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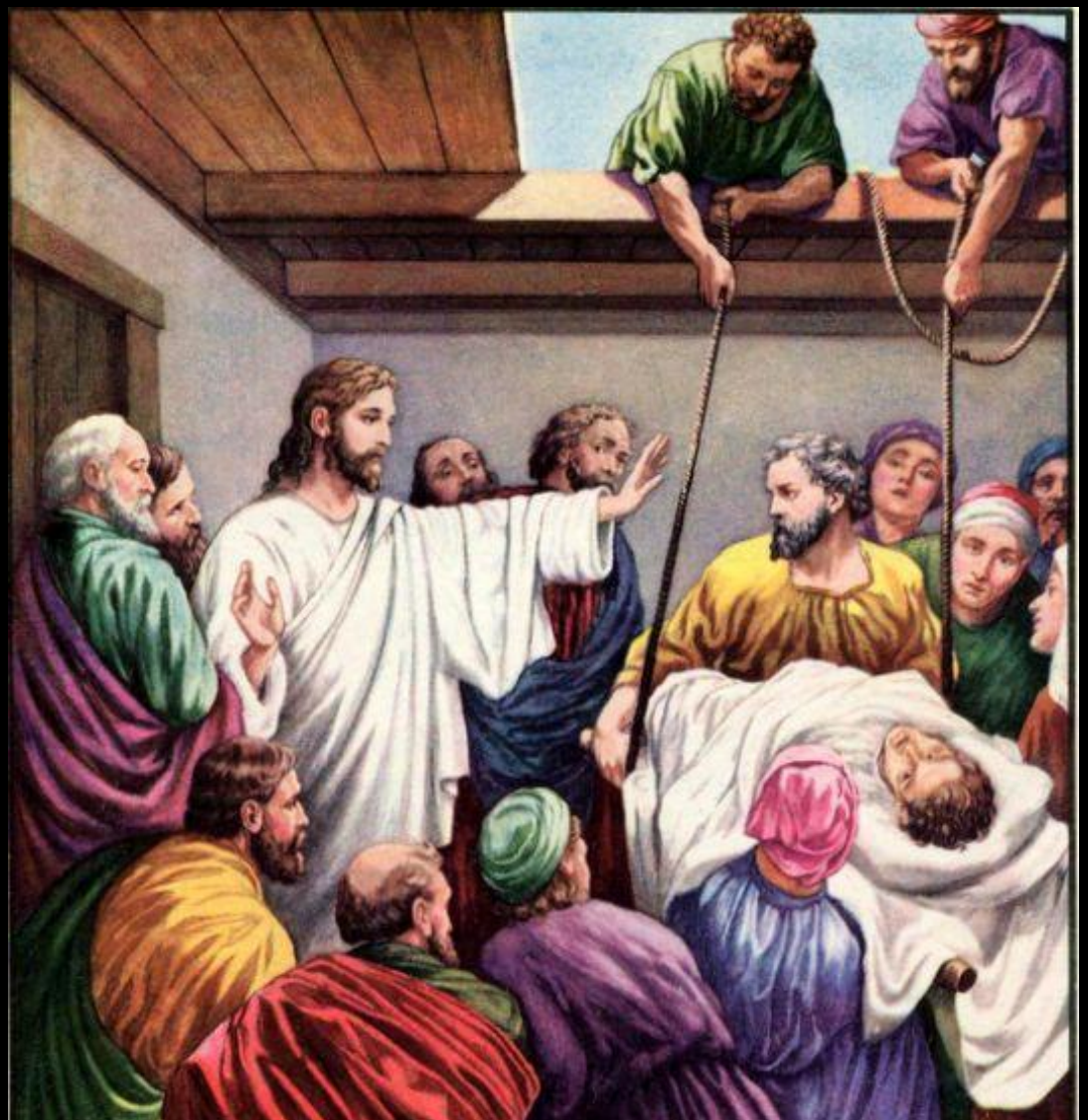
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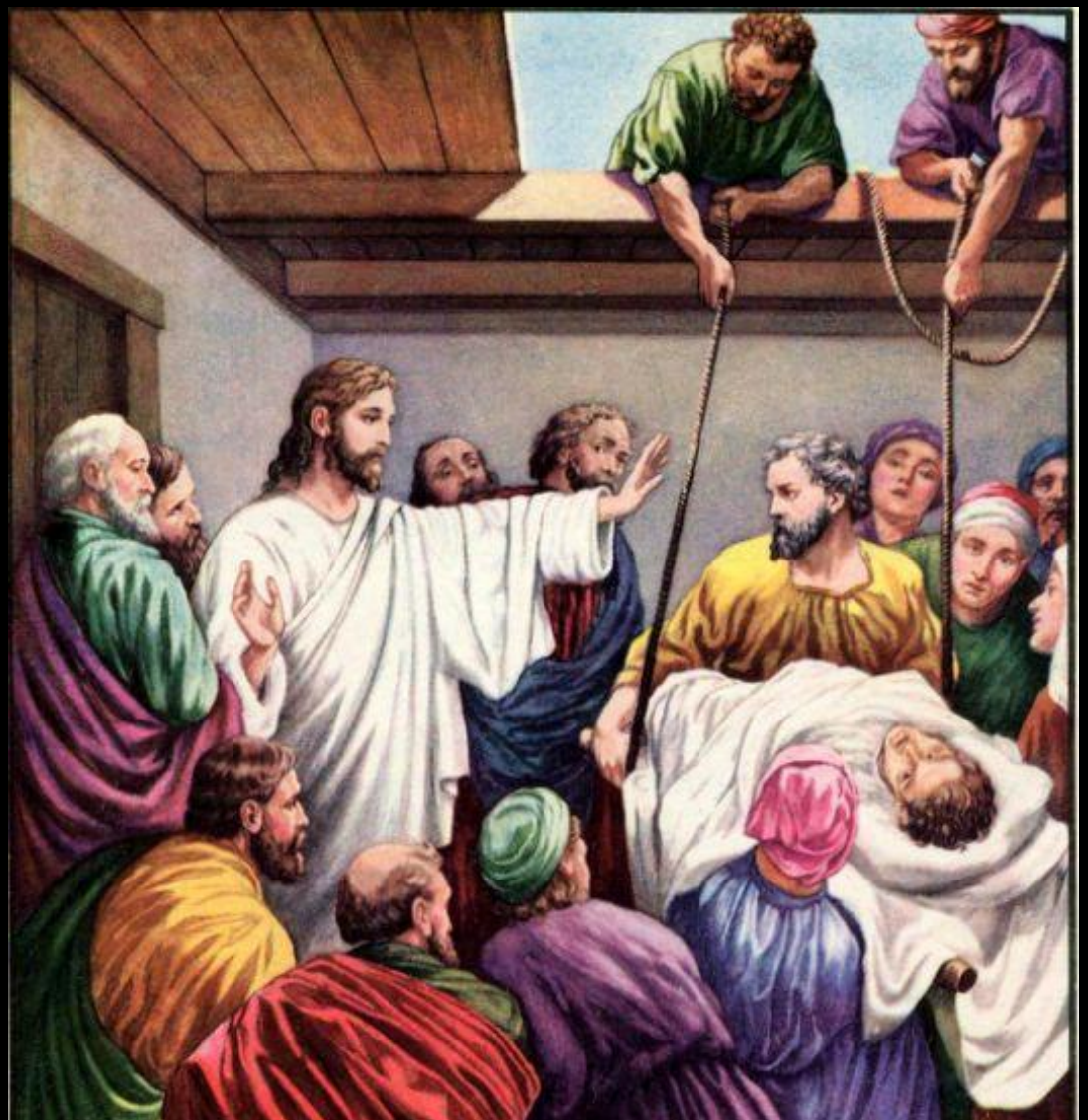
Luke 5:17

One day, while he was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting near by ...and the **power** of the Lord was with him to heal.

GOD IS POWERFUL

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How to move God's power



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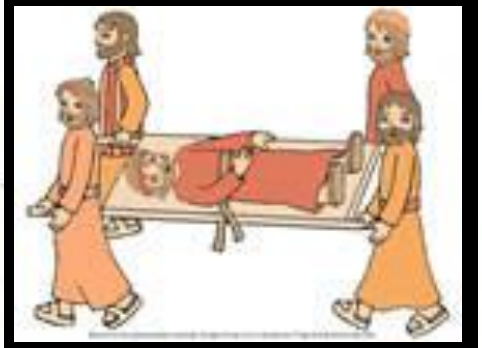
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What Stops God's Power ?



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Prayer is the rails on which God's power moves

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Who is an intercessor ?

- Gods Friend – Loves God's people
- Has burden for God's people
- Sees the GAP
- Prays according to God's will
- Is confident God will hear him

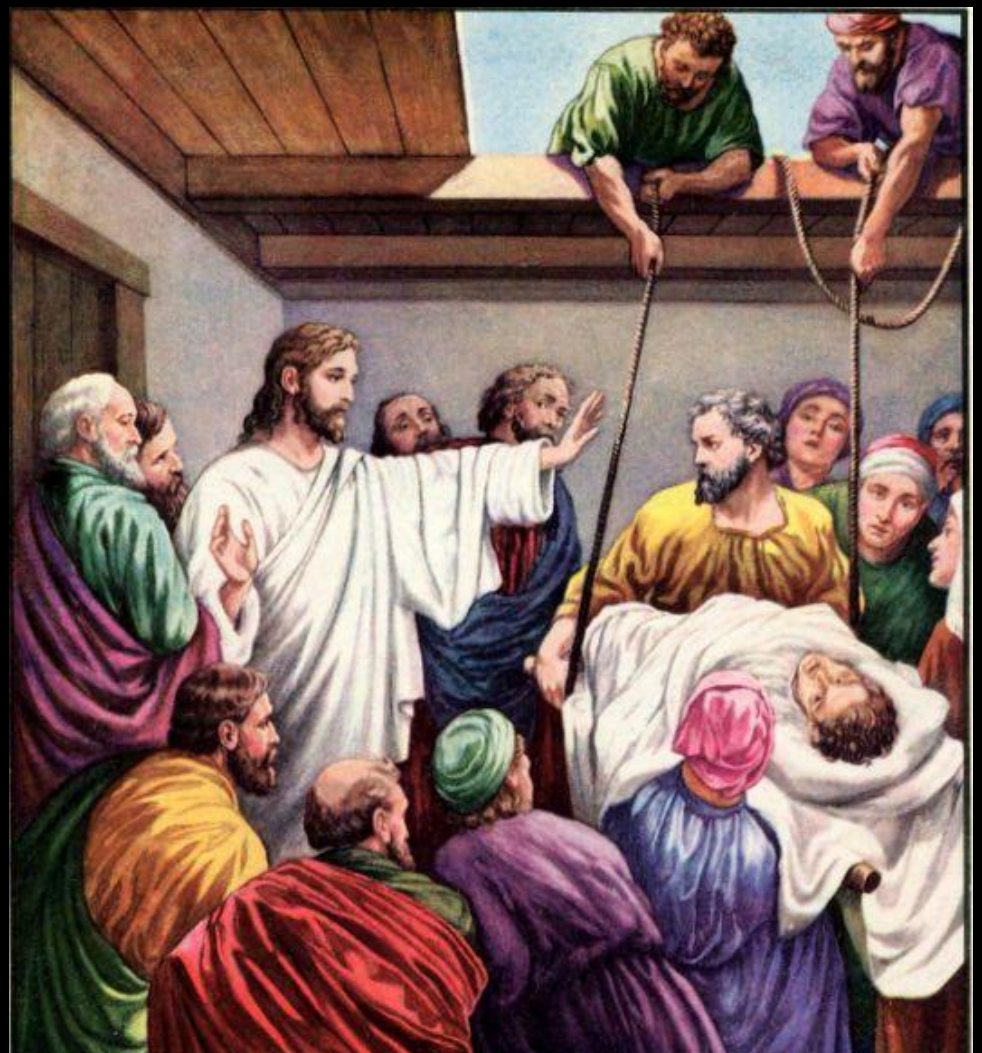
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Luke 5: 18 - 19

18 Just then some men came, carrying a paralyzed man on a bed. They were trying to bring him in and lay him before Jesus;
19 but finding no way to bring him in because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let him down with his bed through the tiles into the middle of the crowd in front of Jesus.

Intercession is placing our needs in front of Jesus



INTERCESSION IS EASY

ANYONE CAN DO IT

I CAN DO INTERCESSIONS

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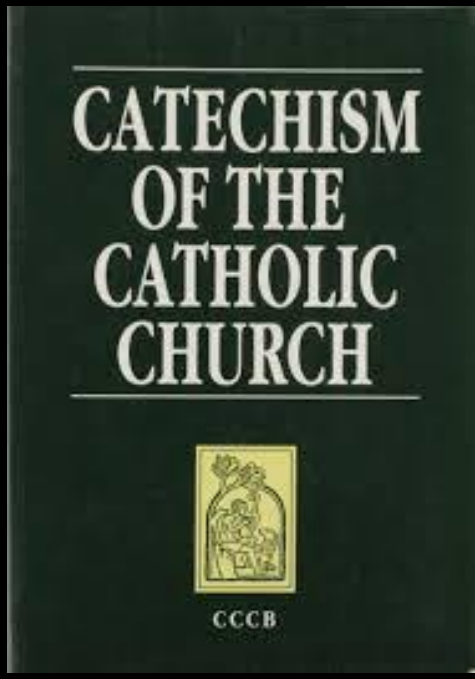
Meaning of intercession ?

Latin: Inter -meaning "between" and cedere - meaning "go" Intercession means to “go between”

Hebrew: “paga” Pronounced pä·gah’ Means to meet together, make contact

Meaning of intercession ?

Prayer of intercession consists in asking on behalf of another.
It knows no boundaries and extends to one's enemies.
(CCC 2647)



Meaning of intercession ?

1 Timothy 2:1 – 4

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions …. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth

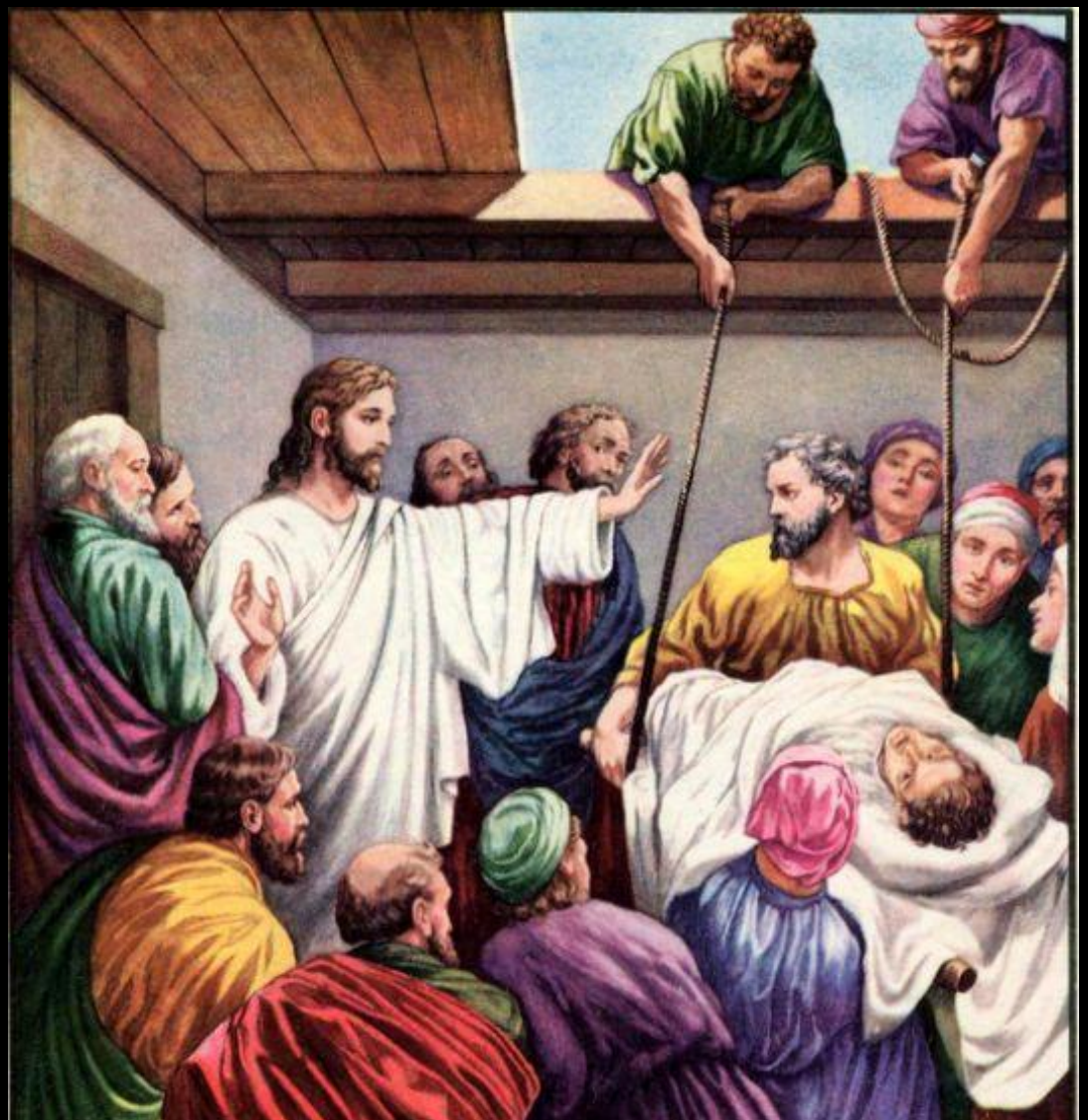
Attitude for intercession





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ATTITUDES OF PERSIVERENCE

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Luke 11: 5 - 8

Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least <u>because of his persistence</u> he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

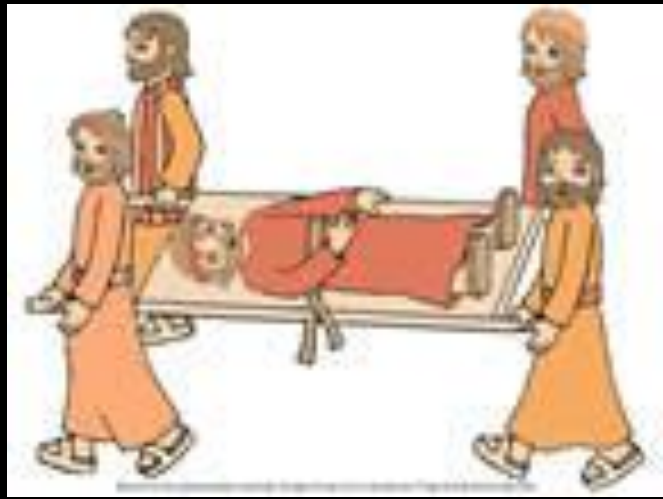
Adopting a person or need in prayer (Persiverence)

Think of one intercession need which you find difficult to get answered.

Luke 5: 20
When He saw their FAITH…

(Faith of the men who

carried the paralytic)



Rom 4:20 -21

Abraham did not doubt God's promise in unbelief….was fully convinced that what God had promised He was also able to do.

ASSIGNMENT:

Adopted need: Pray in faith

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ATTITUDES OF FAITH

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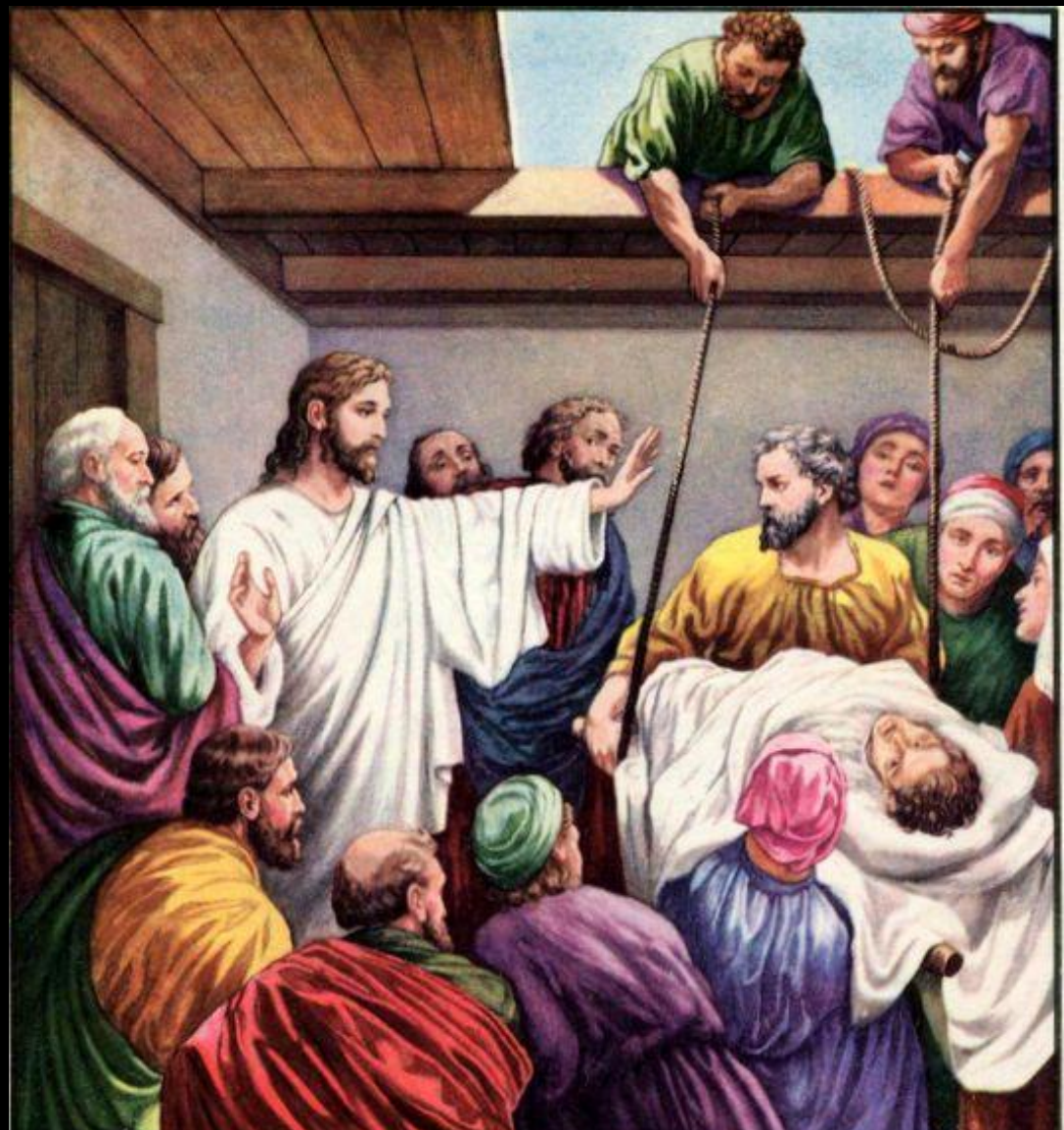
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Luke 5:20

Jesus said –
Your sins
are forgiven



Bring glory to God: Luke 11: 5 – 8

25 Immediately he stood up before them, took what he had been lying on, and went to his home, glorifying God.

26 Amazement seized all of them, and they glorified God and were filled with awe, saying, “We have seen strange things today.” (GNB: marvelous things)

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God Loves A Cheerful Giver



STAND IN THE BREACH

Ezekiel 22:30

I sought for anyone among them who would repair the wall and stand in the breach before me on behalf of the land, so that I would not destroy it; but I found no one