

# ELL Lesson 19: Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man

Read Luke 5:17-26

## Comprehension Questions

1. Who came to listen to Jesus while he was teaching?
2. What was wrong with the man in this story?
3. Why could the friends not carry the man into the house?
4. What did the friends do to get the man in front of Jesus?
5. What did Jesus say to the paralyzed man first?
6. Why were the Pharisees and teachers upset with Jesus?
7. How did Jesus show he had power to forgive sins?
8. What did the man do after Jesus healed him?
9. How did the people feel after they saw the miracle?

## Theological Insights

1. Jesus has power from God to heal sick people.
2. Jesus can forgive sins because he is the Son of God.
3. Good friends help each other and bring one another to Jesus.
4. Faith in Jesus is very important and pleases God.
5. Jesus cares about both our bodies and our hearts.

## Application Questions

1. Have you ever helped a friend in a hard time like these friends did?
2. Why do you think Jesus cared about forgiving the man's sins before healing his body?
3. When you have a problem, who can you ask to pray for you and help you?
4. What does this story teach us about having faith in Jesus?
5. How can we praise God when we see good things happen?