



**Belong**

Do you have a friend who would do anything for you? Who is it? How did you become such good friends? Share about a time that they helped you out when you were in a bind.

The friends of the paralyzed man went to great lengths to see their friend healed by Jesus. How can you pursue God on behalf of those around you? How are you bringing them before Jesus?

**Grow**

Read **Luke 5:17-26**.

Why do you think the paralyzed man’s friends are so determined to get him in front of Jesus? What do you think the Pharisees and religious leaders were thinking in **verses 17-19**? What would you think if someone cut a hole in the roof to get into your community group or your church’s worship service?

What is something you have been thankful for recently? How does this passage help you see Jesus more clearly?

How is Jesus’ response in **verse 20** surprising? What do you think the paralyzed man and his friends were thinking when Jesus said that? How do you think the Pharisees felt when Jesus read their minds and responded to their thoughts?

**SERVE: NWA**

**Loving Choices Needs Volunteers**

Loving Choices Pregnancy Center of NWA provides support and limited medical services to those facing a crisis in reproductive health, such as an unplanned pregnancy. For various volunteer opportunities with Loving Choices, call 479-631-6677.

Who do you relate to most in the story: the friends, the paralyzed man, or the Pharisees?

**Connect DAILY**

What do you need to bring before Jesus to be healed? What spiritual brokenness can you ask Him to heal today?

<b>Sunday</b>	Luke 5:17-26
<b>Monday</b>	Luke 5:27-39; Psalm 26:1-4; Proverbs 3:4-6
<b>Tuesday</b>	Matthew 15:1-28; Psalm 26:5-12; Proverbs 3:7-9
<b>Wednesday</b>	Matthew 15:29-16:12; Psalm 27:1-6; Proverbs 3:10-12
<b>Thursday</b>	Matthew 16:13-17:13; Psalm 27:7-14; Proverbs 3:13-15
<b>Friday</b>	Matthew 17:14-18:14; Psalm 28; Proverbs 3:16-18
<b>Saturday</b>	Matthew 18:15-35; Psalm 29:1-4; Proverbs 3:19-21

How does knowing your sin is forgiven give you hope when your circumstances are difficult? How can you respond to Jesus in awe and worship, glorifying God for what He has done?

**QUESTIONS?**

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