

## Healing the Paralyzed Man

### Mark 2

#### LEVEL 1 – MAKING A SCENE OF THE STORY

##### MATERIALS NEEDED

Clay or playdough  
Blocks or small box  
Small piece of fabric  
Twigs, and string

##### 1. Make the people:

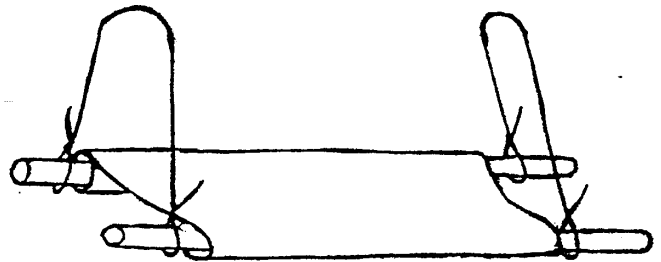
Using clay or playdough, model two figures—the Lord and the paralytic.

##### 2. Make the house:

- a) Build a small house with no roof. Use a simple set of blocks, Or cut an opening in the bottom of a cardboard box and set it upside down over the figure of the Lord.
- b) Also cut a door for the man to walk out with his bed.
- c) Paint or draw windows on the house.

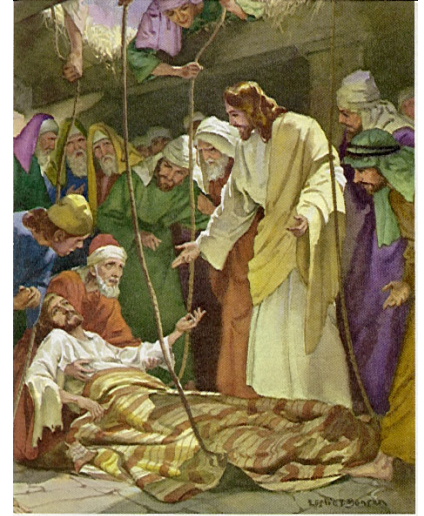
##### 3. Make the “stretcher”:

- a) Fold the edges of a small piece of fabric around two small twigs, and attach with pins or glue. Tie the string to the ends of the twigs.
- b) Tie string to the ends of the twigs.



##### 4. Lay the paralytic on the “stretcher”.

Let the child’s fingers represent the four men who let the bed down to the Lord inside. Then have the child roll up the bed and carry it out with the man, after he is healed by the Lord’s touch.



##### PLAYDOUGH

1 cup table salt  
1/2 cup cornstarch  
3/4 cup cold water

Stir constantly in double-boiler over heat. When very thick, turn out on foil.

When cool enough, knead like dough, then wrap and store in refrigerator.