

The Four Friends

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Two are better than one,
...one can help the other...
Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 (NIV)

Mark 2:2-12

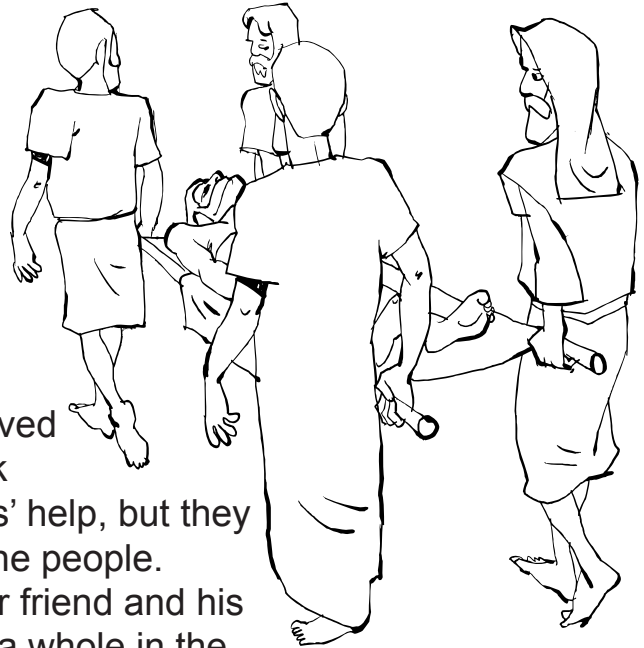
"How are we going to get him to Jesus?" thought the four men carrying their sick friend. "There are too many people. We can't even get close to the door!"

Jesus loved the people very much and big crowds came to hear Him teach and see Him heal people.

One day, Jesus was teaching in a house that was full of people. The four friends arrived carrying their friend on a bed. He was weak and paralyzed. They knew he needed Jesus' help, but they couldn't get close to Jesus because of all the people.

Still, they didn't give up. They hauled their friend and his bed right up to the roof. Then they opened a whole in the roof big enough to lower their friend and his bed right down in front of Jesus. They knew that Jesus could heal their friend, and they wouldn't stop until they got him to Jesus.

When Jesus saw the man on his bed and the faith of his four friends, Jesus forgave the man's sins and healed his body. The man left healthy and strong, carrying his own bed. Jesus was exactly what he needed.

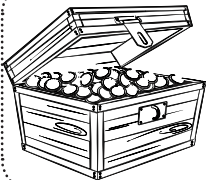


What did we discover?

- 1) Jesus _____ the people very much.
LOVED TALKED TO SANG TO
- 2) _____ friends were carrying their sick friend to Jesus.
TWO FOUR SIX
- 3) Jesus saw the _____ of the four friends, and He forgave and healed him.
STRENGTH COURAGE FAITH
- 4) Jesus was exactly what their friend _____.
VISITED NEEDED WALKED



Who can I help get close to Jesus?



My faith helps others.

I can take others to Jesus so they can know His power and love.



**Lord,
I want to bring
my friends to You.**

