

Why Wait to Thank God?

We don't think much about how nice it is to have bodies that work. Once in awhile we thank God for our hands or feet or ears or eyes or nose or tongue. But not enough.

But if something is wrong, then God hears about it. We pray about it and ask Him for help.

If you have a healthy body, thank God. And if you're one of those with a body that's not working right, you can also thank God for the parts that *do* work right. He made you just the way you are—and He makes no mistakes.

BibleTime on the next page is about a man who could not walk. 2000 years ago, someone who could not walk might *never* walk.

The Lord Jesus Christ healed people and even brought others *back from death*. For many, He was their only hope for healing. Because of this, thousands of people followed Him.

Sometimes He fed them all. Many times He spoke to them about loving and living for God.

But Jesus wasn't just doing tricks to amaze people. The reason He did special things, miracles, was to prove that *He is God*. Who else could do the special things He did? Then people believed He taught them the truth. "I and the Father are one," He said. (John 10:30)

Read, or have read to you, the BibleTime account on the next page about the sick man being let down through the roof. (His friends *really* wanted him healed.) Notice what the people did when the sick man got up and picked up his pallet.

The best healing done by Jesus Christ is the *healing of our hearts*. He cleans the sin-sickness and darkness from our lives and saves us from eternal death.

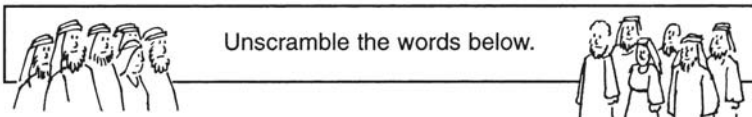
Have you invited Jesus to heal your sinful heart? First, tell Him about your sins and turn from them. Then, ask Him forgive you, to wash your sin away with His blood. This is why He died on the cross. Finally, ask Him to lead your life, to show you how to live for Him. This is the *only* way to please Him. And the *only* way to live forever with Him.

This is the Good News of the Bible, as well as the Good News message of **We Kids**.

I'm looking forward to sharing the next **We Kids** with you, Kiddo. Listen on the radio or your family computer through **WeKids.org**. Until then, remember: God loves you, and I love you too—I truly dooly do!

Mr. Nick ☺

The Man Who Could Not Walk

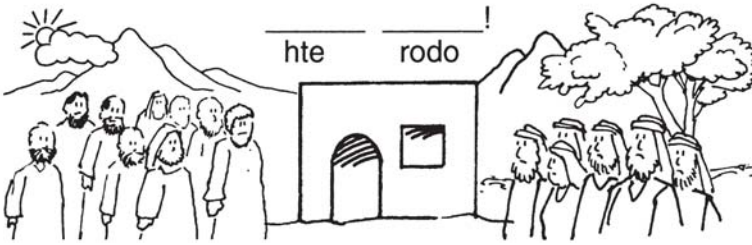


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Down Through The Roof

Mark 2:1-12 in the Bible

Many people followed Jesus because He healed them, taught them, fed them, and even brought some of them back from death. This happened in His home town of Capernaum, too.

When Jesus had come back to Capernaum several days afterward, it was heard that He was at home. And many were gathered together, so that there was no longer room, not even near the door; and He was speaking the word to them.

And they came, bringing to Him a paralytic, carried by four men. Being unable to get to Him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above Him; and when they had dug an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic was lying.

And Jesus seeing their faith said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

But some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, "Why does this man speak that way? He is blaspheming; who can forgive sins but God alone?"

Immediately Jesus, aware in His spirit that they were reasoning that way within themselves, said to them, "Why are you reasoning about these things in your hearts?"

Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven'; or to say, 'Get up, and pick up your pallet and walk'? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—He said to the paralytic, "I say to you, get up, pick up your pallet and go home."

And he got up and immediately picked up the pallet and went out in the sight of everyone, so that they were all amazed and were glorifying God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this."

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Isaiah 43:25 is a good verse to remember. God says:
*I, even I, am the one who wipes out your transgressions for My own sake,
And I will not remember your sins.*

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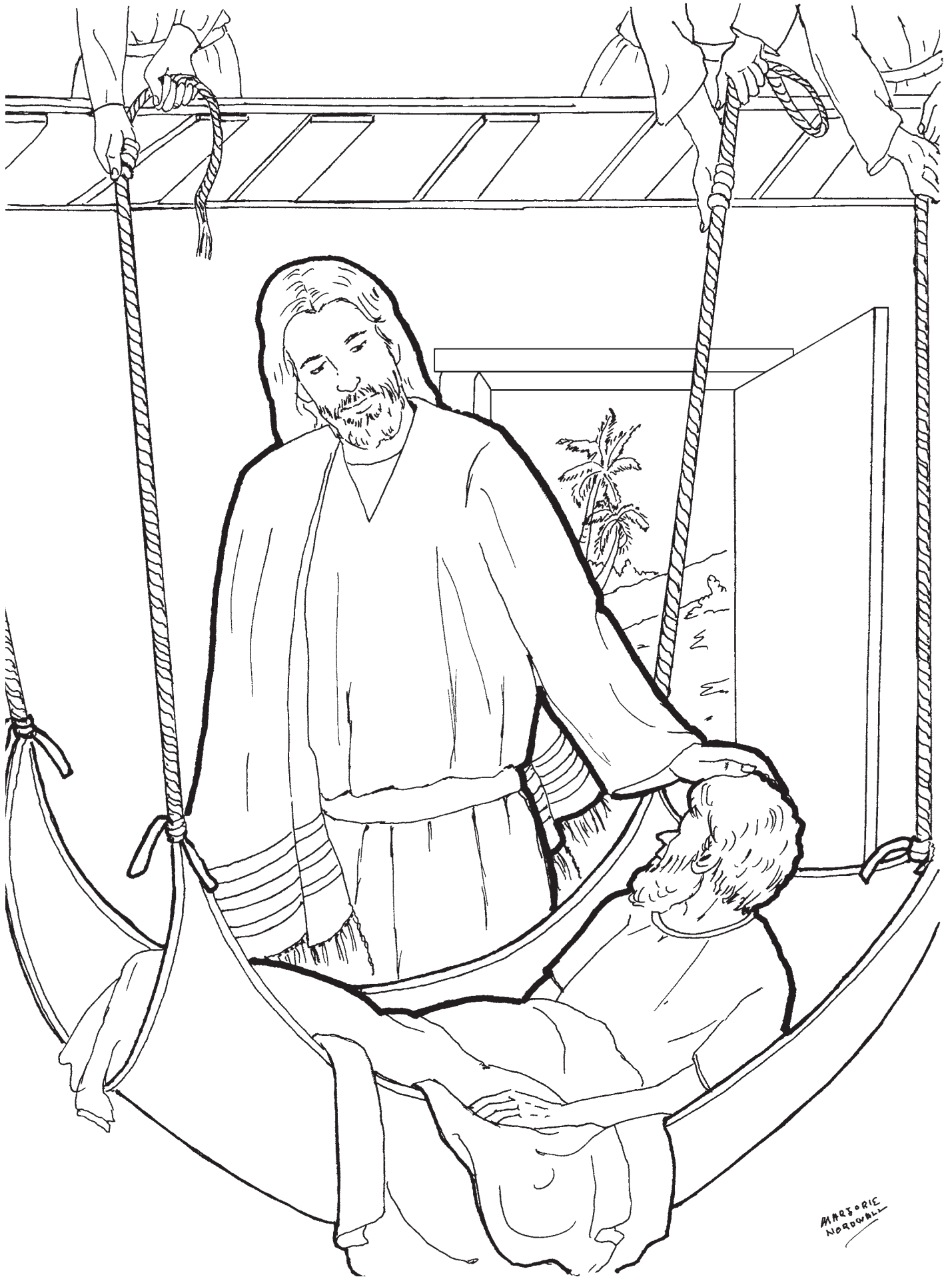
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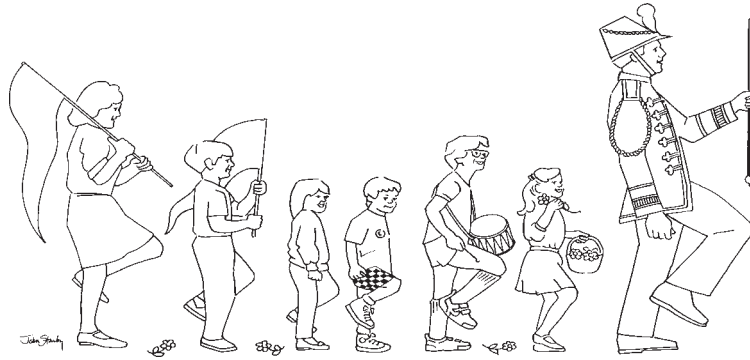
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