Grades 3–5 · Hard

Friends Lower a Man Through the Roof Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · Mark 2:1–12; Luke 5:17–26

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Where was Jesus? *Read Mark 2:1.* _____
2. How full was the house? *Read Mark 2:2.* _____
3. How was the sick man brought? *Read Mark 2:3.* _____
4. What did they do to the roof? *Read Mark 2:4.* _____
5. How did they let him down? *Read Luke 5:19.* _____
6. What did Jesus say when He saw their faith? *Read Mark 2:5.* _____
7. Who did the scribes say can forgive sins? *Read Mark 2:7.* _____
8. What did the man do? *Read Mark 2:12.* _____

Memory verse

Write Galatians 6:2 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

Bear **y** ____ **o** ____ **a** _____ **b** _____ , **a** ____ **s** ____ **f** _____ **t** ____

l ____ **o** ____ **C** _____ . *Galatians 6:2 (KJV)*

Think about it

The scribes said, "Who can forgive sins but God only?" (Mark 2:7). Jesus forgave the man's sins. What does that show us about who Jesus is?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. **In the house, in Capernaum.** *(Mark 2:1)*
2. **No room, no, not so much as about the door.** *(Mark 2:2)*
3. **Borne of four.** *(Mark 2:3)*
4. **They uncovered the roof** and broke it up. *(Mark 2:4)*
5. **Through the tiling with his couch**, into the midst before Jesus. *(Luke 5:19)*
6. **"Son, thy sins be forgiven thee."** *(Mark 2:5)*
7. **"God only."** *(Mark 2:7)*
8. **He arose, took up the bed, and went forth before them all.** *(Mark 2:12)*

Memory verse
"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ." *Galatians 6:2 (KJV)*

Think about it
Jesus has "power on earth to forgive sins" (Mark 2:10), because He is God manifest in the flesh (1 Timothy 3:16). Help kids see that Jesus still forgives sins today, and encourage them to talk with their parents and pastor about repenting and being baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to Mark 2 and Luke 5.
- **Old Bible words explained:** noised = told around, straightway = right away, sick of the palsy = so sick he could not move, borne of four = carried by four, nigh = near, the press = so many people pressing close, uncovered = opened, blasphemies = words against God, perceived = knew, on this fashion = like this, doctors of the law = teachers of the law, tiling = roof tiles, couch = bed.
- **Talk about it:** "Jesus saw their faith" (Mark 2:5). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Friends Lower a Man Through the Roof Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/hole-in-the-roof-lesson.

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