

Week of September 17: Four Friends Helped
Mark 2:1–12

ASK interactive questions.

1. If you were in the place of the paralyzed man, how would you have reacted when Jesus healed you?
2. Why do you think Jesus healed the man and demonstrated His authority to forgive people's sins?
3. What does this story tell us about the importance of faith?

BRING your understanding.

Share one thing you learned about Jesus healing the paralyzed man from your adult Life Group lesson.

CREATE fun experiences.

Activity: Sock Puppet Theater

Supplies: Tube socks, markers, a sofa, and a video recorder

Give each family member a tube sock and markers. Instruct everyone to make a sock puppet, each one representing one of the characters from Mark 2:1–12. Assign everyone a character from the story, and tell your family that they will act out the story as you read the Bible passage. Have everyone get behind the couch so they can hold their sock puppets up above the couch during the story. Be sure to video their performance so they can watch it afterward.