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Good, good friends...

The man that Jesus healed had some pretty wonderful friends. I wonder what they did together before he could walk? After he could walk? Think about *your* very best friends. What do you like to do together? Write their names in the blanks below and say this prayer of thanks for them.

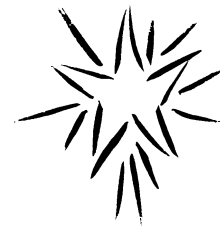
**Thank you, God for all my friends.
I love to be with them. Amen**



Thank you, Jesus, for helping us no matter how we get to you. Amen

This week

Read about more of Jesus' miracles in a children's Bible storybook.



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Welcome to worship.

Look up! What do you see? In the gospel story for today, Jesus looked up and saw a man being lowered down to him. Would a person be able to be lowered through the roof into your worship space?

Draw a picture of the roof over your head. How many lights are there? Are there any special designs on the ceiling? How high is the ceiling? Can you imagine being lowered in to worship?

Look up! Look down...

Mark 2:1-12

Jesus was at home in Capernaum teaching a large crowd of people when four people tried to carry their friend, who couldn't walk, to see Jesus. There were so many people that they couldn't get through the crowd, so... they climbed a ladder to the roof of the house, dug a hole, and began lowering their friend to the floor....

Complete the dot-to-dot drawings to find out what happened next!



Stuff to Think About...

How did the four friends hear about Jesus? Why couldn't the man walk? What was it like to be able to walk again? How can Jesus do such amazing things?



Visit special friends this week. Meet at the park or host a play date!