

Story 101: Jesus Healed a Man Who Could Not Walk

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Read this story in the Bible in Luke 5:17-26

Words to Know

stretcher – a folding bed for carrying a sick person

forgiven – erased, forgotten; not having your bad actions counted against you

Questions

1. Where was Jesus teaching?
2. What did Jesus hear?
3. What did Jesus see when he looked up?
4. What was being lowered through a hole in the roof?
5. Who was on the stretcher? What did the men want Jesus to do?
6. What was wrong with the man on the stretcher?
7. Why did Jesus forgive the man's sins before healing him?
8. How did Jesus prove he had the authority to forgive sins?
9. When did the people believe that Jesus was really the Son of God?

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