



Jesus Heals a Paralytic

LUKE 5:17-26

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²⁵Then the man stood up! He picked up his mat and went home, thanking God. ²⁶All the people were amazed and began to praise God. and said, "Today we have seen amazing things!"

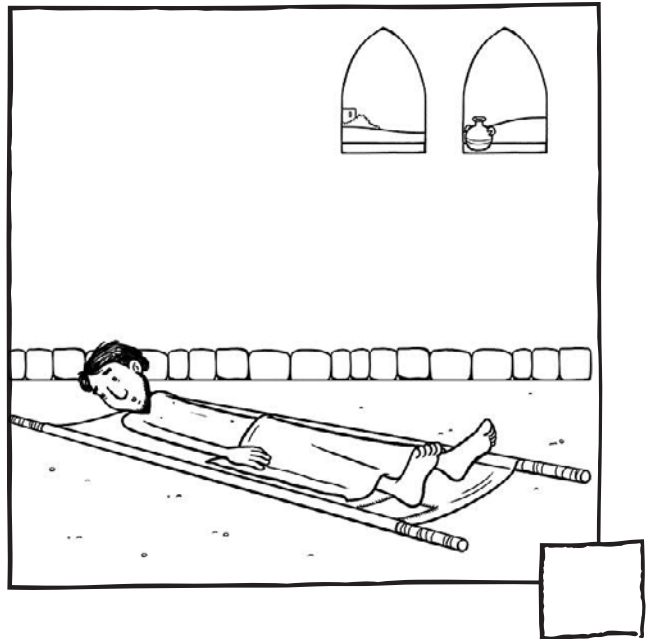
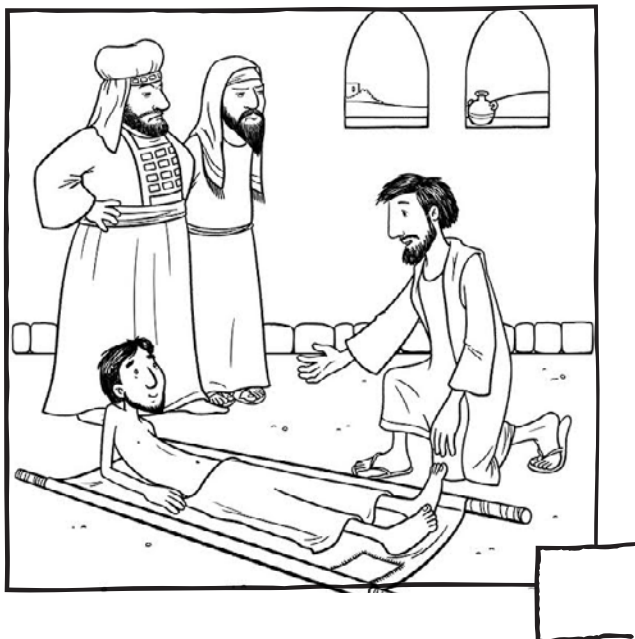
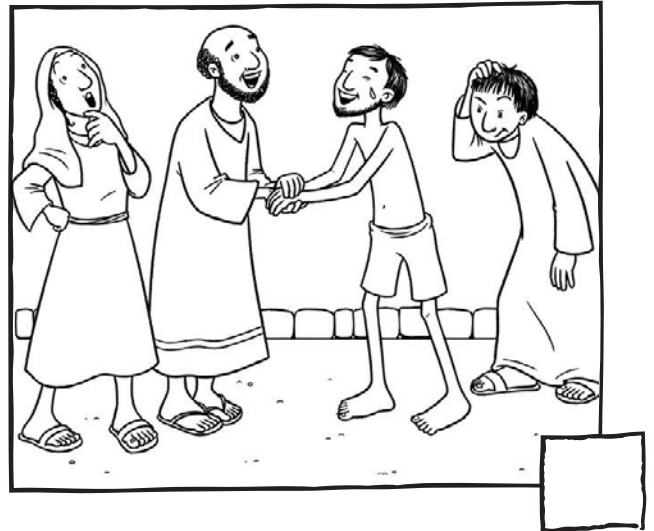
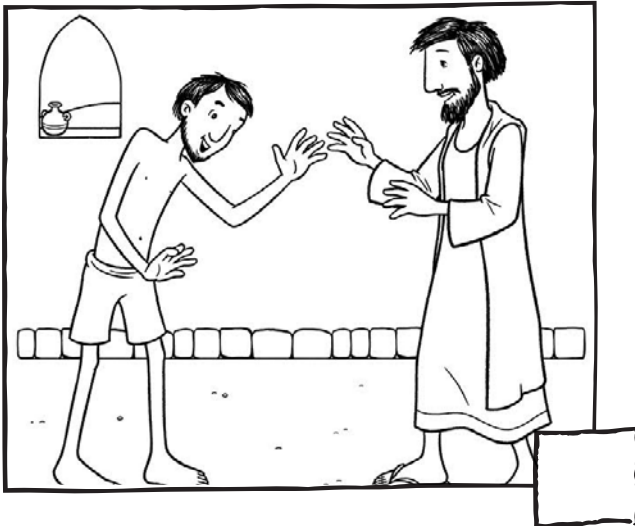
This is a paraphrased, simplified version of the Bible.



Did you spot it?

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Can you put these pictures in the right order?
Do you remember what happened in the story?





Work it out

Jesus did two miracles for the man today.

Firstly, draw in the man's legs to show that Jesus fixed him, so that he could walk.

Secondly, draw in the man's face to show how he feels about Jesus forgiving him for everything he has ever done wrong.

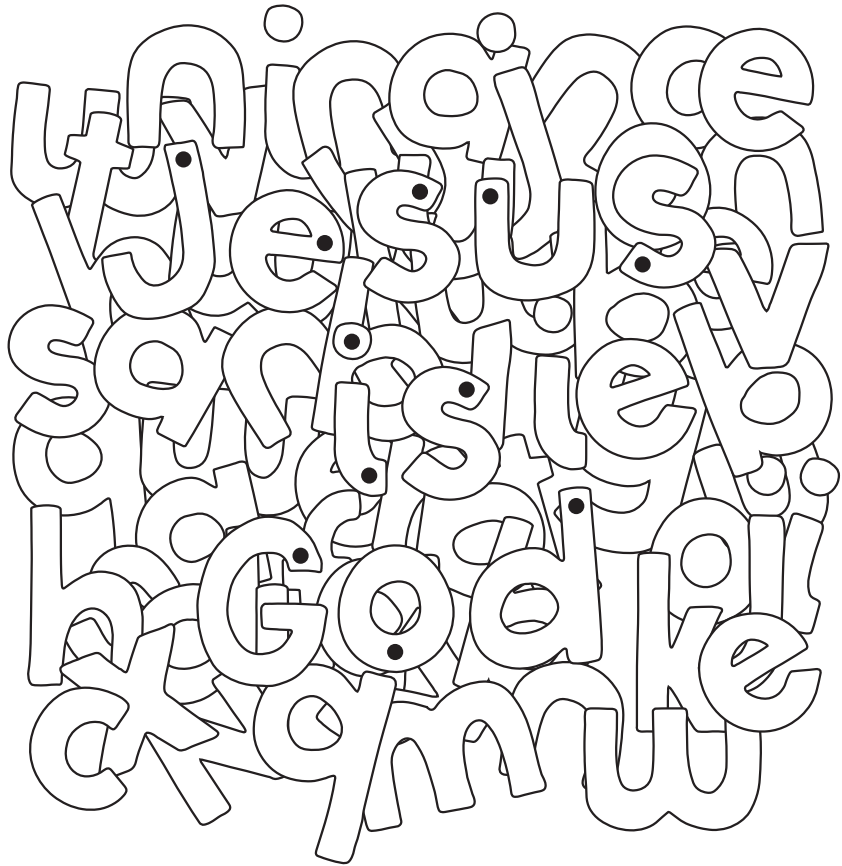




The Religious Leaders said that only God can forgive everything we've ever done wrong. They were right!

So how could Jesus do it?

Colour in the shapes with the dots to find out the answer.



Stop...Let's Pray!

What have you learnt about Jesus from this story?

What is he like?

Can you draw in here a picture of how Jesus makes you feel?

Let's thank God for that!



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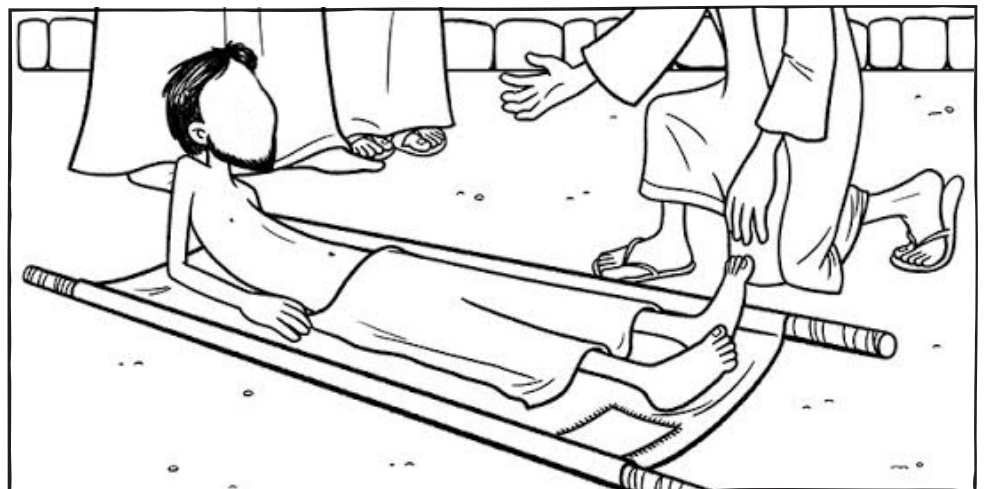
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Which miracle did Jesus think was more urgent?

Draw the face of the man.

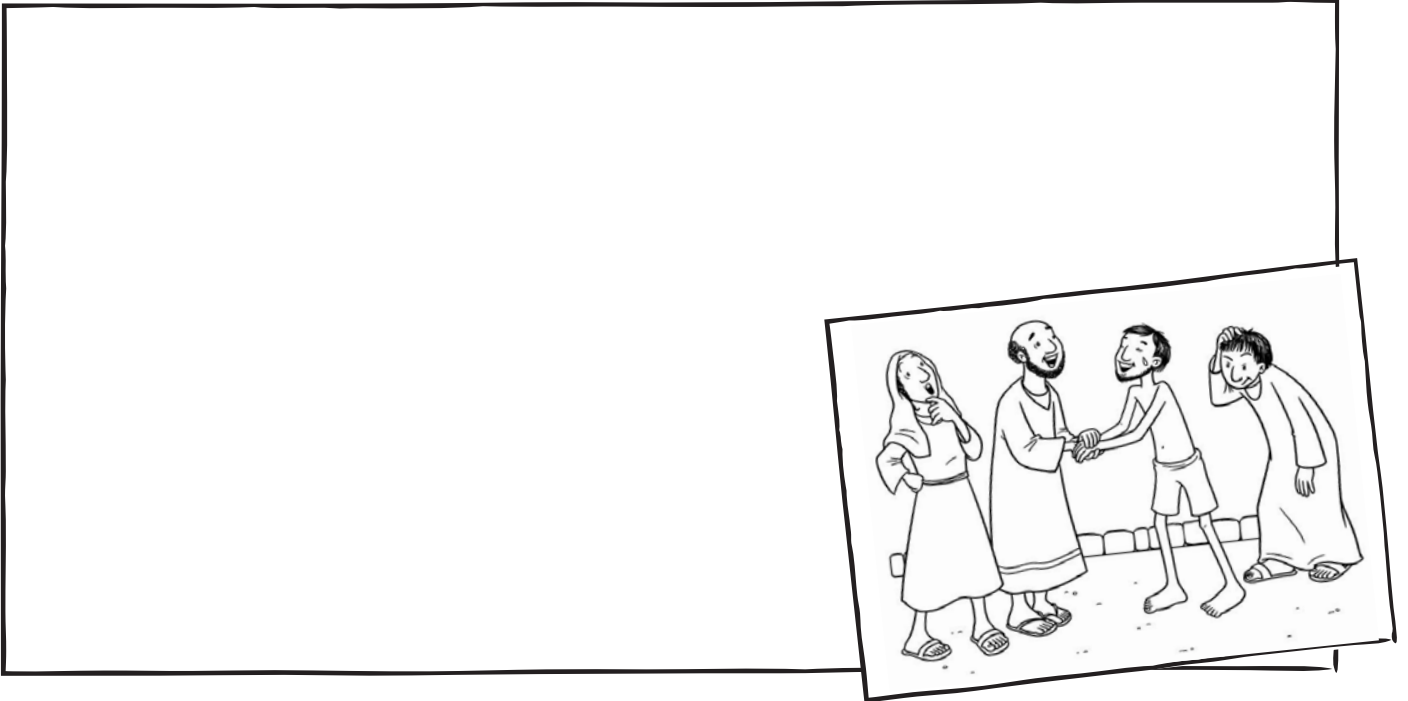
How did he feel?

Why have you drawn him like this?





**What does this story show us about Jesus,
that you would like the world to know?**



Stop...Let's Pray!

What one thing can we thank God for, from today's story?

Have you learnt something new about Jesus?

Have you learnt something new about you?

What surprised you most in the story?

What was the best news in today's story?



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Draw the faces of the Pharisees.

What did they think Jesus had done wrong?





Work it out

Let's find out what sin is.
Why is each of these bad?



Really, *really*
hurting someone



Pretending God
is not in charge



Laughing at
someone



Disobeying
parents



Not listening to
Jesus Christ



Not thanking
someone

**"Only God can forgive sins."
Really? Why is that?**



Colour in the one square, in each set,
to show how you feel.

NO

YES

I know that Jesus loves
me even when I've sinned

I feel like there are some of my
sins that Jesus can't forgive

Because of Jesus, I know I'm
forgiven and heading for Heaven

Stop...Let's Pray!

Sorry

Thank you

Others

Please