

SOUTHVILLE WARRIORS

THE PARALYSED MAN

19.07.20 Session Aim:

To know that Jesus wants a relationship with us free from the burdens that hold us back. To explore what good friendship looks like.

Bible Verses to CHECK OUT!

Mark 2:1-12, and Luke 5:17-26

VIDEO STORY:

Check out the YouTube video – Jesus Heals the Paralytic-Luke 5 | Sunday School Lesson & Bible Story for Kids | Sharefaithkids.com

- What burdens did the friends go through to make sure their friend met Jesus?
- What made these friends good friends?
- What does this story teach about miracles and how God wants to help us?

➤ **WHAT'S THE POINT?** To engage with the story.

ACTIVITY:

➤ **YOU WILL NEED:** *Paper, pen*

On paper draw an outline of a person and inside the outline, label what makes a good friend. For example by the mouth you might write - they will speak words of encouragement. By the feet you might write - they will play football with me. If you run out of space on the inside, you could write round the outside too.

➤ **WHAT'S THE POINT?** To identify the main features of a good friend.

ACTIVITY:

➤ **YOU WILL NEED:**

Beads of different colours, thread

Create friendship bracelets for your friends with different coloured beads. You could write on a piece of paper what each colour bead represents and give it to your friend when you give them the bracelet. (For example, green might represent the park and the fun times that you have there, red might mean dance shoes and the dances you do together, blue might mean the way they always listen to you.)

➤ **WHAT'S THE POINT?** To share what is important about friends.

PRAYER:

Think of someone that needs healing – someone in your family/ church or a friend etc. then pray for them.

Think of one of your friends who doesn't yet know Jesus.

Dear God, thank you that we can ask you for help and comfort when we are ill. I pray for..... as they need your healing right now. I pray that you give them peace and comfort to make them feel better.

I also pray that you help me to be a good friend to all my friends when they need me. I especially pray for that they will come to know who you are and know you as their friend, and helper in their lives like I do.

Amen.

- **WHAT'S THE POINT?** To pray for those that need healing.

SONG:

Check out the YouTube song – Rend Co. Kids - My Lighthouse (Hand Motions) (Official Music Video)