

This week's Bible story is

Four Friends

Spark Story Bible pages 348-353
Luke 5:17-26

Jesus heals, forgives and loves.

Bible Time Fact

A disciple is anybody who tries to follow Jesus by studying his words, actions, teachings, and story. Doing this changes your life!

Bottom Line

Friends help us learn about Jesus.

This week's Bible story is

Four Friends

Spark Story Bible pages 348-353
Luke 5:17-26

Jesus heals, forgives and loves.

Bible Time Fact

A disciple is anybody who tries to follow Jesus by studying his words, actions, teachings, and story. Doing this changes your life!

Bottom Line

Friends help us learn about Jesus.



See It

When you see your friends, remember this story of the Four Friends and Jesus.



Hear It

The next time you are in a crowded place, listen to the noise and think about Jesus saying “your sins are forgiven” to the paralyzed man in this story.



Talk About It

1. What do you like to do with your friends?
2. What do you like best about one of your closest friends?
3. What are some kind things you have done recently to help a friend?
4. Do you know anybody who is sick or injured? What can you do to help them?



Live It

For families to do together: Take a family walk in your neighborhood and look at the roof of each building or home as you pass by. At each one, say a little prayer for the people inside. You might pray that they know Jesus’ love, feel God’s forgiveness, or experience the healing that they need.

For preschool kids: Help somebody carry a bag of groceries or a laundry basket. When you do, think about the four friends who carried their friend to see Jesus.



Pray It

Thank you, Jesus, for your love, forgiveness, and healing. Give us opportunities to share the good news of the wholeness you bring to life. AMEN.



See It

When you see your friends, remember this story of the Four Friends and Jesus.



Hear It

The next time you are in a crowded place, listen to the noise and think about Jesus saying “your sins are forgiven” to the paralyzed man in this story.



Talk About It

1. What do you like to do with your friends?
2. What do you like best about one of your closest friends?
3. What are some kind things you have done recently to help a friend?
4. Do you know anybody who is sick or injured? What can you do to help them?



Live It

For families to do together: Take a family walk in your neighborhood and look at the roof of each building or home as you pass by. At each one, say a little prayer for the people inside. You might pray that they know Jesus’ love, feel God’s forgiveness, or experience the healing that they need.

For preschool kids: Help somebody carry a bag of groceries or a laundry basket. When you do, think about the four friends who carried their friend to see Jesus.



Pray It

Thank you, Jesus, for your love, forgiveness, and healing. Give us opportunities to share the good news of the wholeness you bring to life. AMEN.