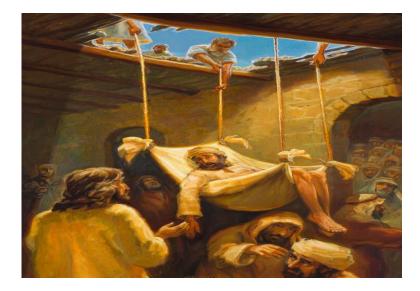
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SUNDAY CAPSULE

JESUS HEALS THE PARALYTIC



Lessons from today's gospel

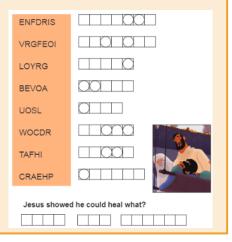
- 1. **Pray for others** It was not because of his faith or effort that the paralytic man was healed. Jesus healed him because of the faith of the 4 men who brought him there.
- 2. Go that extra mile to help others – 4 men could have easily given up when they were not able to reach near Jesus because of the crowd.

Kids activities.

✓ Pray for 4 people that you know.

Points to Ponder!

✓ Do you have 4 friends who would help you like the way they did for the paralytic man in gospel ? Unscramble each of the clue words. Take the letters that appear in the circle boxes and unscramble them to find the answer to the last phrase.



M'SHARIO SUNDAY

Sunday of the Paralytic (M'shario) is the third Sunday in the season of the Great Fast. The passage that is selected by the Church to be read as the Holy Gospel reading on M'shario Sunday is Mark 2: 1-12.

One day, Jesus was teaching in Capernaum[.] So many people came together that there was no room left



Not even out in front of the door

They lowered their friend with his mat to the room where Jesus was sitting.





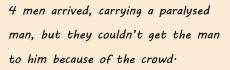
Jesus knew what they were thinking and turned to them!

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"Pharisees and teachers of the law: Which is easier? To say 'your sins are forgiven' or to say 'get up and walk'?"



Immediately the man stood up, took his mat and went home praising God!







So they climbed up the stairs and started to make a hole in the roof!



Blasphemy! God is the only one who can forgive sins!



Son, your sins are forgiven.

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"I will prove to you then, that the son of man has authority on earth to forgive sins."



