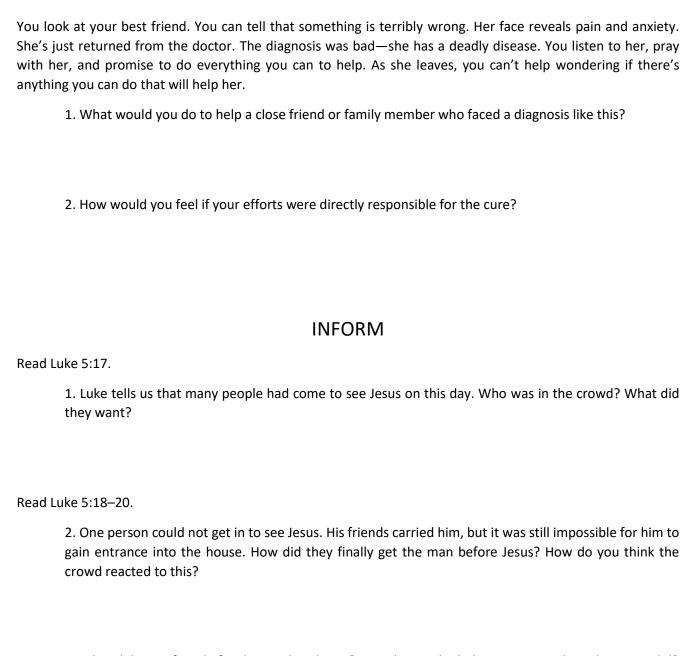
JESUS HEALS A PARALYZED MAN

(Luke 5:17–26)

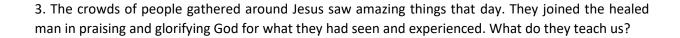
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3. What did Jesus first do for the paralyzed man? How do you think the man reacted to what Jesus did?

Read Luke 5:21–23.

	he paralyzed man wasn't the only one who was surprised. Who else was surprised by what Jesus? What did they think was wrong?
	Why did the Pharisees think it was blasphemous for Jesus to forgive sins? See also Leviticus 6:6–7 and prews 9:22.
	he Pharisees thought that Jesus was wrong, but they didn't speak their objections. How did Jesus w what they thought? What does this tell us about Him?
Read Luke 5	:24–26.
	esus answers the Pharisees' objections. How does Jesus demonstrate that He has the authority to give sins? What is the result of this proof?
8. H	ow did people react to this miracle?
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won	this formerly paralyzed man had many blessings. Not only had Jesus healed him but he also had inderful friends who went to great lengths to help him. How did they help him? What can we learn in them?
inco	This Scripture reading is usually referred to as the healing of a paralyzed man. This is true, but omplete. Jesus does a number of miracles in this passage. What are they? Do we experience any of se miracles?



Vision

The paralyzed man's friends were determined. Nothing would keep them from accomplishing their goal—presenting this needy man to Jesus. The Lord exceeded their expectations. He healed their friend in both body and soul.

1. Who do you know that needs to be brought into the presence of Jesus? How can He help them?

2. We aren't only like the paralyzed man's friends, though. We're also like the man who was healed. Having received Christ's healing, he left, praising God. In his joy, he must have told other people what had happened. What miracles of God can we tell others?