



God Talk At Home

This Week's Kingdom Quest Lesson:
Jesus Heals the Paralyzed Man and Forgives Sin

Take Home Point:
Friends bring friends to Jesus.

Drive Time Home

Tickler Question: How did friends of the paralytic man show faith in Jesus? *(They knew Jesus could heal their friend and did what they could to get the man to Jesus, even going through a roof.)*

God Time at Home

Select questions and adapt for your family.

FOR STARTERS: Invite the kids to do something similar to what they did at Kingdom Quest. On a paper napkin, draw a cross at least a half inch thick with a water-based marker. Outline it with a crayon line. Around the cross write the names of friends that may not know and trust Jesus. Place the napkin on a plate and drop water on the cross. Watch the color spread out to the names. How is God using your family to share his love with these people?

READ THE BIBLE: Luke 5:17-26. Jesus heals the paralytic and forgives his sin.

KEY VERSE: Luke 5:20. *"When Jesus saw their faith, he said, 'Sir, your sins are forgiven.'"*

TALK ABOUT IT: Why were people coming to Jesus? *(Luke 5:17. Jesus had the power of the Lord to heal.)* Why couldn't the friends of the paralyzed man get him into the house where Jesus was? *(Luke 5:19. There was such a crowd.)* How did they finally get him before Jesus? *(Luke 5:19. They went up on the roof and made an opening in the tiles and let the man down on his stretcher in front of Jesus.)* Why did the Pharisees think Jesus was dishonoring God? *(Luke 5:20. Jesus told the man his sins were forgiven. This offended the Pharisees because they believed only God had the power to forgive sins.)* How did the crowd respond when they witnessed this miracle? *(Luke 5:26. They were amazed and praised God.)*

Why do you think the people were so amazed? Weren't they bringing people before Jesus to be healed? How did Jesus prove he really was God's Son in this event? *(Luke 5:22-24. Jesus could read the thoughts of the Pharisees. He told the man his sins were forgiven which only God can do, and he showed he had the authority to forgive sins by showing his power in healing the man.)* How did these friends show faith in Jesus? *(They would stop at nothing because they knew Jesus could help their friend.)*

Which do you think is the bigger miracle – for God to forgive sins or to tell someone to stand up and walk? *(Both of these miracles can only be done by the power of God.)* What did it cost God to perform these miracles? *(He had to speak the word for the paralyzed man to walk, but he had to die on the cross to forgive our sins. Also, one miracle heals for only this lifetime. The other miracle allows us to live forever.)*

PRAYER POWER: Thank God for the gift of forgiveness through the power of Jesus' death and resurrection. Pray that family members would stop at nothing to bring their friends to know Jesus' love.

Meet the Amazing Jesus..., Lesson 40

Family Time Option

One day this week, try...

Keep a family prayer journal of the specific requests that you can pray for friends that God might be leading you to witness to. You can even ask your friends what you can pray for them.

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