

KEY QUESTION

Who is amazing?

BOTTOM LINE

Jesus is amazing.

BASIC TRUTH

Jesus wants to be my friend forever.

BIBLE STORY FOCUS

The Four Friends
Mark 2: 1-12

MEMORY VERSE

"Everyone who heard Him
was amazed.
Luke 2:47, NIV

ACTIVITY: CARRY ME

What You Need:

Towel or blanket and a plush friend,

What You Do:

Lay the towel or blanket on the floor and place a stuffed friend in the middle of it. Invite your child to pick up an end/corner of the towel and help you carry the plush friend around the room.

Say, "Today in our Bible story, we heard about four friends who helped their friend who couldn't walk see Jesus! They carried him! WOW! What sweet friends they were! Let's pretend that we're in our Bible story. Let's carry our stuffed friends just like the four friends did! *(Do the activity)*

"Great job. Remind me, how many friends carried the man in our story? Yes, four. That's right! And, they even went on the roof to get their friend to Jesus. Jesus helped the man walk again! The friends knew that Jesus could help him, and He did! Jesus is amazing! **Who is amazing? Jesus is amazing!**"

PRAYER

"Dear God, thank You for giving us Jesus to be our friend forever. Thank You that He loves us and wants to help us. We know that Jesus has the power to heal us and make us better. We trust that Jesus will always help us do hard things. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen."