

## Assembly (3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Class)

### Based on Term 2 Lesson 6 Log On

### The paralysed man (good friends)

Songs: When I needed a neighbour, What a friend we have in Jesus

You need: to have taught the lesson (6) about the paralysed man

To have done the secret friend activity (p.150)

Prayers written/ read by children

1	Last week in R.E. we talked about friends helping each other
2	We all had a 'secret friend' day. Each of us got someone's name from our class and we did something nice for that person. We had to guess who our friend was at the end of the day.
3/4	Poem p. 151 (2 parts)
Storyteller	Our Bible story was about a man with 4 friends
5	Wait a minute - we need to explain a few things before we tell the story
6	This story is from the time of Jesus so things were a bit different.
5	They didn't have beds like we have today. They would have had a mattress stuffed with some wool or straw.
6	Probably very itchy.
5	But important in our story as people lifted the man on his bed so we need to imagine the bed.
6	Anything else we should know?
5	Yes. The houses people lived in were small, one storey with flat roofs and stairs up the outside. The roof was made of branches laid across the top and some mud which dried in the hot sunshine.
6	So not like my house today.
5	Really different. We need to be able to imagine the house for our story today
Storyteller	Mark 2:1-12
Newsreporter	I am here in Capernaum beside a house with a hole in the roof. Something amazing has just happened. Let's hear from a few people.

	First : Joshua - you own this house. What do you think about what happened?
Joshua	(Own answer - You could include: damaged house/ you were having party/ Jesus made someone walk again)
Newsreporter	Next we have Simon one of the people who carried the man to Jesus and broke the roof. Simon why did you do this?
Simon	(Own answer- You could include friendship)
Newsreporter	Next we have James - James that bed was yours - and now you are walking. What happened?
James	(Own answer - Include what Jesus has done for you as well as how your friends helped you_
Newsreporter	Unfortunately we don't have Jesus here to interview but you must agree that today was a day of friends and miracles.
Prayer	p. 152 Log On
Prayer	p.148 Log On

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