

## DISCUSSION TIME

### BIBLE STORY | Mark 2:1-12

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Look up the story in your Bible and read it to your preschoolers.*
- In this Bible story, the paralyzed man needed to get to Jesus, but he couldn't get there on his own. He needed his friends to help him get there.
- The man's friends carried him to Jesus, but the place was so busy that they couldn't get inside. So they took him up to the roof! **Can you point to where the roof is?**
- The friends lowered the man down in front of Jesus. And Jesus healed him! The man could walk now!
- Just like the man in this story, we have people we know that help us get closer to Jesus. They can pray for us and show us God's love.
- Just like the four friends, you can help your friends get closer to Jesus by praying for them and showing them God's love.
  
- **Why couldn't the man get to Jesus on his own?**
- **How did the man get to Jesus?**
- **What did Jesus say to the man?**
- **What happened to the man after he met Jesus?**

### PRAYER

- Dear God, thank you for our family, our friends, all the people in our lives who help us know you. Help us to notice the people who need our help, too!

## MEMORY VERSE

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**"YOUR WORD IS A LAMP FOR MY FEET, A LIGHT ON MY PATH."**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** *Have kids echo you one or a few words at a time. To make it more interesting, try using funny voices!*