

**Objectives:**

Through this story the child will be able to:

1. Jesus can forgive sins.
2. Jesus has the power to heal the people with physical problems.

**Materials:**

coloring sheets, crayons or markers, scissors, small dead tree, gold spray paint, construction paper, yarn, tape

**Opening Activities:**

Attendance, Bible, Visitor chart; recite verse from memory

**A. Focusing event:**

Songs— Read your Bible pray every day, God's love is like a circle, He's able; prayer

**B. Instruction:** *page 2***C. Tying the net:** *page 2***D. Teaching the memory verse:**

*1Pe 3:8 Finally, be ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be pitiful, be courteous:*

Spray a long, dead tree limb with gold paint and fasten it to the classroom wall or stand upright in a large pot. Cut three-inch stars from construction paper of various colors.

Attach colored yarn loops to them for hangers.

As the child learns the assigned Bible verse, have them write their name and the verse on the stars and hang the stars on the Star Tree. When the tree is filled or the unit is completed, each child may take his own stars home.

**E. Independent activity:**

coloring craft-color a picture of a man that is sick and a mat. Cut out the man and the mat.

Imagine you are in a house listening to a person speak, when suddenly you hear loud noises coming from the roof. Then, small parts of the roof begin to fall and a ray of light comes through. This is very queer as it is but then something is being let down. You look and look really hard and then you realize that it's a man lying on a bed coming down!

1. Jesus and the disciples enter into Capernaum. *(v. 1)*
2. Many people come to see Jesus in the house. *(v. 2)*
3. There are so many people that there is no more room for anyone else to come in. *(v. 3)*
4. Some men bring a man that has the palsy to Jesus. *(v. 4)*
5. Because they could not enter the house they tear the roof apart. *(v. 4)*
6. When Jesus saw that the men had faith in Jesus that He could heal the sick man, He forgave the sick man's sins.
7. Then Jesus told the sick man to "arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house." *(v. 11)*
8. Immediately the man got up and walked away. *(v. 12)*

Did you boys and girls notice what Jesus did before He healed the man with the palsy? He forgave his sins. Jesus is able to forgive our sins because He is God's perfect son. He died for us so that He can forgive our sins too. If we have already accepted Jesus as our personal Savior, we can come pray to Him at any time. We do not have to make our way towards Him, He will always hear us if we call on His name.

EVALUATION

Of the Student:

Does the child understand the forgiveness of sin?

Has the child ever asked Jesus to forgive his sins?

Does the child ask for sick prayer for sick family member to get better during prayer request time?

Of the teaching session:

Did the child participate in the song time?

Did the child listen well to the story?

Can the child retell the story?

Can the child tell the main points/lesson of the story?

Can the child say the memory verse?