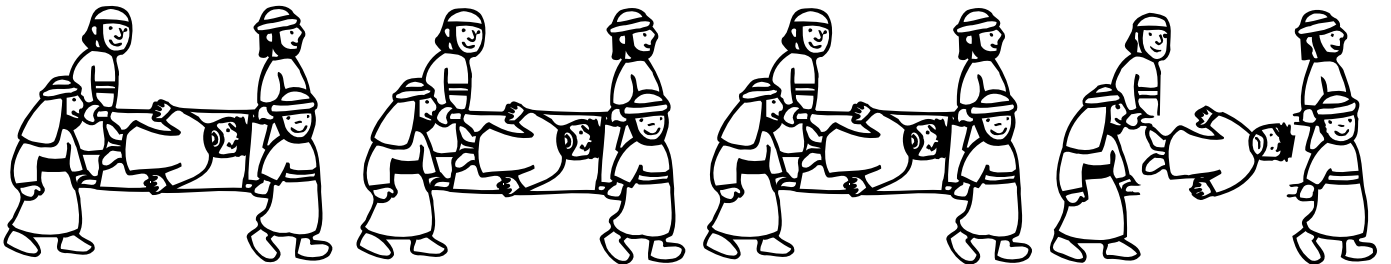
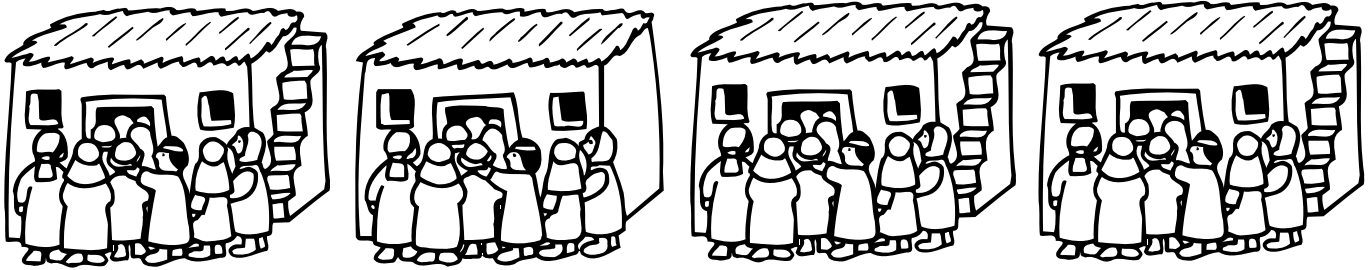
Carefully the friends lowered the man down, down into the house. Soon he was right in front of Jesus.

Jesus **loved** the man. “Stand up, take your mat and walk,” Jesus told him. And the man did just that! How happy he was that Jesus had made him well. How thankful he was for his kind friends. All the people in the house were surprised! All the people thanked God.





Draw a ○ around the picture in each row that has something missing.



Four kind men brought their friend to see Jesus. We can be kind to others, too. The Bible says, "Always try to be kind to each other." 1 Thessalonians 5:15



Below each letter write the letter that comes after it in the alphabet.

j	h	m	c

You can spell **kind**!

Find and draw a ○ around that word in the Bible verse.