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Dear Parent:

Today's Bible Time story told of four determined men who knew Jesus could heal their friend. They didn't let anything stop them—the long walk carrying the sick man, the crowd of people, or even the roof! Jesus knew their hearts and saw their faith. Before Jesus healed the paralytic, he forgave his sins. Christ went beyond what they asked.

Today, we talked about what it means to be paralyzed. We said our verse together and talked about how we love God because he first loved us. We also talked about sin and how it does not please God. Explain to your children what sin is and encourage them to tell God "I'm sorry, forgive me when I sin." Teach your children while they are young to live for God. Christ will lovingly answer beyond what you ask.

Lesson Ten: *The Paralyzed Man*

Scripture

Mark 2:1-12

Lesson Aim

To thank Jesus that he forgives sins

Memory Work

*We love because he first loved us.
1 John 4:19*

First Catechism*

Review 1-6

7. In how many Persons does this one God exist?
In three Persons.
8. Name these three Persons. *The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.*

A Read-to-Me Bible Story

The house where Jesus was teaching was full of people. Everyone wanted to see Jesus. Four men brought their sick friend to see Jesus. He couldn't walk. His legs would not work. His friends carried him on a mat. They knew Jesus could make him well. But there were so many people, they couldn't even get in the door! They climbed up on the flat roof and made a hole in it. Then they lowered the sick man down through the hole to see Jesus.

Jesus said to the man who couldn't walk, "Your sins are forgiven. Get up, take your mat and go home."

The man did it! He picked up his mat and walked away. Everyone who saw this was amazed. Many people praised God!



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