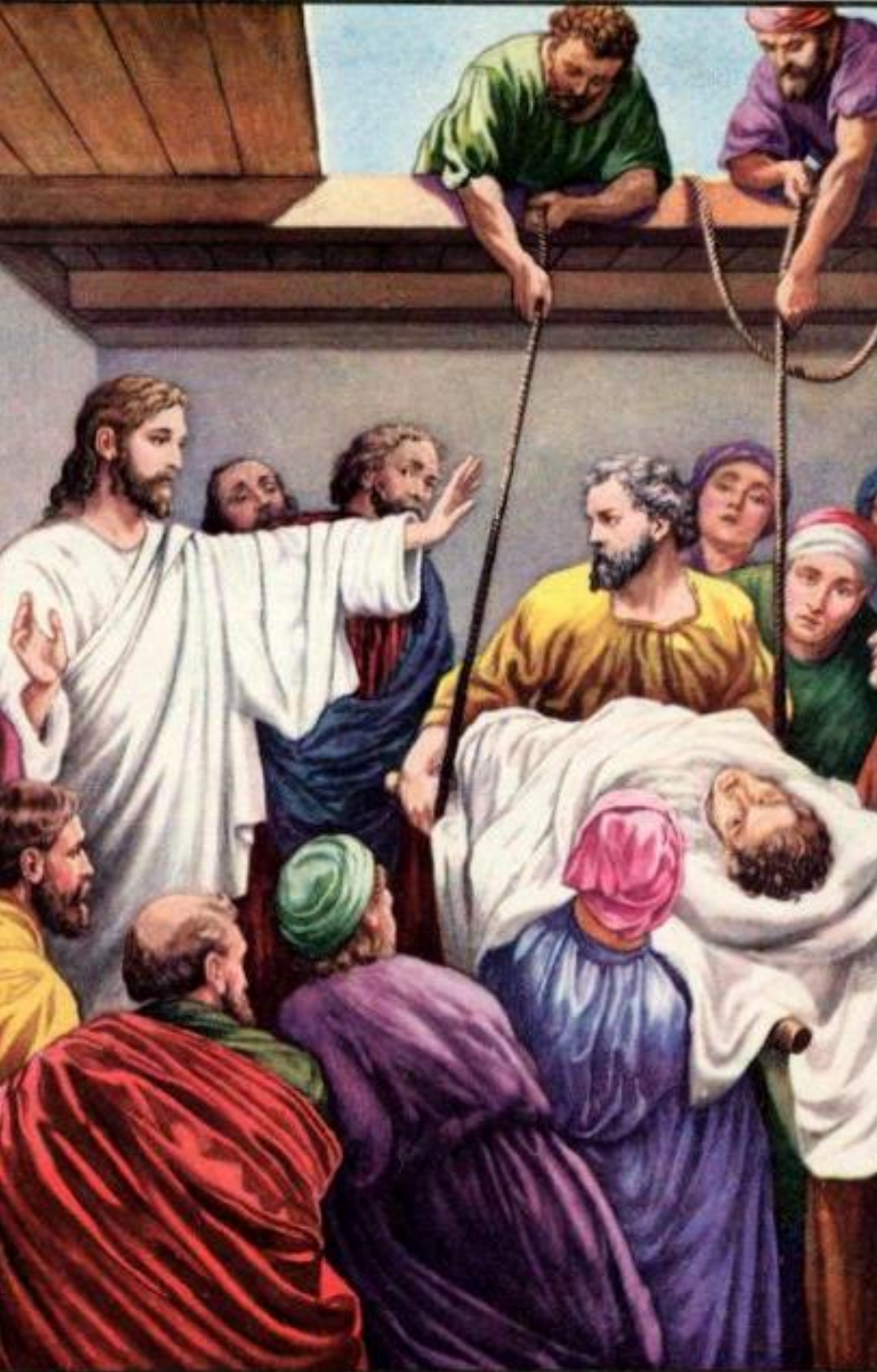


Friends in High Places

Mark 2:1-4



Mark 2:1-12

Place:

Capernaum, the city
where Jesus lived

Paralytic:

unable to reach Jesus
alone

Pardon:

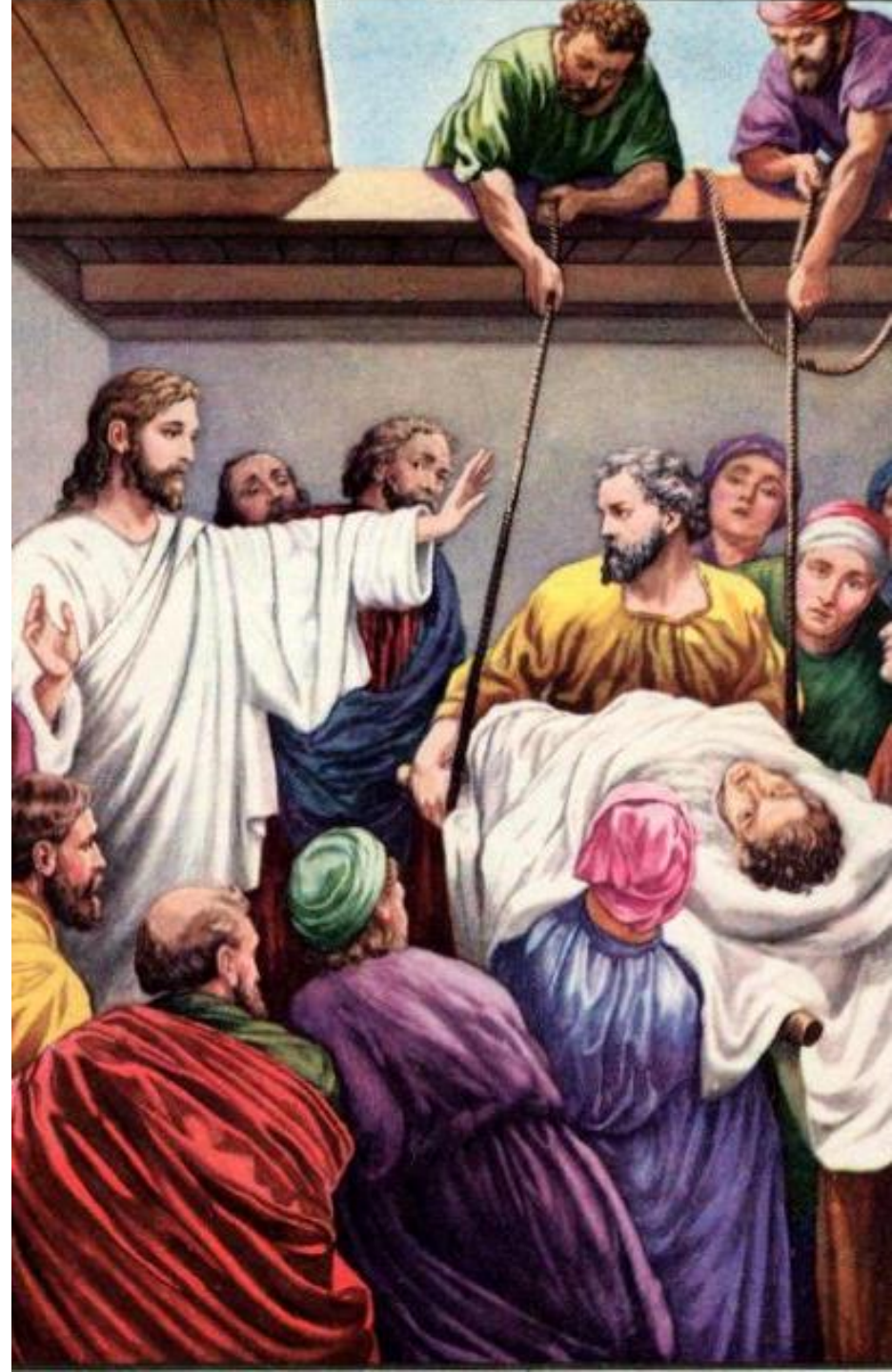
received forgiveness as
well as healing

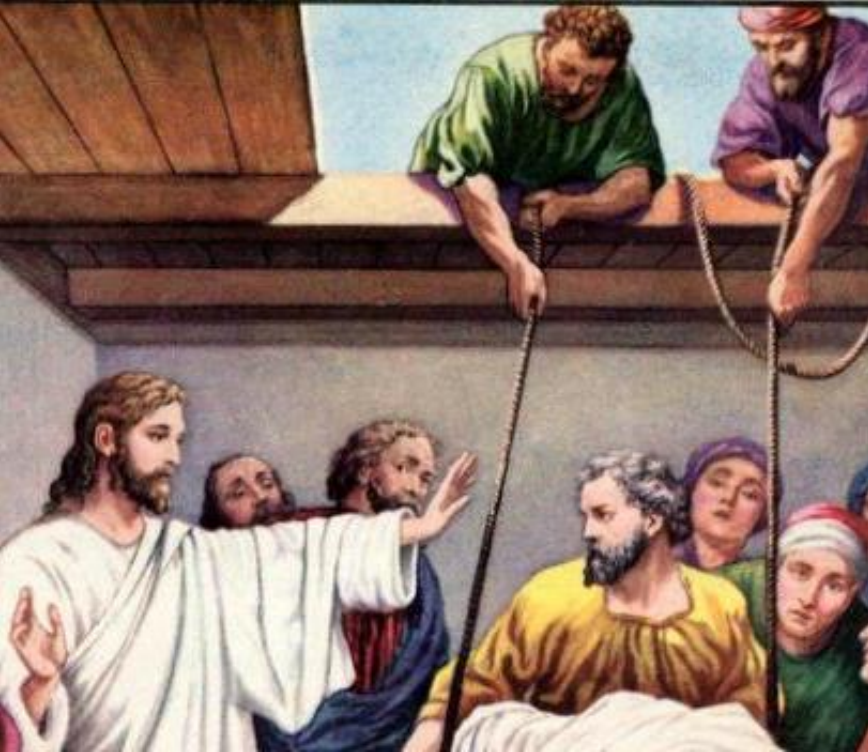
Reactions

Religious leaders:
blasphemy happened
here

Paralytic:
healed and rejoiced

People:
amazed and glorified
God



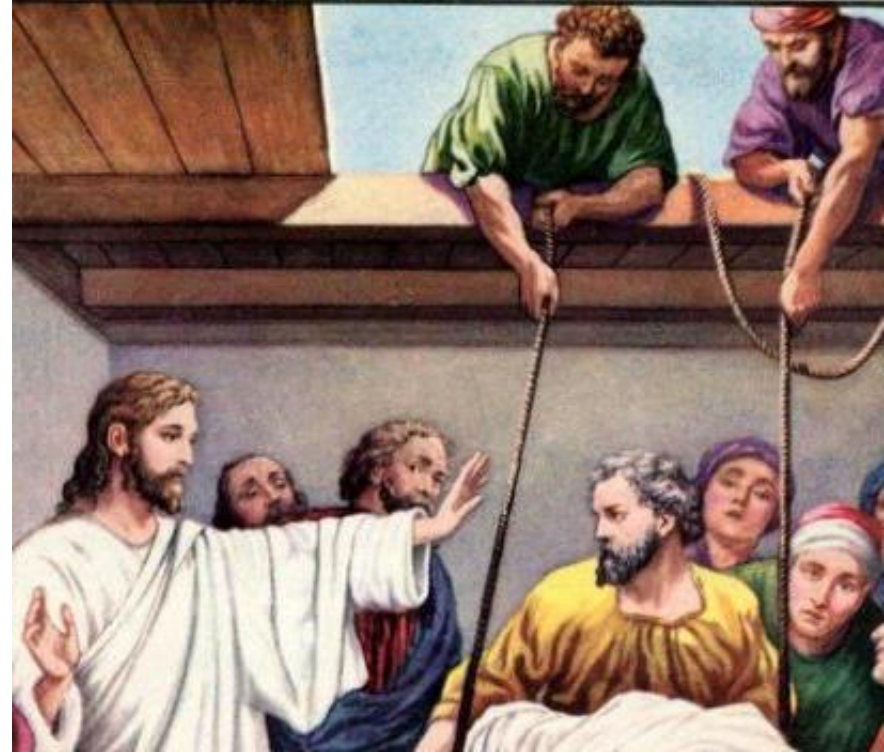


Jesus saw their faith

- ✓ Determined
- ✓ Creative
- ✓ Faith counts
- ✓ Jesus provides

- ✓ 4 friends-*not alone*
- ✓ Jesus sent 2 X 2
- ✓ Paul established churches with Barnabas, Silas, Timothy, Luke and others
- ✓ Faith of our friends is important

Jesus is our friend in high places



- John 14:1-4, a place prepared
- Heb. 4:14-16, mercy and grace supplied
- Heb. 7:24-26, Jesus intercedes for us

Does Jesus see our faith today?

- Too busy being religious?
Priest/Levite, Luke 10
- Afraid/not good enough?
One talent man, Matt. 25
- Leaving God out?
Rich farmer, Luke 12
- Do others see Christ living in us?
- You know the way to heaven.
Have you shown anyone that way?



Who have you
brought to
Jesus?

