

**Materials I Need:**

**Legend:**

 = Option 1, Appropriate for 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

 = Option 2, Appropriate for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Bolded Words in Story = Key Concepts to Highlight during the Bible Adventure**

**Memory Work:**

Luke 5:32 “I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.”

**Aim Questions:**

1. Where did Jesus grow up? (*Nazareth.*)
2. How many years did Jesus have to finish the job He came to do? (*Three.*)
3. How did the paralytic get to Jesus? (*His friends lowered him down through the roof.*)
4. Why did Jesus choose the men He did rather than the Pharisees to be His Apostles? (*Jesus was looking inside their hearts. He wasn't concerned with appearances or education. He wanted men that would be sold out for Him.*)
5. How do you respond to Jesus? Would He have chosen you as an Apostle?





**Hook:**




**Are You Talking About Me? (Game).** Read the following verses, one at a time. Have students stand up and yell out the name of the famous Bible person you are reading about as soon as they figure out who it is. The last one is the hardest and most important. Jesus reads this passage from Isaiah to tell the crowds that He is the Messiah.

1. A voice of one calling in the desert, prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him (*Luke 3:4 - John the Baptist*).
2. But he resolved not to defile himself with royal food (*Daniel 1:6 - Daniel*).
3. The brothers took his robe, slaughtered a goat and dipped the robe in the blood (*Genesis 37:31 - Joseph*).
4. She was lovely in form and features and was adopted when her father and mother died. Before her turn came to go in to the king, she had to complete 12 months of beauty treatments (*Esther 2:7,12 - Esther*).
5. From inside the fish he prayed to the Lord his God (*Jonah 2:1 - Jonah*).
6. Jesus saw two brothers casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen (*Matthew 4:18 - Simon and Andrew*).
7. He bound his son and laid him on the altar on top of the wood (*Genesis 22:9 - Abraham*).
8. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Though the bush was on fire, it did not burn up (*Exodus 3:2 - Moses*).
9. The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me, because the Lord has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, and provide for those who grieve in Zion (*Isaiah 61:1,2/Luke 4:18,19 - Jesus Christ*).


 **Selling the World (Discussion).** If you were a salesperson and wanted to tell everyone you could about a new product you had just discovered, what would you do? How would you tell people if there were no television and newspapers? **DEBRIEF:** Jesus had very important news to share with mankind. What was His solution to getting the message out? He used His disciples. He also uses us today.

 **What I Did This Summer (Essay).** Write a 200 word essay...no; just kidding. Share stories about what you did this Summer. Where did you go? Who and what did you see? Did you serve the Lord in some way? Did you take time to draw closer to Him?


 **Basket Overload (Game).** Have each student cut out three fish from **BLUK04.GF1** copied onto cardstock. Students need to pencil in their names on the fish somewhere, as these will be used later during Took time. Place a big basket, net or boat in the middle of the room and have students line up some distance away. Each student gets three tries to toss his fish into the boat or net. 10 points for getting the fish inside, 5 points if fish touches the outside at some point, 0 points for no contact. Student with most points wins. Our story today tells us of a net that was so full of fish that it began to break.




### Book:

 **Casting Nets (Illustration/Overhead).** After Jesus had finished speaking to the crowd, He told Peter to put out into deep water and cast their nets. What was Peter's response in Luke 5:5? **BLUK04.GF2**

 **Jesus and Peter in the Boat (Illustration/Overhead).** Luke 5:8 Peter was astonished at the catch of fish they had taken on Jesus' direction, **BLUK04.GF3.**

 **Men Lowering the Paralytic Man Through the Roof (Illustration/Overhead).** When the men could not make their way to Jesus to lay their paralytic friend before them, they went up on the roof and lowered him through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus, **BLUK04.GF4.**

 **"Get Up, Take Your Mat and Go Home" (Illustration/Overhead).** When Jesus healed the paralyzed man, he immediately stood up in front of the crowd and went home praising God, **BLUK04.GF5.**

### **Bible Adventure -**

Do you remember where we left off last week with Jesus' life? After Jesus was baptized, He went into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil himself. Jesus did not sin, not even a little. In Luke 4:14, Luke tells us that Jesus began His work. Only Jesus knew that He had three years to get the job done. He had to preach the truth about Himself to the people, prepare men to build people into His church, and die and be resurrected for the sins of humanity. That is a lot to accomplish in such a short time, especially when you realize that Jesus' work includes all of us today in this very room. Our church is the result of the three years that Jesus spent doing His job.

Luke tells us that Jesus returned to Nazareth, the town where He grew up. Everyone knew Him there. On Saturday, the Sabbath, Jesus stood up to read Scripture in the synagogue meeting. He read from Isaiah chapter 61. Everyone knew that this passage spoke about the Messiah, the savior that would be sent by God. *(Have a student read Luke 4:18&19.)* When Jesus was done reading, He told the people that **Isaiah was talking about Him.** The people were angry. "How dare He speak so proudly about Himself," they thought. They took Jesus outside the city to throw Him off a cliff, but Jesus escaped. What do you think of that?

#### *Optional discussion break:*

- Why did Jesus read from Isaiah?
- Why do you think the people had such a hard time with what Jesus said?
- Read Luke 4:15. Up to this time, what had Jesus been doing, and how had the people reacted?

- What do you think the people's words in Luke 4:22 mean?
- Read Jesus' response in Luke 4:23-27. What did Jesus mean, and why would it aggravate the people of Jesus' hometown?

Jesus then left Nazareth and went to a city called Capernaum (*cap-er-nayum*). In Capernaum, Jesus continued to teach in their synagogue. The people were amazed at His words and His power. Jesus spoke God's words with God's voice, because He knew they were absolutely true. In fact, a demon-possessed man shouted at Jesus during His teaching because the demons recognized that Jesus is the Son of God. Jesus quickly cast the demon from the man. News about Jesus and what He was saying and doing spread quickly through the area. Jesus left the synagogue and went to the home of Simon Peter that day. Peter's mother-in-law was sick with a fever. Jesus told the fever to leave, and the woman got up from her bed and began to fix dinner.

Many people brought their sick and demon-possessed family and friends to Jesus that day, and He healed them all. The people wanted to keep Jesus with them, but He had to keep moving. He only had three years to finish His task. He told the people that He was sent to preach the Good News to people in other towns, too.

Jesus went south to the area around the city of Jerusalem called Judea. *Show Jesus' locations on a map.* There in Judea, Jesus continued to teach and preach in the synagogues about what God was doing to establish His kingdom.

In Luke chapter 5, we are back in Capernaum. Jesus is down by the Sea of Galilee, also called Gennesaret, with a crowd of people listening to Him teach about God. There were so many people that Jesus got into Peter's boat and pushed out into the water to teach them. After He finished His lesson, Jesus told Peter to push out into the deep water and throw out his nets. Peter didn't want to. He had been fishing all night and caught nothing. Peter probably thought that Jesus did not know much about fishing, but he went ahead and did what Jesus had asked. **So many fish were caught in the net** that Peter's boat almost sank. It took two boats to bring in all of the fish.

Peter realized that Jesus was not just an ordinary man. The things that Jesus had said about Himself in the synagogue at Nazareth were true. Jesus had been sent from God. Peter became very frightened because he knew that he had done many things in his life that were not pleasing to God. Peter fell down before Jesus and asked Him to leave him alone. Peter was afraid of what Jesus might do. Jesus didn't punish Peter. Instead, Jesus told Peter that he wouldn't catch fish anymore. With Jesus, Peter would catch people. Peter left his boat, his nets and the fish, and followed Jesus.

### **Luke 5:17**

Now while all of this was happening, the men who were the leaders of the Jews began to take notice of Jesus. Many people were following Him. One day these leaders, who Luke calls Pharisees and teachers of the law, were watching Jesus closely and listening to everything He said. Jesus was at someone's house, and there were so many people trying to see Him that the house was full, with people standing outside. Some men came to the house carrying a friend. He was paralyzed and could not walk. There were so many people that they could not possibly get into the house for Jesus to heal the **paralytic**. These men must have believed that Jesus was their friend's only hope of ever walking again. They decided to do something very courageous. They climbed up on top of the house, tore a hole in the roof and lowered their friend down through the roof right in front of Jesus.

Seeing how much they believed in Him and in what He could do, Jesus said to the man, "Friend, your sins are forgiven." This made the Jewish leaders upset. "Only God can forgive sins," they thought, "how dare this man say such a thing." Jesus surprised them. He knew what they were thinking, even though they had not said a word. He knew that the Jewish leaders did not believe that He was God's Son. They did not have faith in Him like the men who had torn a hole in the roof. To show them proof of His right to forgive sin, Jesus turned to the man who was paralyzed and said, "Get up, and carry your bed home with you." Everyone was amazed. The man who could not walk at all was healed instantly. He walked out of the house with his bed in his arms, praising God for what Jesus had done.

Jesus pushed the Jewish leaders even harder to think about who He really was. Soon after, Jesus went to a tax-gatherer (*remember what we learned about tax-gatherers when John the Baptist spoke to them?*) and called the man to follow Him, just like Peter. The tax-gatherer's name was Levi. We also

know him as Matthew, the writer of the Gospel of Matthew. **Jesus was gathering men to train.** Remember, He had three years to do His work of preaching the truth about Himself to the people, preparing men to build people into His church, and dying and being resurrected for the sins of humanity. The Pharisees did not like what Jesus was doing, forgiving sins and recruiting tax-gatherers.

And then, one Saturday, or Sabbath, Jesus and His men were walking through a field. By this time, the Pharisees were watching everything Jesus did so they could find fault with Him. Jesus' men were grabbing heads of wheat, rolling them in their hands, and eating the grain. The Pharisees questioned Jesus. "Why are you breaking the law of the Sabbath?" they asked. You see, the Pharisees had taken the fourth commandment, "Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy," and made a big deal about not working on that day. **They had hundreds of rules** that were not in the Bible about not working on the Sabbath. Their rules were too much. Like:

- You can care for a sick person on the Sabbath, but you cannot do anything to make them better.
- You can only walk a certain distance from your home on the Sabbath.
- You cannot tie up your horse or mule on the Sabbath.
- You cannot swat a fly on the Sabbath.

The Pharisees seemed to enjoy reminding everyone of what they could and could not do on the Sabbath, but something sad had happened to their hearts. Their rules had become more important to them than seeing other men through God's eyes. Criticizing Jesus and his men shows us that these Pharisees did not accept who Jesus was, the Son of God. Jesus reminded them that He was in charge of the Sabbath, and not them. Jesus is the Son of God. Soon after that, on another Saturday, Jesus healed a man who had a withered hand. This made the Jewish leaders furious. They began to plot against Him instead of believing in Him.

By this time, there were many people following Jesus. Jesus needed to choose a few men that He would train intensely to help with His work. Jesus spent an entire night in prayer about this. The next morning He came to His followers and chose twelve of them for the most intense training. Their names are Peter, his brother Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, another James, Simon and Judas. These men would spend the most time with Jesus. He would take them with Him and teach them what they needed to know to build people into His church. We call them Apostles.

Did you notice that Jesus did not choose any of the Pharisees to follow Jesus? Today we quickly covered Luke 4:14 through 6:16. There was a lot that happened in those few verses, but notice this. People responded differently to Jesus. The people of Nazareth did not believe that Isaiah spoke of Jesus. **They tried to throw Him off of a cliff.** Peter was afraid of Jesus because he believed that Jesus was from God, and he knew God does not tolerate sin. The men with the paralyzed friend believed in Jesus so much that they tore a hole in someone else's roof to get to him for help. The Pharisees only criticized Jesus. They watched Him closely so they could find a flaw, not so they could learn about God.

If you had been one of the characters in today's passage from Luke, **how would you have reacted** to Jesus? Think of the way you lived this summer--which should tell you. Were you like the people of Nazareth, not wanting to hear from Jesus, so you ignored your Bible and skipped church? Maybe something this summer helped you realize how important Jesus really is, and you were even afraid or sorry because of your sin, like Peter. Were any of you as desperate to be close to Jesus as the paralyzed man and his friends were? Some of you were maybe like the Pharisees, criticizing the church or your Bible School class, finding fault with the work of God instead of joining in to serve Jesus.

I guess the question really is, would you have been chosen that morning Jesus came down from the mountain? What would He have seen as He looked inside your heart? **Would you have even been in the crowd from which Jesus made His choice of 12 men?**



## Look:



**Concentration (Game).** Match the name of the person to their responses, **BLUK04.GF6**.

**Alternate Idea: Reactions (Worksheet).** People in our Bible Adventure reacted to Jesus in different ways. Write their responses on the blanks under the correct group or person: afraid, furious, accusing, believing, **BLUK04.GF7**.



**Isaiah Jumble (Puzzle).** Solve the puzzle. If students need help have them use Luke 4:18,19 for reference to the jumbles, **BLUK04.GF8**.



**Detective Work (Worksheet or Discussion).**



When the residents of Nazareth heard Jesus preach, they were amazed at His gracious words but were confused about who He was. They said, "Isn't this Joseph's son?" As if to say, "Isn't He just an ordinary man like us?" Place **BLUK04.GF9** on the overhead. Read the verses to the class and then brainstorm and write down under each verse what we learn about Jesus from each. Now, my dear Watson (*or Encyclopedia Brown*), who was Jesus? Brilliant deduction!



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**Journey With Jesus (Project).** Using **BLUK04.GF10**, create a book that includes 9 blank sheets of paper. This will be a long-term project for our study of Luke. Luke 6:14-16 gives a list of all 12 disciples. From what you know about them, which disciple is most like you? If you could trade places with one of them, which one would you be? You will pretend to be one of the disciples and keep a diary or journal of your "three year" journey with Jesus. (*Teachers might want to limit choice or ask that all students in a group choose the same disciple.*) Each week, imagine that you were there with Jesus for the events in the Bible adventure. Write about the experience as if you were the disciple you've chosen. Be sure to write where you were and what Jesus did. Write what you (*the disciple*) thought about these things.



**Origami Boat (Craft).** Follow instructions provided in **BLUK04.GF11** to make an origami boat. (*Teachers should make an example ahead of time; two if you choose to do the next LOOK activity.*) Students may need help with step six. Fill boats to overflowing with fish crackers.



**Sink the Boat (Q&A Game).** Divide class in two teams. Put two origami boats, **BLUK04.GF11**, in a pan of water; one for each team. Have students line up in "Family Feud" format so that one person from each team is up front to answer a question from **BLUK04.GF12**. This person may either say the answer immediately or turn to team for help, but they must be the spokesperson. First team to say correct answer puts a bite-sized candy bar in their boat. Both students in front go to back of line and the next two students step up to answer. First team to sink its boat wins and may eat the candy bars!



**Very Leaky House (Craft).** Students recreate the house where the paralytic was healed by Jesus. Each student will need one copy of **BLUK04.GF13** and two pieces of yarn (*approximately eight inches*). Color and construct as indicated. Teacher should make an example ahead of time.



**Amazing Maze (Worksheet).** Jesus walked right through the angry crowd that wanted to throw Him off the cliff. Follow Him, **BLUK04.GF14**.

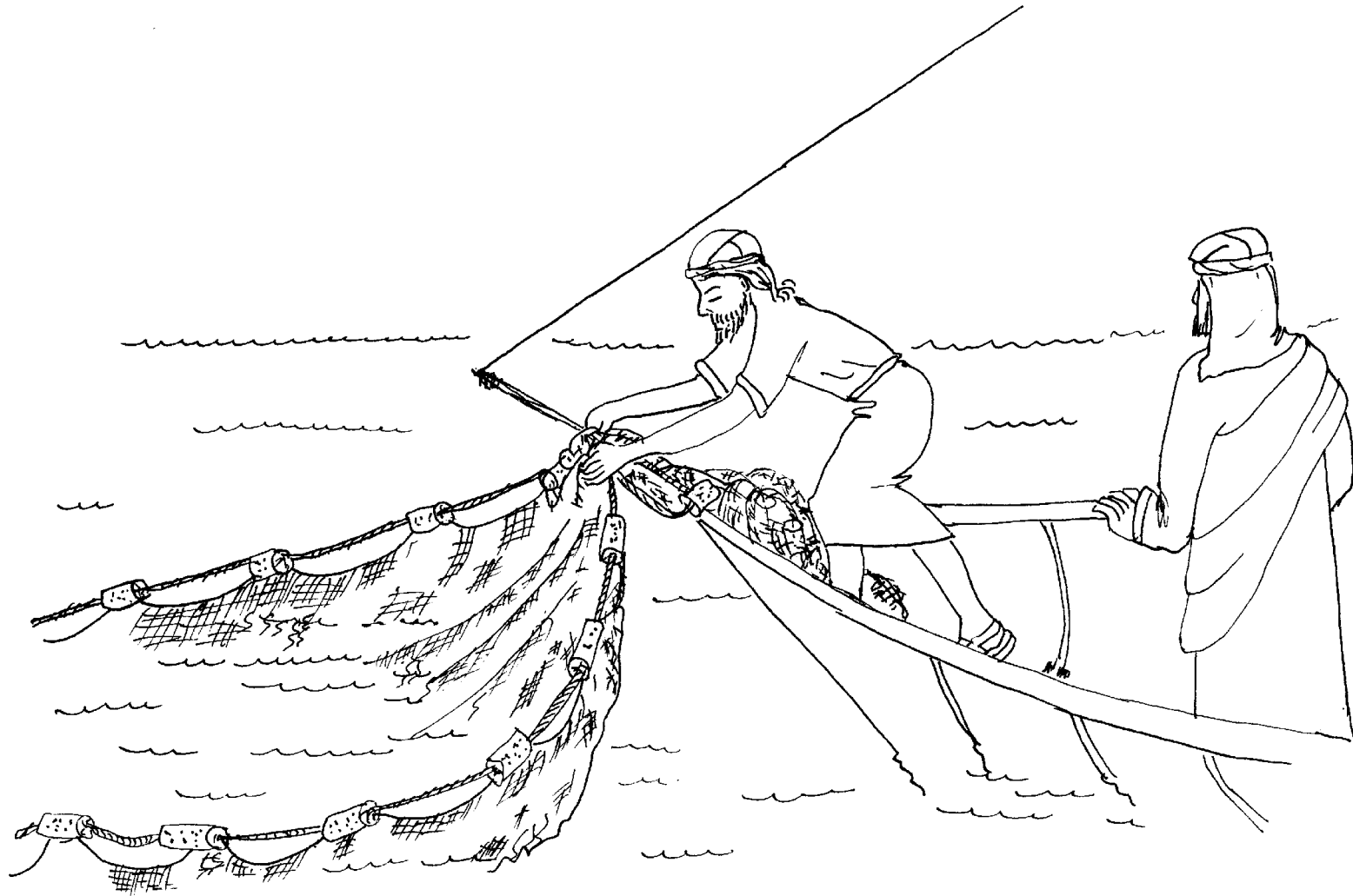


## Took:

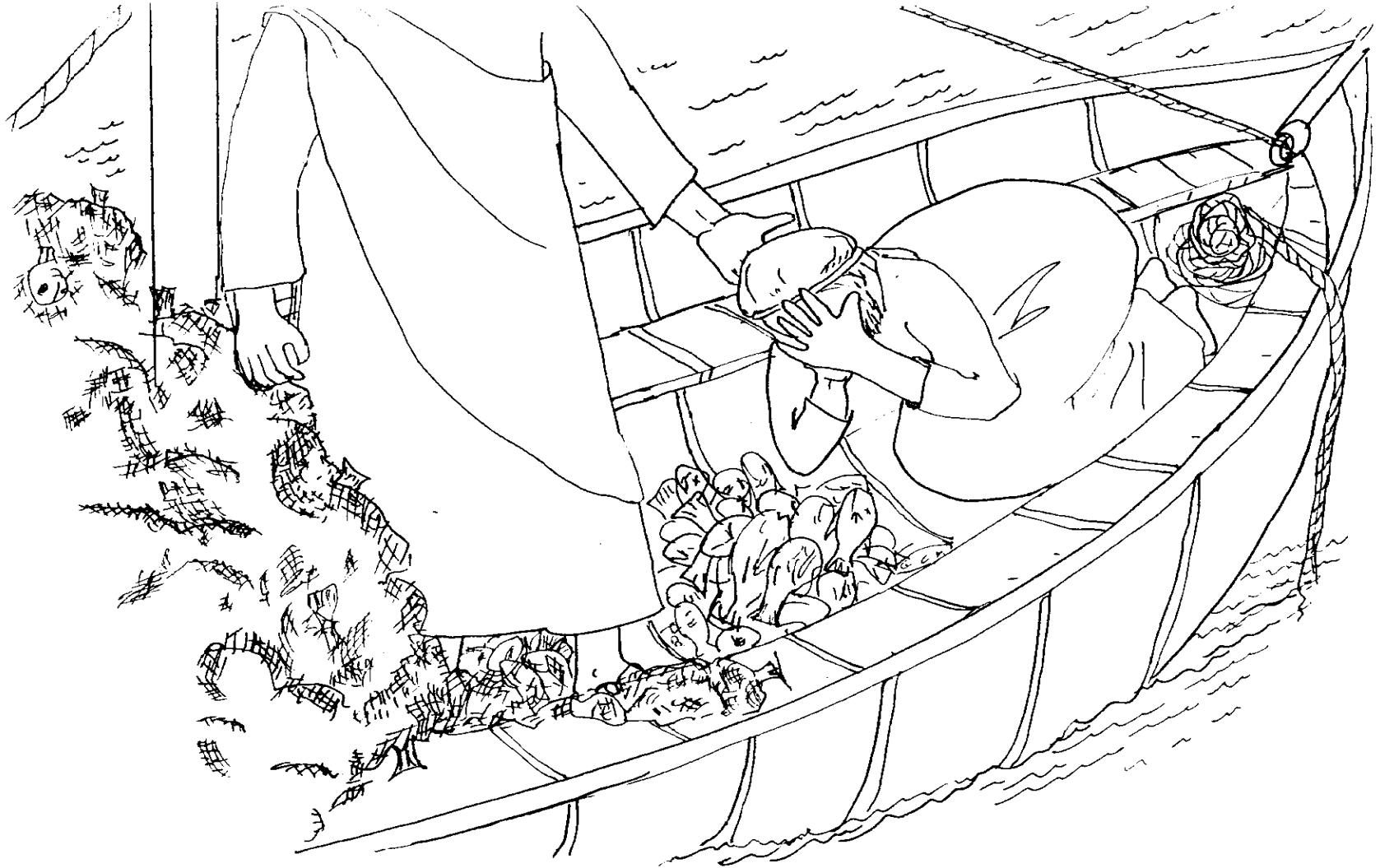
- Let's Go Fishing (Craft).** Using the fish from Hook time, **BLUK04.GF1**, have students create a mobile to hang in their rooms. Have them color the fish and then write the name of a friend they want to reach for Christ on the back of each fish. Tie a string to the fish through the hole mark, attaching the other end to a small paper plate. Put all three fish at different levels so that they all show up. Finally, make two holes in the center of the plate and pass another piece of string through it, tying it together to create a hanger.
- It's Not Fair, You See (Discussion).** What are our silly rules about righteousness? Do we think certain things make us more acceptable to God just like the Pharisees? If Pharisees were here today, what rules do you think they would make?
- True Miracles? (Discussion).** There are Bible "scholars" who teach that the miracles of Jesus weren't performed with God's power and can be explained in natural terms. They say that in those days, people were very superstitious and 'expected' miracles. So when anything happened that they couldn't explain, they would call it a miracle. These men say that demon-possession was only real in the victim's mind. So when possessed people believed that Jesus had cast their demon out, their behavior would return to normal. They say that the paralytic couldn't walk because he felt guilty and assumed God would punish him with sickness. Then, his symptoms vanished when Jesus told him he was forgiven! In some cases people just felt better because Jesus was such a wonderful guy to be around! They say that the gospel miracles were only written to illustrate lessons and that the writers were more interested in truth than fact (*whatever that means*). They claim that if we learn about God's care and compassion from miracles, it's not important for us to believe they were real. Is this true? Read Luke 5:22-24. Why is it important for Christians to believe in the complete integrity of these gospel accounts of Christ's miracles? Also note Luke 1:1-4 where Luke tells that his purpose was to give a true and orderly account of what occurred.
- Bring Your Friends to Jesus (Relay).** The paralyzed man had great friends. He received healing and forgiveness because his friends were determined to bring him to Jesus. We also should bring our friends to Jesus - maybe even if we have to carry them. Divide the class into *teams (each team needs at least five members)*. Each team member will take a turn being "paralyzed." Four other members will carry the "invalid" from the start line to the finish line (*one on each arm and one on each leg*). Then all five may run back. The team may make decisions about who will carry each member. This is where some strategy will come into play.
- Would Jesus Choose You? (Discussion).** The Pharisees and teachers of the law were influential, respected, and educated. Yet some of the men Jesus chose were unrefined, and uneducated. Some were poor. Some were even outcast, like Matthew. What, then, do you think Jesus was looking for in a potential apostle? Judging by these criteria, do you think Jesus would have chosen you?



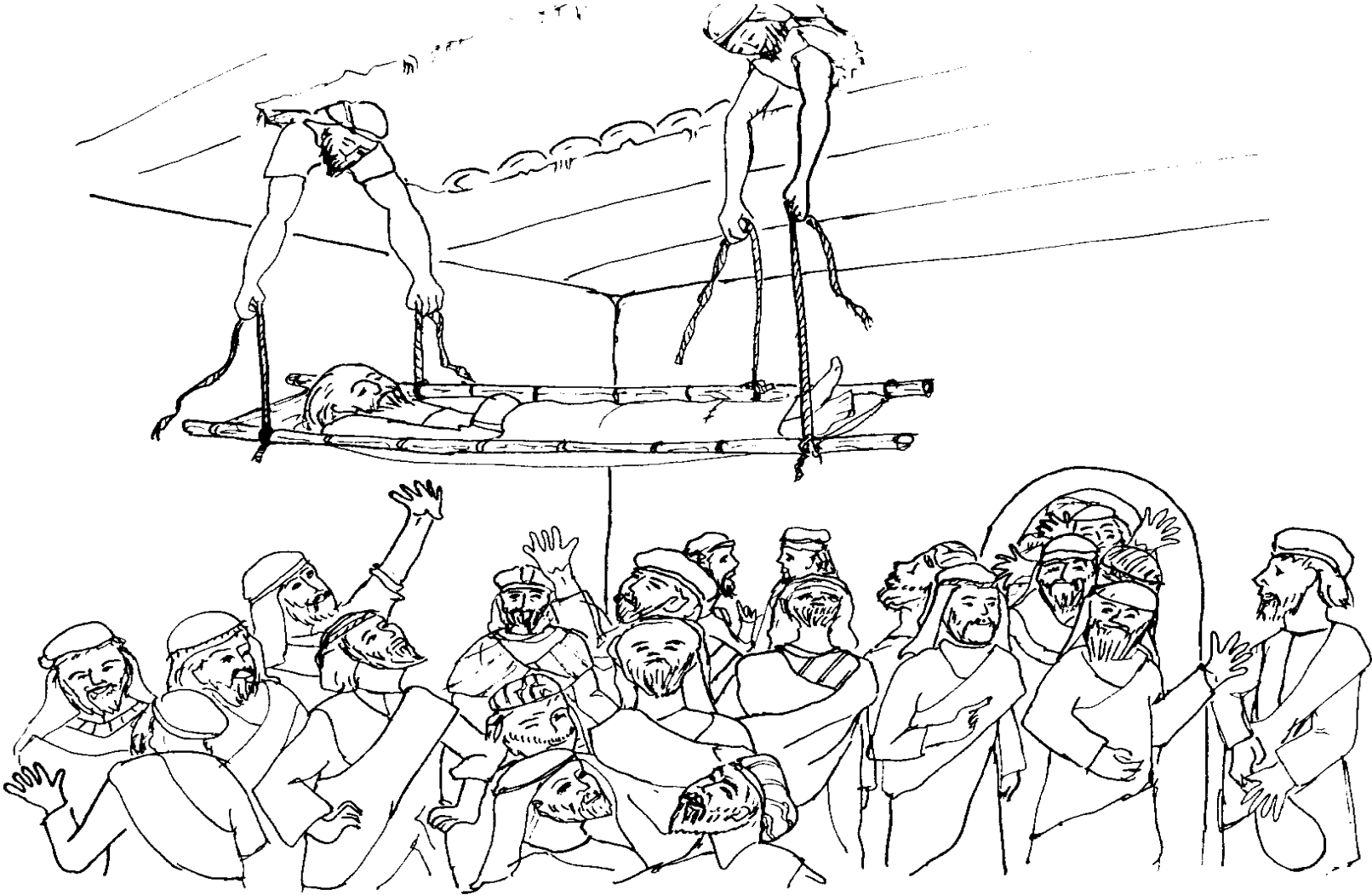
# Casting Nets



# Jesus & Peter in the Boat



# Through the Roof



**“Get Up, Take Your Mat and Go Home”**



**People of  
Nazareth**

**Peter**

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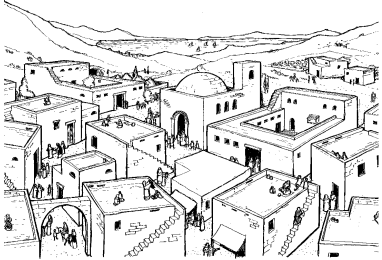
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# REACTIONS TO JESUS

People in our Bible Adventure reacted to Jesus in different ways. Write their responses (following) on the blanks under the correct group or person.

**afraid    furious    accusing    believing**

**People of Nazareth**



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**Peter**



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**Friends of Paralytic**



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**Pharisees**



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# Isaiah Jumble

Unscramble these words.

If you need help, you'll find them in Luke 4:18,19.

**D O G O**

**S N E W**

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**O P R O**

**D R E M E F O**

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**S N I R P O S E R**

**S T I H G**

for the

**D I N B L**

Fill in the following boxes with the circled letters from the solutions above. Now, unscramble this word to find out what Jesus did to this prophecy.

L  F  U  L

**Answer:**

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# *Detective Work*



**Luke 4:21**  
(He fulfilled prophecy)

**Luke 4:30**  
(He walked through an angry crowd)

**Luke 4:36**  
(He taught with authority and has power to command evil spirits)

**Luke 4:40**  
(He has the power to heal)

**Luke 4:41**  
(The demons know he is the Christ, the Son of God)

**Luke 5:4and6**  
(He has power over nature)

**Luke 5:22 and 6:8a**  
(He can read thoughts)

**Luke 21b and 24**  
(He has authority to forgive sins)

**Luke 6:5**  
(He is Lord of the Sabbath)



# Detective Work



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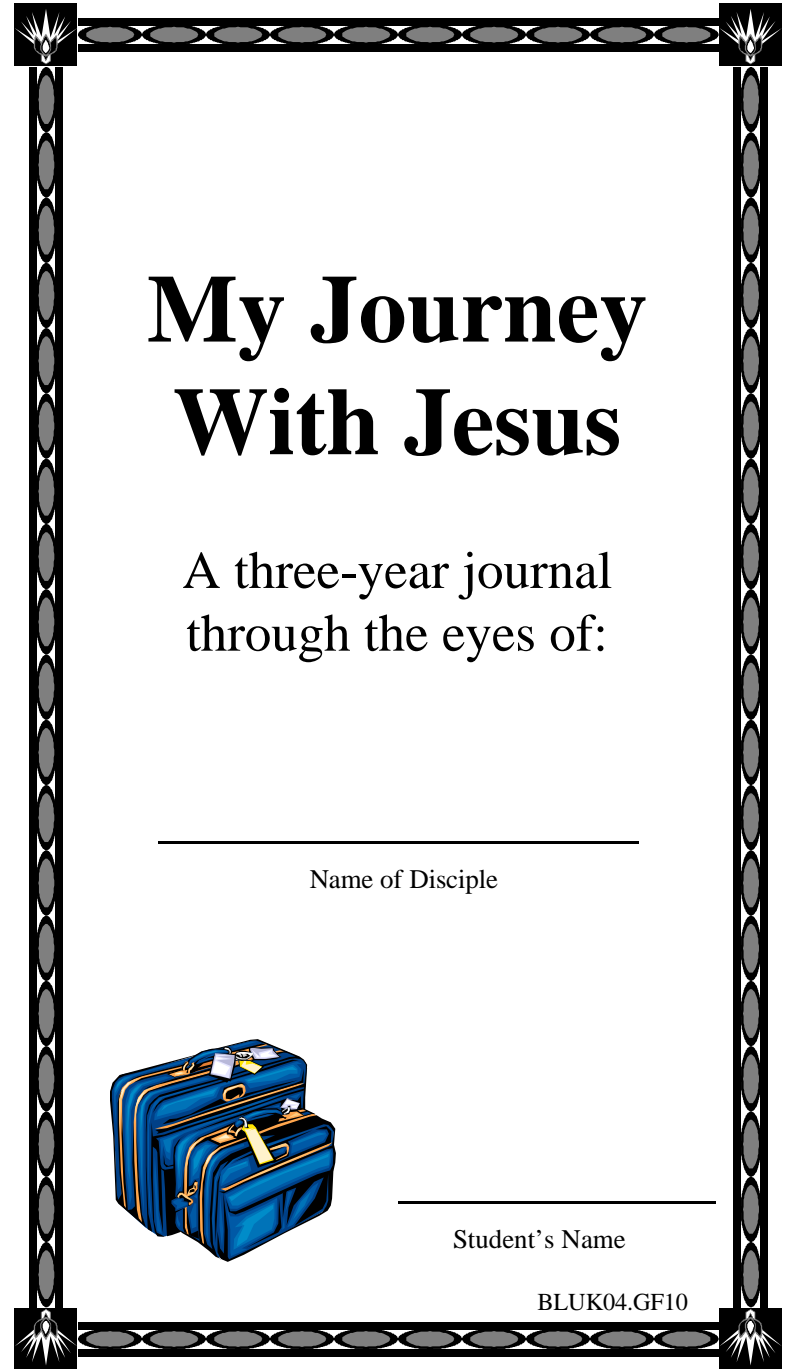
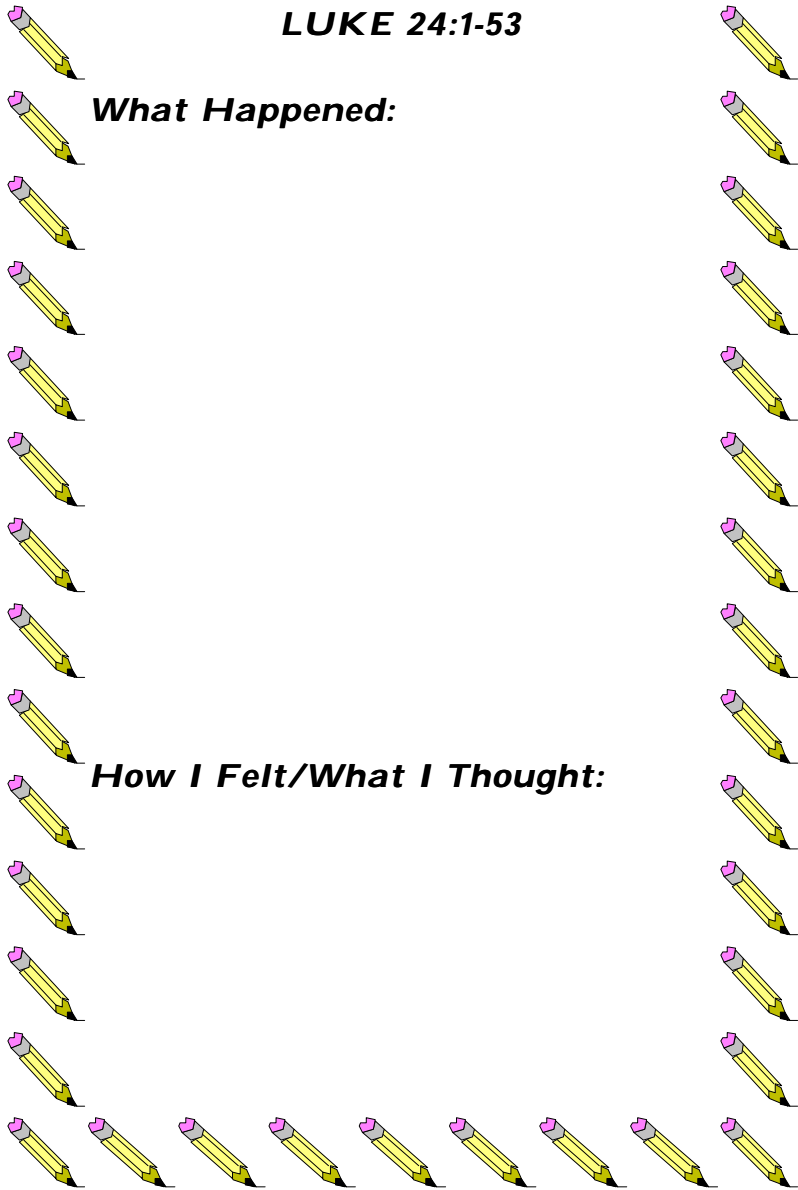
uke 5:4and6



**LUKE 24:1-53**

***What Happened:***

***How I Felt/What I Thought:***



# **My Journey With Jesus**

A three-year journal  
through the eyes of:

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Name of Disciple



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Student's Name

BLUK04.GF10



**Instructions:**

From what you know about them, which disciple is most like you? If you could trade

places with one of them, which one would you be? You will pretend to be one of the disciples and keep a diary or journal of your "three year" journey with Jesus.

Each week, imagine that you were there with Jesus for the events in the Bible adventure. Write about the experience as if you were the disciple you've chosen. Be sure to write where you were and what Jesus did. Write what you (the disciple) thought about these things. For example, if you were Peter, you might write something like what is on the next page for the first entry.

**LUKE 22:47-23:56**

***What Happened:***

***How I Felt/What I Thought:***



**LUKE 22:1-46**

**What Happened:**

**How I Felt/What I Thought:**

**What Happened:**

*"I followed Jesus from Nazareth to Capernium. One day, He came to my home. My mother-in-law was very sick, but Jesus healed her! Another day, Jesus taught from my boat by the Lake Genesaret because the people were crowding Him. After that, He told me to go back out and catch some fish. I thought that was crazy because we had fished all day and caught nothing. But because it was Jesus, I did what He asked. What happened then was astonishing! Our boats filled with so much fish that we almost sank! Jesus then told me to follow Him, so I just left everything and went."*

**How I Felt/What I Thought:**

*At first I was just curious about Jesus. Then I was scared because I realized that Jesus was God's Son and I was a sinful man. Now I am so amazed that I just have to follow Jesus. I must find out more about this Man.*

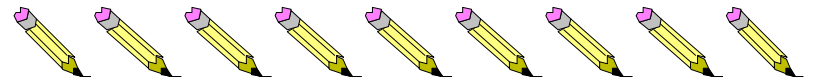
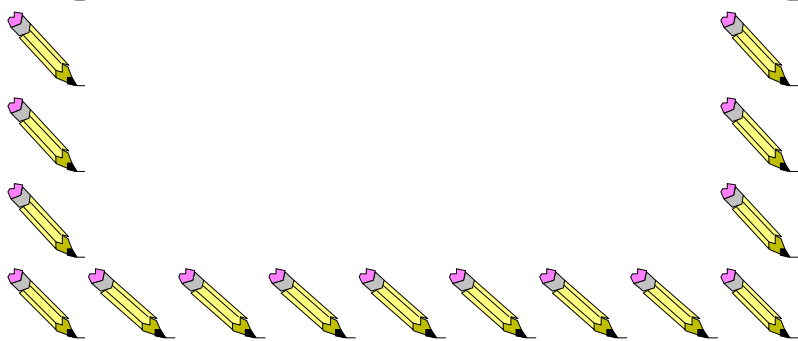


**LUKE 4:14-6:16**

***What Happened:***



***How I Felt/What I Thought:***

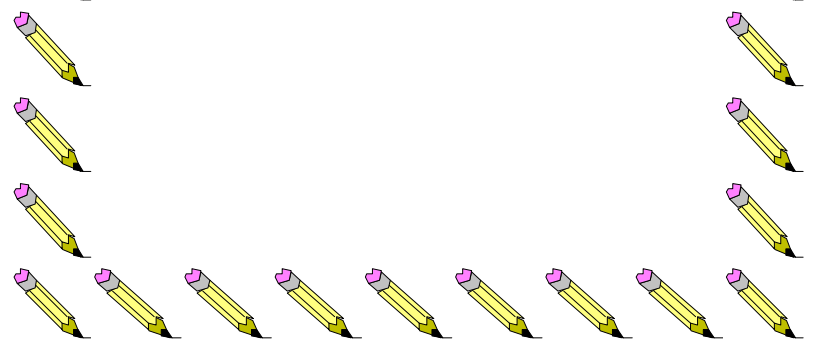


**LUKE 20:1-21:38**

***What Happened:***



***How I Felt/What I Thought:***



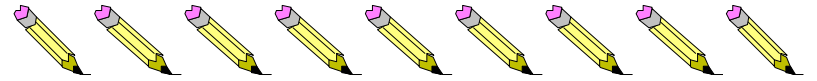
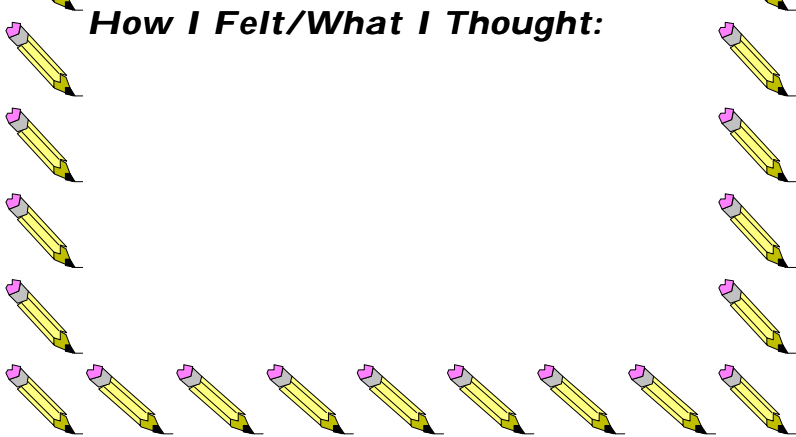


**LUKE 19:1-48**

***What Happened:***



***How I Felt/What I Thought:***

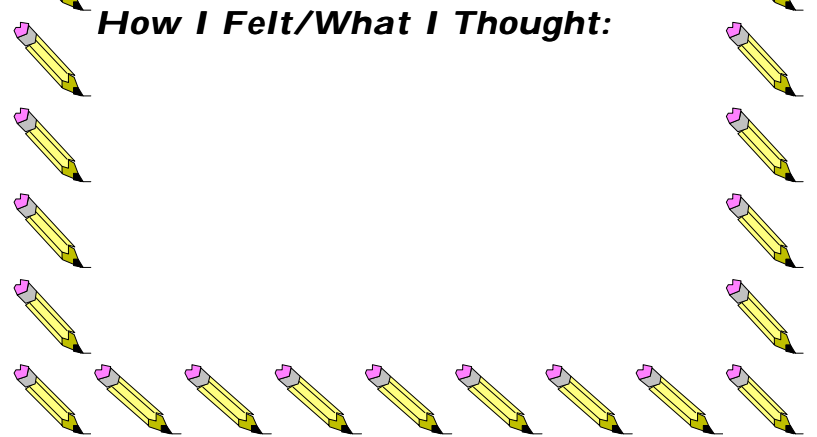


**LUKE 6:17-6:49**

***What Happened:***



***How I Felt/What I Thought:***



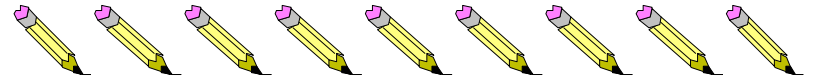
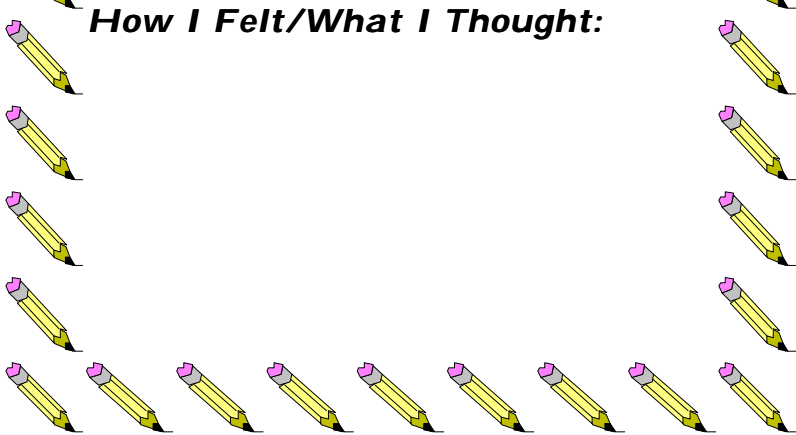


**LUKE 7:1-50**

***What Happened:***



***How I Felt/What I Thought:***

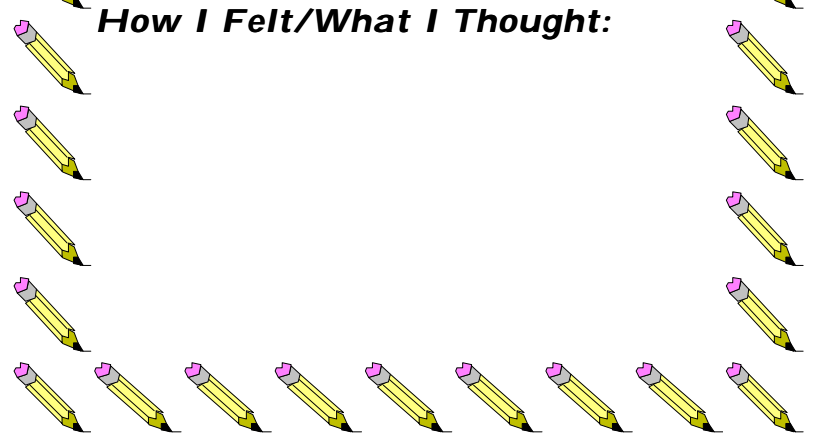


**LUKE 17:1-18:43**

***What Happened:***



***How I Felt/What I Thought:***



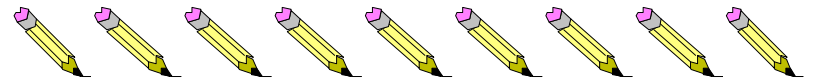
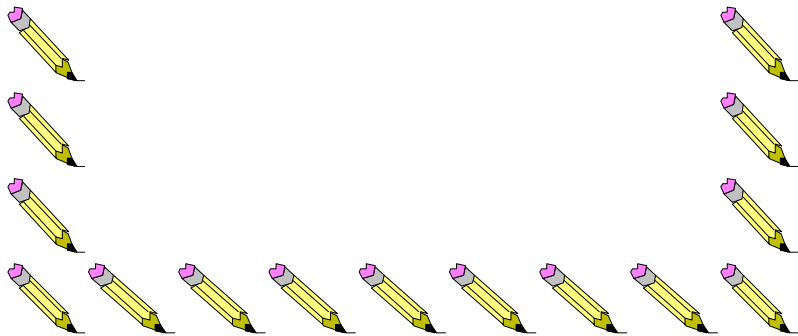


**LUKE 16:1-31**

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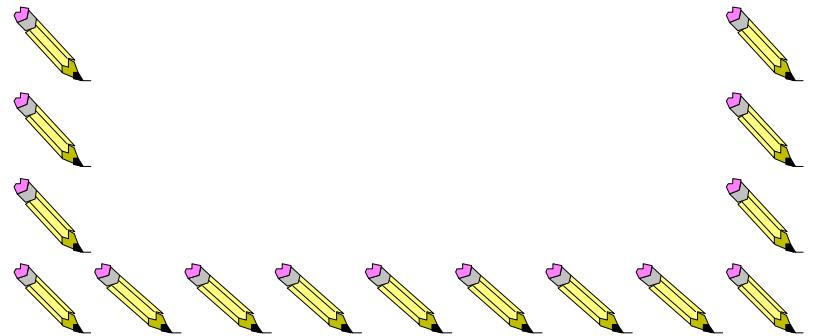


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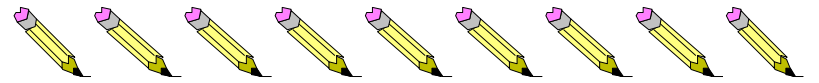
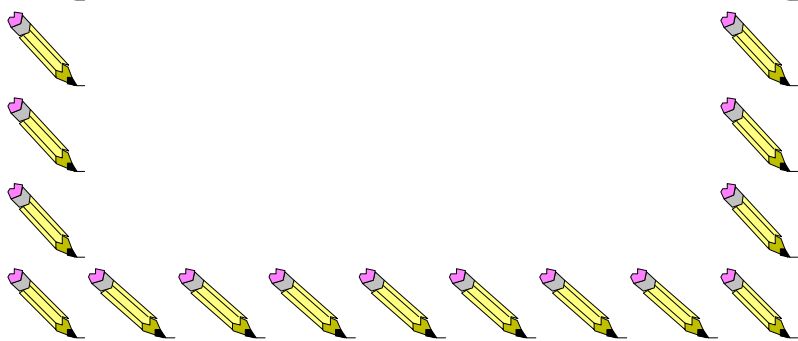


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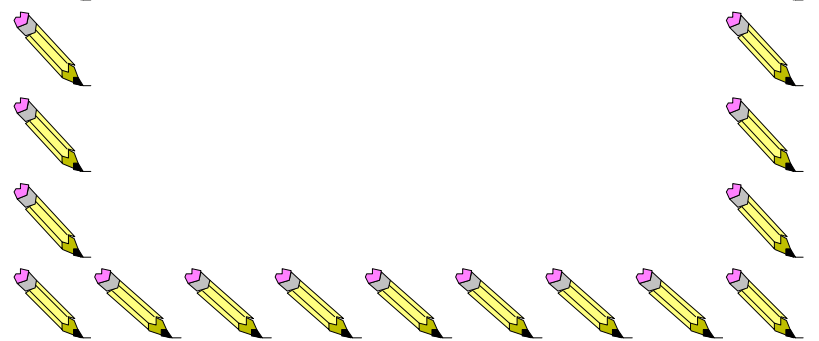


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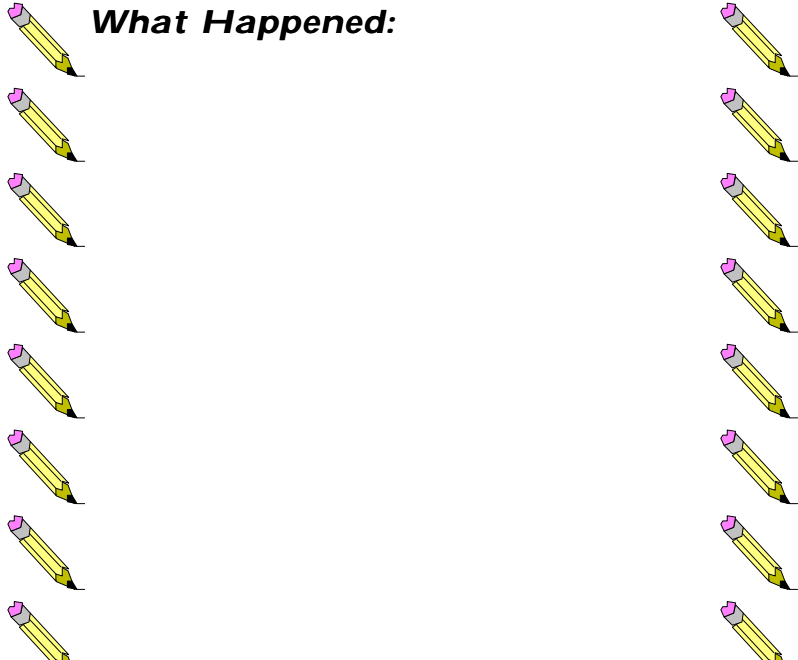
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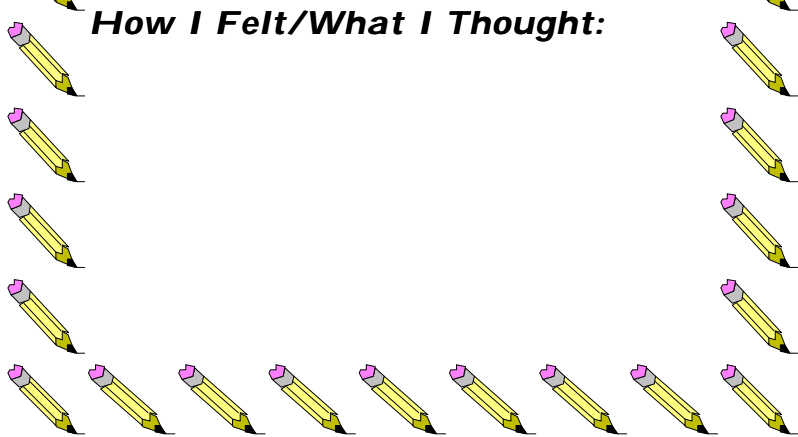


**LUKE 13:10-14:35**

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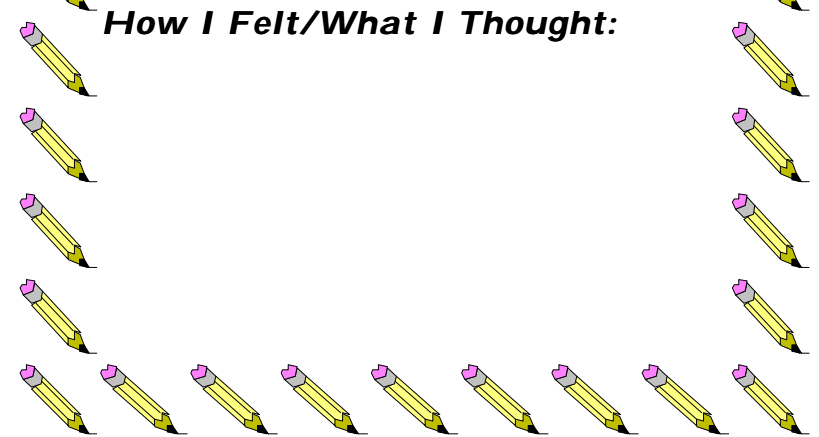


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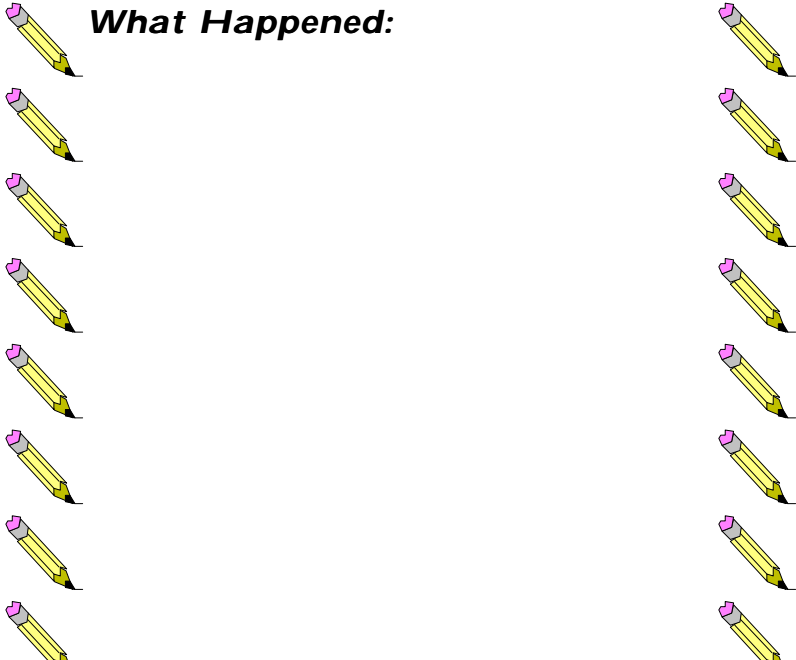
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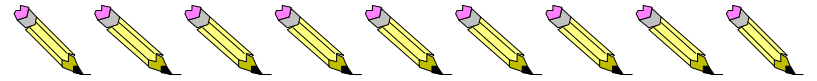
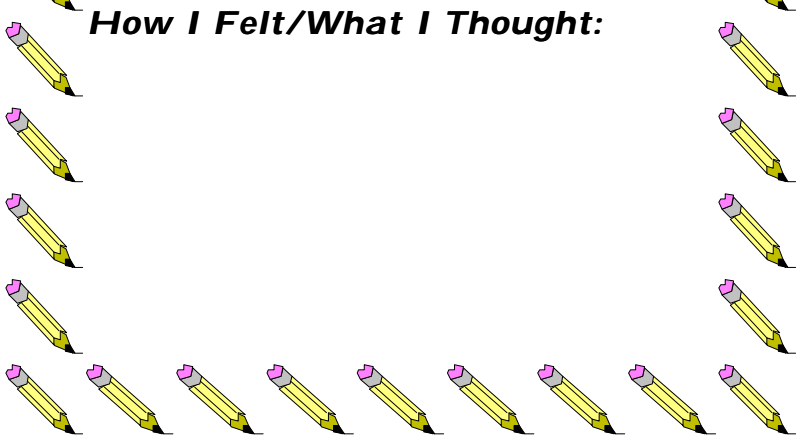


**LUKE 11:1-11:53**

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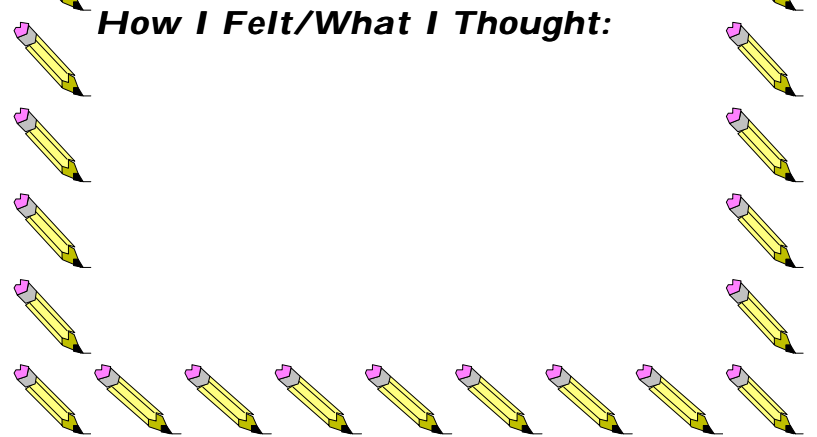


**LUKE 12:1-13:9**

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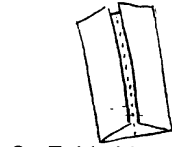


# Origami Boat

1. Cut directions away.



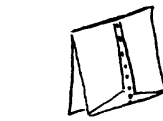
5. Crease front edge up; open.



2. Fold sides toward center line.



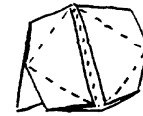
6. Pull bottom corners up and out.



3. Fold top back to meet bottom.



7. Turn boat over & repeat steps 4-6



4. Crease corners toward center; open.



8. Staple where indicated by \_\_\_\_\_.



## SINK THE BOAT -QUESTIONS-

Questions are multiple choice. Choose from the following:

**A. The people of Nazareth**

**B. Peter**

**C. The paralytic's friends**

**D. The Pharisees**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ watched Jesus heal his/their mother-in-law. (4:38,39)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ heard Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah. (4:17-20)
3. When \_\_\_\_\_ tried to bring a paralyzed man to Jesus for healing, he/they encountered a huge crowd. (5:18,19)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ accused Jesus of blasphemy saying, "Who can forgive sins but God alone? (5:21)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ was/were so determined to get to Jesus that he/they cut a hole in the roof above Him. (5:19)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ spoke well of Jesus...at first. (4:22)
7. Jesus told \_\_\_\_\_ to go fishing and he/they saw an astonishing miracle. (5:4-7)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ complained that Jesus socialized with tax collectors and sinners. (5:20)
9. \_\_\_\_\_ was/were amazed at His words and asked, "Isn't this Joseph's son?" (4:22)
10. \_\_\_\_\_ was/were watching closely so he/they could find a reason to accuse Jesus. (6:7)
11. \_\_\_\_\_ was/were afraid of Jesus because he/they were sinful. (5:8-10)
12. Jesus performed a miracle because of \_\_\_\_\_'s faith. (5:20)
13. \_\_\_\_\_ was/were furious and tried to throw Jesus down a cliff. (4:28-30)
14. \_\_\_\_\_ was/were furious and discussed what he/they might do to Jesus. (6:11)
15. \_\_\_\_\_ was/were filled with awe and praised God when Jesus forgave and healed a man. (5:26)
16. \_\_\_\_\_ left everything and followed Jesus. (5:11)

## SINK THE BOAT -ANSWERS-

Questions are multiple choice. Choose from the following:

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**B. Peter**

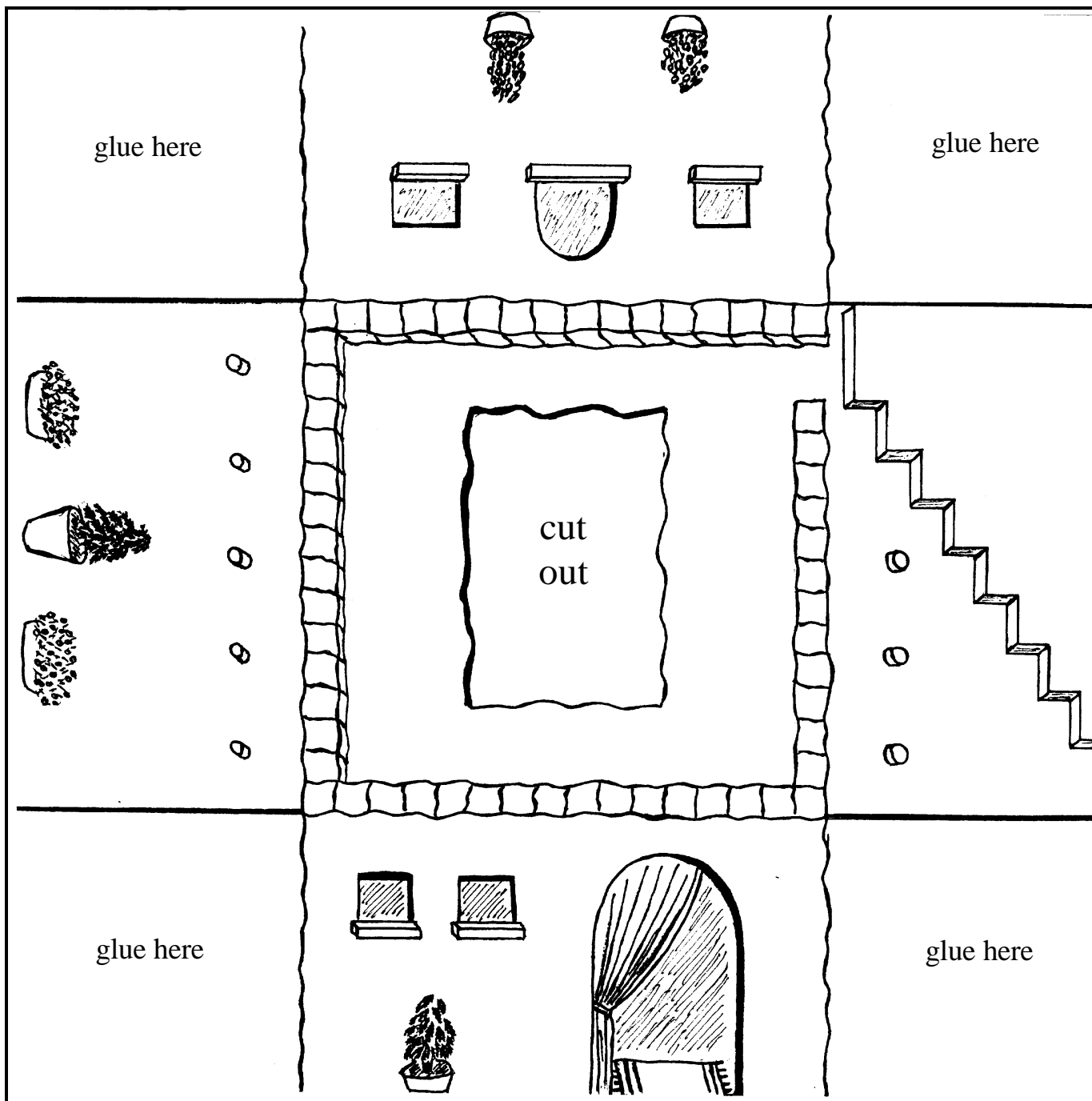
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1. Peter watched Jesus heal his/their mother-in-law. (4:38,39)
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# Very Leaky House

Color the house and cut on the solid lines. Fold on the wavy lines. Glue and cut where shown to make a house. Color and cut out the paralytic man and his mat. Attach yarn to the ends of the mat and lower him through the roof as his friends did.



**AFTER JESUS TAUGHT FROM THE SCRIPTURES IN NAZARETH  
THE PEOPLE WERE FILLED WITH RAGE! BUT PASSING THROUGH  
THEIR MIDST, HE WENT HIS WAY. LUKE 4:14-30.**

**CAN YOU FIND THE WAY THROUGH THE ANGRY CROWD?**

