



Through the Roof

Jesus Heals a Paralytic Man Luke 5:17-26

Character Trait: Kindness

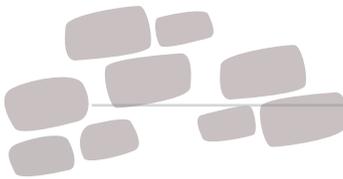
Objectives:

Children will understand that:

- God is able to forgive sins.
- Jesus is God.
- What faith is.

Supplies:

- Through the Roof loaded onto a tablet or phone or in the Bible App for Kids Book of Hope (pages 17-20)



Welcome Activity:

(5 minutes)

Share that you are very grateful to see “someone...” (and insert a specific description of a child such as “someone wearing the colour blue” or “someone who has short, brown hair”) Continue doing this until you’ve briefly described every child in the group without using any of their names.



God’s Bigger Story:

While on earth, Jesus performed many miracles, including healing the sick and forgiving sin. Jesus did things that only God can. This is how Jesus showed people that He was God.



Today’s Bible Story:

Show Through the Roof or read the story aloud from the Bible App for Kids Book of Hope.



Discussion:

(8 minutes)

- ★ **What did Jesus tell the man who couldn’t walk?** (That his sins were forgiven.)
- ★ **Why were the religious leaders very unhappy?** (They grumbled that only God can forgive sins.)
- ★ **What happened to the man who couldn’t walk?** (Jesus forgave his sins. Jesus healed him. He could walk.)



Ask the children to remember the very beginning of the lesson. You didn’t use their names. Instead, you described them. They knew who you were welcoming because they knew what to look for. Explain that Jesus did not just say that He was God. Jesus showed that He was God.

