Friendship & Healing

MARK 2

Loving your neighbor means helping someone solve a problem. In this case, healing happens when a group of people work together to bring their neighbor to Jesus.

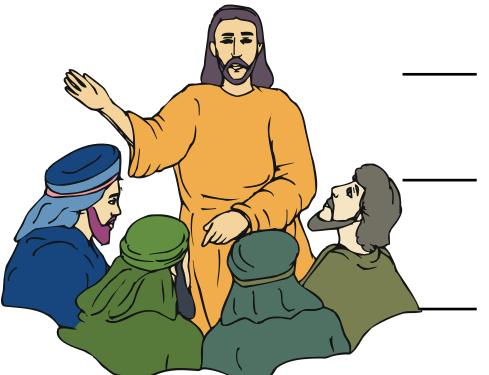
Number the passages below in the correct order and read the completed story.

Jesus knew what the scribes were thinking. He declared that the Son of Man is capable of forgiving. Jesus then told the man, "Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house."

The paralyzed man was healed immediately. He picked up his bed and walked home. Everyone was grateful to see the healing.

The crowd saw that a paralyzed man needed help, so they brought him to Jesus.

Jesus was in Capernaum preaching in a house. There was such a crowd to hear him that the entrance to the house was blocked by people.



Jesus told the paralyzed man, "Son, thy sins be forgiven thee."

They worked together to lower the paralyzed man through the roof.

The scribes questioned what Jesus said to the man. They wondered, "Who can forgive sins but God only?"