

With My Family

Scripture Together

As word of Jesus' healing miracles spread, crowds flocked to him. Some men from the crowd brought their friend to Jesus. The friend was paralyzed, and they hoped Jesus would heal him.

As a family, read about Jesus and the paralyzed man in **Mark 2:1–12**. Then discuss the Scripture together. Use the questions below to guide you:

- What did Jesus say to the man brought to him for healing?
- How do you know when you are forgiven?
- How can forgiveness help you as a family?

Faith on the Go

Ask one another: *Describe a time when you have felt forgiven recently. How did your day change after you felt forgiven?*

ACTIVITY: Healing Forgiveness

Have each family member make and cut out from colored construction paper a symbol of asking for forgiveness and a symbol of forgiving. Plan for family members to offer one another a symbol when they are sorry for acting in a hurtful way or when they want to show forgiveness.



Family Prayer

Pray together:

Dear Lord, the gift of forgiveness your Son Jesus brings heals us and frees us to serve you. We thank you for this wonderful gift. Amen.

