



# Family Devotion

Week of November 8 • Luke 5:17-20

## Go to God's Word

*17 One day while he (Jesus) was teaching, some Jewish religious leaders and teachers of the Law were sitting nearby. (It seemed that these men showed up from every village in all Galilee and Judea, as well as from Jerusalem.) And the Lord's healing power was upon him. 18-19 Then—look! Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a sleeping mat. They tried to push through the crowd to Jesus but couldn't reach him. So they went up on the roof above him, took off some tiles, and lowered the sick man down into the crowd, still on his sleeping mat, right in front of Jesus. 20 Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the man, "My friend, your sins are forgiven!"* **Luke 5:17-20, The Living Bible**

## Reflect

1. Who was listening to Jesus teaching?
2. When the four friends carrying the paralyzed man couldn't push through the crowd to Jesus, they didn't give up. What did they do instead?
3. Verse 20 says that Jesus healed the paralyzed man after He saw what?

## Observe

Pastor Josh closed his sermon on Sunday with an action step that we can all take. He challenged us to tell just one person about Jesus, just like these four friends told the paralyzed man about Jesus. Now, it may seem hard to tell your friends about Jesus, but it can be simple and truthful. When you tell other people about Jesus and what He means to you, you're telling a story. And not just any story, it's your story. Perhaps you'll tell them about a problem you faced and how you found the answers in a parable Jesus told. Or maybe it's about a time that you were lonely but when you prayed you were comforted in your heart by the presence of God. These conversations will let others know the impact that Christ has had on your life and how they can experience the same impact in their own lives.

## Worship

Worship together by listening to this Seeds Family Worship song based on [Romans 1:6 - For I am not Ashamed of the Gospel](#). When you've listened to the worship song, head over to The Bible Project and watch their video on the [Book of Luke](#). Pray, asking God to help you tell a friend about Jesus.