



# Through the Roof

As told in Luke 5:17-26

## Key Verse:

*Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the man, “Young man, your sins are forgiven.”*

*Luke 5:20 NLT*

## So Far...

What have you learned from the previous story (or stories)?

What do you remember about God’s bigger story?

*Encourage your child to remember previous stories by going through the app together.*

*Turn the sound off, and have your child tell the story aloud using the pictures as prompts.*

## Exploring This Story...

*Have your child retell the story to you.*

*Encourage them to remember by asking the following questions:*

- Why did the men take their friend who couldn’t walk to see Jesus?  
*(Because they believed Jesus could heal him)*
- What did the friends do when they found the house full of people?  
*(They removed the tiles and made a hole in the roof)*
- What did Jesus say when He saw the man who couldn’t walk?  
*(“Your sins are forgiven.” “Pick up your mat and walk home.”)*

## More to the Story...

Only God can forgive sins. And only God can heal people. Jesus did BOTH! Jesus forgave the man’s sins and healed his legs to show that he had God’s power.

## God’s Bigger Story...

He showed that he was God by forgiving the man’s sins and healing his legs so he could walk

again. He cared about the inside and the outside of the man who needed his help. Jesus showed everyone that he was here for a purpose; that he was here to fix all that sin had broken

## My Story...

The man's friends brought him to Jesus because they believed Jesus could heal him, and he did! God wants to heal all that's broken in your life, too! Either now or in Heaven, God has the power to fix everything broken in your life.

- What is something in your life you want Jesus to heal?
- How can Jesus heal you inside?  
*(Jesus can heal my heart; Jesus can help me want to live more like Him)*

## Talk to God...

Dear God,  
Thank you for Your love.  
Thank you for coming to earth to show us your power.  
Help me *be still, and know that you are God.*  
Amen

*Be still, and know that I am God! I will be honored by every nation. I will be honored throughout the world.*  
Psalm 46:10 NLT

