



# Through the Roof

Jesus heals a paralytic man

Luke 5:17-26



## Review and Discussion:

Challenge your child to retell the story. Help him or her remember key details by asking the following questions:

- ★ **What did Jesus tell the man who couldn't walk?** (His sins were forgiven.)
- ★ **Why were the religious leaders very unhappy?** (They grumbled that only God can forgive sins.)
- ★ **What happened to the man who couldn't walk?** (Jesus forgave his sins. Jesus healed him. He could walk.)

Read the following thought aloud to help increase your child's understanding:

Jesus did not just say that He is God. Jesus showed that He is God. Jesus proved that He is God by doing things that only God has the power to do.



## Explore God's Big Story:

Together, discover how this specific lesson ties into God's Big Story. Read the following aloud to your child:

While on earth, Jesus performed many miracles, like healing the sick. Jesus did things that only God can do, like forgiving sin. This is how Jesus demonstrated that He is God.



## Memory Verse:

Seeing their faith (*bring hands together in heart shape*),

Jesus (*touch your middle finger to the other palm, then switch*)

said to the man (*cup hands around mouth*),

“Young man, your sins are forgiven (*slide one hand across the other, flip and repeat*).”

Luke 5:20 (NLT)



## Talk to God:

Dear God,

I am grateful that You have the power to heal our bodies from sickness and to forgive sin in our hearts. Help me grow to love and obey You more.

Amen.

