



You will need...

- Chair
- Doll or action man figure

The story

Story	Actions
<p>This term we've been learning that God can make anything. And he can make things just by speaking. But then we found out that Jesus can do amazing things just by speaking. See if you can spot what he did today that was incredible?</p>	
<p>One day Jesus visited someone's home to talk to Him. But it didn't take long for word to spread that Jesus was there. Soon the whole town had heard.</p>	
<p>One after another, more and more came in. People were jammed into every spare inch of the house</p>	<p>Jump up and down, and pretend to look over someone else's shoulders.</p>
<p>Behind sofas.</p>	<p>Crouch behind a chair</p>
<p>Under sinks.</p>	<p>Sit on floor.</p>
<p>Standing on beds.</p>	<p>Stand on chair</p>
<p>Then four men arrived. They knew exactly who was in the room, but weren't happy to just stand at the back. They had come with a friend.</p>	<p>Hold up doll or action man</p>
<p>They needed to get up close and personal with Jesus.</p>	



<p>You see the man couldn't walk. He had never been able to walk. He couldn't run. He couldn't jump.</p>	<p>Walk on spot. Run on spot. Jump. Hold the man vertically, then hold him horizontally, and keep him that way for the rest of the story.</p>
<p>But it was so hard to get the man close to Jesus. They couldn't get the man through the house. They couldn't get the man over the crowds And they certainly couldn't get between the people's legs How could they get this man to Jesus?</p>	<p>Push the man forwards. Lift the man up high. Push him down. Scratch head.</p>
<p>So they came up with an idea. They climbed onto the roof. Then they made a whole in the roof! And they lowered the man down through the roof using rope. They put him right where Jesus was standing.</p>	<p>Stand on chair Look surprised Lower man down. Get off chair and hold man at eye level.</p>
<p>And do you know what Jesus said to him? "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home" And do you know what the man did? He jumped up! He could walk. He could run. He could jump. He could do everything!</p>	<p>Look at man Jump man up Walk Run Jump</p>
<p>And Jesus had done it, just by speaking. And everyone who saw it said, "we've never seen anything like this."</p>	
	<p>Sing - Our God is a great big God!</p>



Top Tips

- Everything needs to be said with plenty of intonation, life, interest and volume to keep toddlers interested. It will sound odd!