

Foundry Groups Kids
Luke: Week 1



Sermon Recap Video

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Scripture

Luke 5:17-26 International Children's Bible (ICB)

Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man

17 One day Jesus was teaching the people. The Pharisees and teachers of the law were there, too. They had come from every town in Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem. The Lord was giving Jesus the power to heal people. 18 There was a man who was paralyzed. Some men were carrying him on a mat. They tried to bring him in and put him down before Jesus. 19 But because there were so many people there, they could not find a way to Jesus. So the men went up on the roof and made a hole in the ceiling. They lowered the mat so that the paralyzed man was lying right before Jesus. 20 Jesus saw that these men believed. So he said to the sick man, "Friend, your sins are forgiven."

21 The Jewish teachers of the law and the Pharisees thought to themselves, "Who is this man? He is saying things that are against God! Only God can forgive sins."

22 But Jesus knew what they were thinking. He said, "Why do you have thoughts like that in your hearts? 23 Which is easier: to tell this paralyzed man, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to tell him, 'Stand up and walk'? 24 But I will prove to you that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So Jesus said to the paralyzed man, "I tell you, stand up! Take your mat and go home."

25 Then the man stood up before the people there. He picked up his mat and went home, praising God. 26 All the people were fully amazed and began to praise God. They were filled with much respect and said, "Today we have seen amazing things!"

Discussion Questions

Question #1

If you had a friend who was very sick, how far would you go to get them medicine?

Would you travel five miles on foot?

Would you walk through a dark woods, if you knew the thing that could save their life was on the other side?

Would you rip a hole in a roof to place them before Jesus?

Question #2

Hurts on the outside are easy to see. It is easier to know if someone has a broken arm, then to know if they have hurt feelings, especially as we get older. God wants us to care for peoples outside needs that are easy to see, just like Jesus did. But he also wants us to care for their inside needs. Our biggest inside need, is the need to be forgiven, and know that God loves us. How can we meet that need in others?

The man in the story who was paralyzed had very brave a creative friends! They did everything they could to bring their friend to Jesus. How can you be creative and brave to bring your friends to Jesus?

Have you ever tried to do this?

Do you want to?



Question #3

Put yourself in the paralyzed man's place. How far would you want your friends to go to help you?

Prayer

What can we pray for you about?

Do you have a friend we can pray for?

