

Date: Sunday, October 6, 2019
 Study: Four Friends Mark 2:1-12

GROUP	ACTIVITY	CONTENT
Sanctuary sign-in & take roll in foyer	Family Worship	
<p>Read & Retell Activity</p> <p>After reading the story let 4 kids at a time each hold a corner of a towel & try delivering a doll on it from the door to the center of the room without dropping the doll.</p> <p>Discuss the friends' determination to get their friend in front of Jesus.</p> <p>Review the story aloud in 7 points. Teach the 7 points to the class & see who can retell it in 7 points. (See CONTENT BOX for 7 points)</p>	<p>*All students use NLT Bibles *Review names of the first 5 books of the Bible, find Psalms in the middle & say 1st 4 books of NT *Find Mark 2 *Read v.1-12 aloud students follow along - leave off words periodically for kids to fill in reading along *Activity after story</p>	<p>7 POINTS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jesus was teaching in a crowded house 2. 4 friends couldn't get their paralyzed friend in to see him 3. They dug a hole in the roof and lowered the man down in front of Jesus 4. Jesus forgave his sins 5. The Pharisees were angry because only God can forgive sins, so why would Jesus say that 6. To prove he has the power to forgive sins, Jesus told the man to get up and walk 7. AND THE MAN DID!
<p>Triple E Page</p> <p>Pre-write the EXPLORE verse on the white board</p> <p>Check for Understanding Qs</p> <p>Remind the class... The paralyzed man needed his sins forgiven so he would go to heaven when he dies. Forgiving sins is invisible, so Jesus proved he forgave his sins by telling him to stand up and walk. Every time Jesus performs a miracle it is to prove to us that he is God.</p>	<p>Check for Understanding:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What did the 4 men do that proves they were not going to give up on getting their friend to Jesus? 2. Why did they want their friend to get to Jesus? 3. What did Jesus do? 4. Who complained? 5. What did Jesus do to prove he can forgive sins? 	<p>Explore: Mark 2:10 <i>So I will prove to you that the Son of Man has the authority on earth to forgive sins.</i></p> <p>Express:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Only God can forgive sins. 2. Only God can heal a paralyzed man. 3. Jesus is God & proves he forgives sins by healing the man. <p>Engage: Dear God, Thank you for sending Jesus who forgives my sins and heals me. Amen.</p>

EXPLORE (Write the Bible Verse) **Mark 2:10**

So I will _____ to you that the Son of Man has the authority on earth to forgive _____.

Interesting or Favorite Word from the Verse: What does **authority** mean?

EXPRESS (What fact is the verse expressing?)

1. Only _____ can forgive sins.
2. Only _____ can heal a paralyzed man.
3. Jesus is _____ & proves he forgives sins by healing the man.

ENGAGE (Turn the fact into a prayer)

Dear God,
Thank you for sending Jesus who forgives my sins and heals me. Amen.

I'm feeling



What do you think of the 4 friends?

crazy helpful mean

believe Jesus tired

impatient nice

Jesus Heals!

Write down the name of someone you can pray for Jesus to help...

Draw a picture of the story:

Name: _____

Date: Wednesday, October 9, 2019
 Study: The 1 O'clock Miracle! John 4:43-54

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Sanctuary sign-in & take roll in foyer	Family Worship	
Read & Retell Materials for R&R *Important man (fancy robe) servants of the man *clocks for the servants to show the man when the son was healed (practice showing 1 o'clock on the clocks together) *The teacher speaks for Jesus (don't have anyone dress up to be Jesus)	*All students use NLT Bibles *Review names of the first 5 books of the Bible, find Psalms in the middle & say 1 st 4 books of NT *Find Mark 2 * Read v.14-29 aloud *Retell using props	Jesus heals an important man's son without even touching him.
Triple E Page Pre-write the EXPLORE verse on the white boards Check for Understanding Qs	1. What was Jesus doing at the beginning of the story? 2. Who came to see him? 3. Did Jesus go with him? 4. What had Jesus done for him? 5. When did the man find out his son was healed?	Explore: John 4:50 <i>The man believed what Jesus said and started home.</i> Express: The man didn't demand any proof from Jesus; he simply believed Jesus. Engage: Lord Jesus, Help me to trust you completely like the father in the story. Thank you that you help us so generously. Amen.

Wrap Up: Read *The One O'clock Miracle* story book
 Let students draw in the box on their paper while you read.

EXPLORE (Write the Bible Verse)

John 4:50

The man _____ what Jesus said
and started home.

Interesting or Favorite Word from the Verse: *Believe*

What does it mean to *believe*? Write the word here: _____

EXPRESS (What fact is the verse expressing?)

The man didn't demand
any _____ from Jesus;
he simply _____
Jesus.

ENGAGE (Pray together)

Dear Lord Jesus,
Help me to trust you completely
like the father in the story. Thank
you that you help us so
generously. Amen.

Draw a picture of the man coming home to his son:

I'm
feeling



