

LUKE 5 (NASB)

# JESUS HEALS A PARALYZED MAN

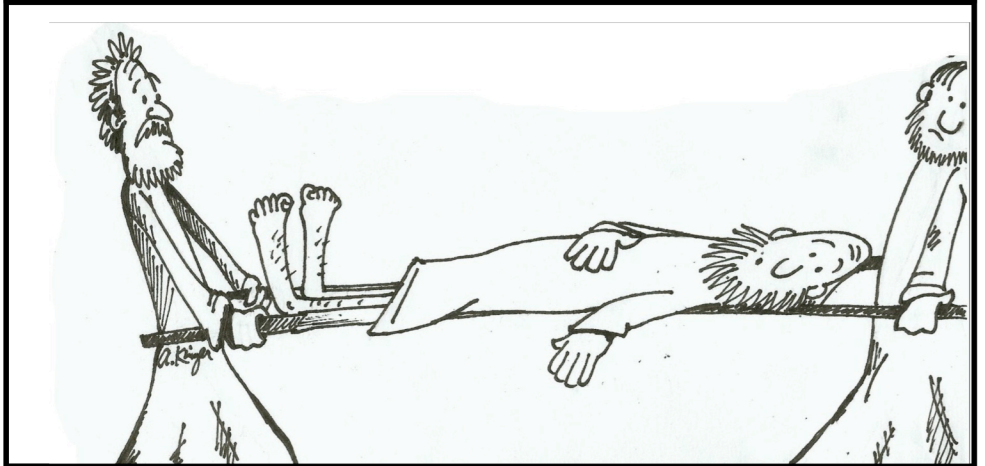
"...THE NEWS ABOUT [JESUS] WAS SPREADING EVEN FARTHER, AND GREAT MULTITUDES WERE GATHERING TO HEAR HIM AND TO BE HEALED OF THEIR SICKNESSES" (V. 15).



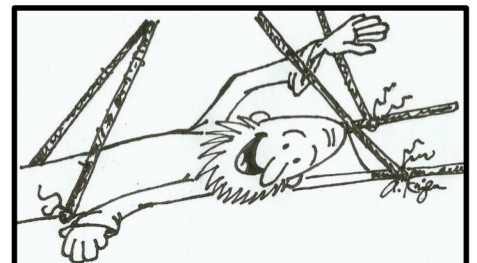
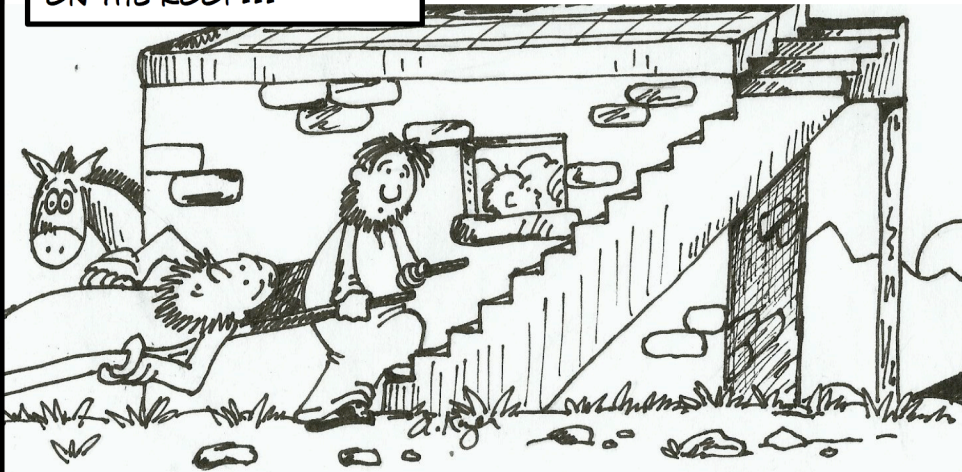
"...AND IT CAME ABOUT ONE DAY THAT HE WAS TEACHING; AND THERE WERE SOME PHARISEES AND TEACHERS OF THE LAW SITTING THERE..."



"AND BEHOLD, SOME MEN WERE CARRYING ON A BED A MAN WHO WAS PARALYZED; AND THEY WERE TRYING TO BRING HIM IN, AND TO SET HIM DOWN IN FRONT OF HIM."



"AND NOT FINDING ANY WAY TO BRING HIM IN BECAUSE OF THE CROWD, THEY WENT UP ON THE ROOF..."



"...AND LET HIM DOWN THROUGH THE TILES WITH HIS STRETCHER..."



"...RIGHT IN THE CENTER  
IN FRONT OF JESUS.  
AND SEEING THEIR FAITH,  
HE SAID..."

FRIEND, YOUR  
SINS ARE  
FORGIVEN YOU.

WHO IS THIS MAN WHO  
SPEAKS BLASPHEMIES?  
WHO CAN FORGIVE SINS,  
BUT GOD ALONE?

WHICH IS EASIER, TO SAY, 'YOUR SINS HAVE  
BEEN FORGIVEN YOU,' OR TO SAY, 'RISE AND  
WALK'? BUT IN ORDER THAT YOU MAY KNOW  
THAT THE SON OF MAN HAS AUTHORITY ON  
EARTH TO FORGIVE SINS...

I SAY TO YOU, RISE, AND  
TAKE UP YOUR STRETCHER  
AND GO HOME.

"AND AT ONCE HE ROSE UP BEFORE THEM,  
AND TOOK UP WHAT HE HAD BEEN LYING ON,  
AND WENT HOME, GLORIFYING GOD."