

# Crossword Puzzle



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| 1. Some of these murmured.  | 1. He could not walk.  |
| 3. One of the things sin causes us to do.                           | 2. This caused the paralysis.                                      |
| 6. The paralytic entered the house through the ____.                | 4. These carried the paralytic.                                    |
| 10. The paralytic was ____ to rise up and walk by the Lord's word.  | 5. The paralytic was carried on this.                              |
| 12. Paralysis causes a person to not be able to control their ____. | 7. He healed the paralytic.  |
| 14. "Which is ____," to say, Your sins are forgiven..."             | 8. We need to be forgive and to ____ the Lord's empowering word.   |
| 17. Sin causes us to be ____ to do right and good things.           | 9. ____ is sinful.   |
| 18. Another thing sin causes us to do.                              | 11. The paralytic could not be brought into the house by the ____. |
| 19. This condition is pictured in the ____ by paralysis.            | 13. There were so many ____ crowding the house...                  |
|   | 15. In the Gospel of ____.   |
|   | 16. Paralytics cannot move or ____.                                |



Parent's Initials:

## The Ministry of the Lord Jesus

- Lesson Ten -

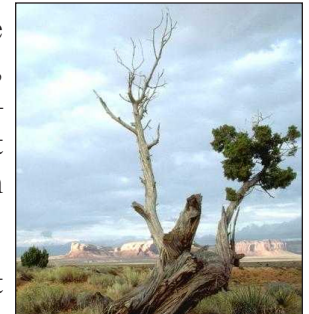
### The Ministry of Healing (5)

#### Healing the Paralytic

#### I. Overview.

Paralytics are unable to move or walk. Because of sin, all men are like paralytics – unable to walk in a way that pleases God. Only the Lord Jesus can heal us, for He is God Himself.

Because of sin, we often do things that are not pleasing to God. Furthermore, also because of sin, we are unable to do the right and proper things that God would be pleased with. This kind of problem is pictured in the Bible by the sickness of paralysis.



Because of sin  
man is unable to have  
a walk that  
pleases God.

In this lesson, we see how the Lord Jesus healed a paralyzed man. Because he could not walk, he was brought to the Lord by his friends. Their faith was great. The Lord healed him by forgiving his sins and speaking His healing word into him. When we receive the Lord's forgiveness and healing, we are able to rise up and walk in a way that glorifies God.

#### II. Memory Verse.

**"Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven; whose sin is covered."**

(Psalm 32:1)

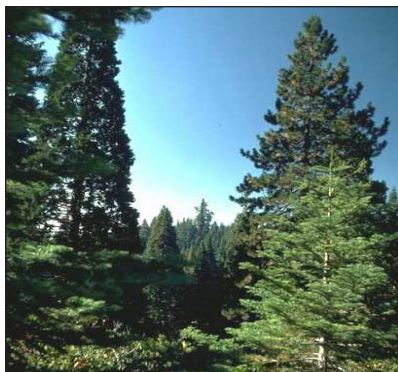
### III. Lesson.

Man is sinful. Not only does sin cause us to do things that we should not do, such as lying, cheating and taking care of ourselves ahead of others, it also causes us to be unable to do the right and good things. This condition is pictured in the Bible by the sickness of paralysis. Paralysis causes a person to not be able to control their muscles. Therefore a paralytic cannot move or walk.

#### The Paralytic is Healed by the Lord Jesus

In the Gospel of Luke is a story of a paralyzed man. Because he could not walk, he was brought to the Lord Jesus by some of his friends. They carried him on a cot. Because there were so many people crowding the house where the Lord Jesus was, they could not get in through the door. They brought the man up to the roof and removed some of the tiles of the roof and lowered the man down in front of the Lord.

The Lord Jesus was touched by the faith of the ones who brought the paralytic to Him. He spoke to the paralytic “Man, your sins are forgiven.” This shows that the cause of the man’s condition was his sins.



**When we receive the Lord's healing, we can have a walk that pleases God.**

There were some of the Pharisees there who murmured that only God could forgive sins. The Lord Jesus spoke to them and said “Which is easier: to say, Your sins are forgiven you, or to say, Rise and walk? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on the earth to forgive sins – He said to the paralyzed man – Rise and take up your cot and go to your house.” The

paralytic was healed and rose up and went to his house glorifying God.

#### Forgiveness of Sins and Receiving the Word

The paralytic was healed because his sins were forgiven. It is true that only God can forgive sins – but the Lord Jesus is God Himself. The paralytic was enabled to rise up and walk by receiving the word of the Lord Jesus. The only way that we can have the kind of walk that God desires us to have, is to have our sins forgiven and to receive the empowering word of the Lord Jesus. This is exactly what the Lord Jesus wants us to do.

#### *--- Questions for Discussion ---*

1. What condition of man is pictured by paralysis?  
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2. How did the Lord Jesus heal the man who was paralyzed?  
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3. Why did the Lord have authority to forgive sin?  
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4. How can we have a walk that pleases God?  
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