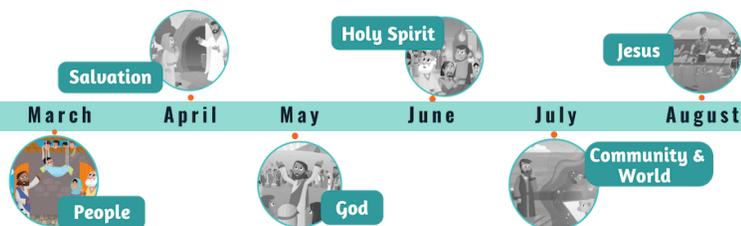


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SKETCH

Spiritual Kids Equipped Through Church & Home

Week 1: Four Friends Helped Mark 2:1-12

Jesus traveled to the town of Capernaum. Many people came to the house where Jesus was teaching. They wanted to see Jesus and hear Him talk about God. Four men brought their friend who could not walk. The house was so crowded they could not carry him inside to see Jesus. The friend was lying on a mat, so they carried him up the steps and onto the flat roof. They made a hole in the roof. They lowered their friend down into the room where Jesus was. Jesus saw that they believed He could help the man. He told the man, "Get up. Take your mat and go home." The man stood up, picked up his mat, and went home, thanking God. Jesus had made the man well. The people were so surprised. They thanked God and said, "We have never seen anything like this!"

Bible Studies for Life, Lifeway

CORE CONCEPT PEOPLE

God's DESIGN for People

- Why is it important to help others?
- How can we help others to come to know Jesus?
- Who will you tell this week about Jesus?



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LIVE IT OUT

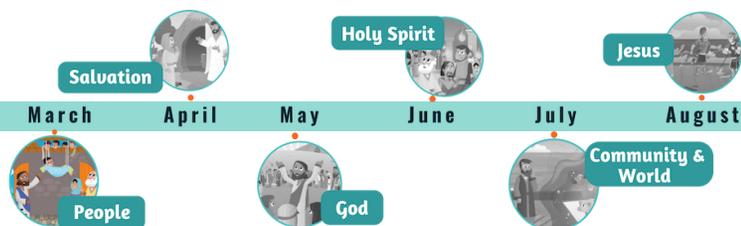
Does your preschooler have a best friend? Ask them who their best friend is. Our story this week was about four friends who helped, and the best way they knew to help was to take their friend to Jesus. Tell your preschooler about a time when your friend needed help and describe one of the ways you helped your friend was taking them to Jesus by praying for them. The best place we can go is always taking everything to Jesus. Act out the story with your preschooler. Drag out a beach towel as the mat the friends carried and have your preschooler pretend to be the friend who could not walk. Get the members of your family to pretend to be the friends that carried the lame person to Jesus. Pray together as a family asking Jesus to bless your child's friend that they named, and later, alone with your spouse, spend some intentional time praying for the friends your child will have all the way through their life. God has a plan for your child, and He knows the friends He desires your child to have as they are in high school, college, and even as an adult.

**Life Point: People
can ask Jesus
for help.**

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Week 1: Four Friends Helped Mark 2:1-12

When Jesus came to Capernaum, many people came to Him. The house where He stayed was crowded with many people. Four men brought their friend to Jesus. Their friend could not walk, so they carried him on a mat.

The men could not get close to Jesus because of the crowd. They went onto the roof. They took off part of the roof. Then they lowered their friend to Jesus. Jesus knew the men had faith in Him. He told the man, "Your sins are forgiven." Some of the religious teachers present did not believe that Jesus could forgive sins. Jesus asked them which was easier: to forgive sins or to heal? Jesus said, "Get up! Take your mat and go home." The man got up right away. He picked up his mat and left. Everyone saw him. They were amazed!

Bible Studies for Life, Lifeway

CORE CONCEPT PEOPLE

God's DESIGN for People

- What is faith?
- What does it mean to have faith in Jesus?
- How does having faith in Jesus affect our daily lives?



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LIVE IT OUT

Who are your child's best friends? What qualities have you seen in your child's friends that you admire and feel are a good influence? As a family re-read the story from Sunday. Discuss who is the most important person in the story. Who was the one who had the power to change everything? As your child grows older, they will likely face family and friends with physical illnesses as well as difficult circumstances. The one in whom we place our focus when life seems out of control is Jesus. The four friends saw they could not do anything to help their friend except to take him Jesus. Grab a blank sheet of paper and have your child write down some of their best friends names, and around their names have them write some reason's they like being friends with that person. As a family spend some time praying for your child's friends, bringing them to Jesus. After that, with your spouse, spend some intentional time praying for the friends your child will have all the way through their life. God has a plan for your child, and He knows the friends He desires your child to have as they grow up, and even as an adult.

Life Point: People can ask Jesus to care for those who are around them.

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