Cahaba Kids Worship
MARCH 22, 2020

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LESSON: Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man
Scripture: Luke 5:17-26

Today we're going to read about how Jesus healed a man who was paralyzed! Paralyzed means that the man wasn't able to walk. A long time ago they didn't have cars or vans and this man's life was really really hard because he couldn't walk. Let's read the story together.

Before opening the Bible say, "The Bible is God's Word and it is true, true, true!" That means everything in the Bible really happened!

Read "Four Good Friends" in the Rhyme Bible Storybook or listen to Mrs. Jordan read it to you!

LISTEN TO STORY

Here are other resources that go along with this lesson:

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ACTIVITY

Materials:
- Pillowcase or small blanket
- Stuffed animal or doll
- Chairs

Instructions:

The four friends in the story did not give up on helping their friend. Let's work together like the friends in the story.

Setup a few chairs staggered across the room. Have several members of your family line up at one end of the room and have each person hold onto a corner of the pillowcase. Put the stuffed animal onto the pillowcase. Choose another family member to be "Jesus" and stand at the other end of the room. Those holding the pillowcase should weave around the chairs to bring their "friend" to Jesus.

If they drop their "friend" they must go back to the beginning. When they reach the end, have the child who is "Jesus" repeat after you saying, "Your sins are forgiven. Arise, take up your bed and walk." Everyone claps and celebrates, thanking Jesus for healing their "friend." Repeat, giving each child the opportunity to be a "friend" and/or "Jesus."

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- **Did Jesus heal the paralyzed man?** (Yes! He healed his body and his heart from sin.)
- **Who heals us from our sin?** (Jesus!)
- **What is sin?** (Doing things our own way instead of God's.)
- **Who sins?** (Everyone.)