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Mark 2:1–12

FOUR MEN had a friend who was lame; he could not walk. They had heard that Jesus could make sick people well.

Because the man could not walk, his four friends picked him up on his mat-bed and carried him to see Jesus. Jesus was in a house filled with people. The room was so crowded that the four friends could not even get the lame man through the door! What could they do? Then the friends had an idea!

The four friends carried the lame man and his mat-bed up, up, up to the roof of the house. They made a hole in the roof, then carefully let their friend down on his mat-bed. Now the lame man was right in front of Jesus!

When Jesus saw the lame man, He said, “Get up, take your bed, and walk home.” Amazingly, the lame man stood up and walked! Jesus, God’s Son, had made the lame man well! The man picked up his mat-bed and went home, praising God.

Let’s talk about the picture:

1. Point to the friends. Count the lame man’s friends.
2. Point to the lame man. What are his friends doing?

A Bible Verse for You

“Be kind to one another”

(Ephesians 4:32).

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