



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

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## CONVERSATION

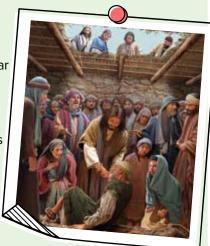
## Jesus Healed a Paralyzed Man

#### **MARK 2:1-12**

Jesus went to the city of Capernaum.

Many people gathered at a house to hear
Jesus speak. So many people were in
the house that no one else could fit in
the doorway. Jesus was teaching the
people about God. The religious leaders
were also there to hear Jesus speak.

Four men carried a friend on a mat to the house where Jesus was teaching. The man was paralyzed and could not walk. When the men arrived, it was so crowded that they could not get their friend in to see Jesus.



LIVE IT OUT

Review the Bible story.
Together read Acts 2:22
and Matthew 10:1. Talk about
how these verses show that
Jesus works through the
power of God.

#### LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

Prophets in the Old Testament told that Jesus would be born. Jesus is the Messiah who fulfilled Old Testament prophecies.

### DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: Matthew 9:35 Monday: John 2:11 Tuesday: Luke 18:27

Wednesday: Jeremiah 32:27

Thursday: Acts 2:22 Friday: Hebrews 2:4 Saturday: John 21:25 The four friends climbed to the roof of the house and began to dig a hole in the roof. They dug through the roof and lowered their friend on a mat down to Jesus.

Jesus saw that they believed in Him. Jesus looked at the paralyzed man and said, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

The religious leaders in the house began thinking angry thoughts and questioning Jesus in their hearts. They were mad that Jesus said He could forgive sins. They did not understand that Jesus is God's Son. Jesus knew what the leaders were thinking. He wanted them to know that He could forgive sins and heal people. Jesus looked at the paralyzed man and said: "I say to you, get up, take your mat, and go home."

Immediately the man got up and went home. The people were amazed. They praised God and said: "We have never seen anything like this!"

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: Matthew 9:35

LIFE POINT: Jesus could do miracles because He is God's Son.

