

Ranch Lambs (0-2)

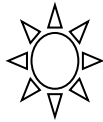
Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man

(lesson 1)

Life Point: *Love comes from God.*

Scripture Study

Luke 5:17-26



Prayer before the Service:

Dear Lord Jesus, You are welcome here. Holy Spirit have Your way with our class today. Touch our hearts and fill each of us with more of you.

- Carry the joy of your own personal relationship with Christ into the classroom.
- Be enthusiastic!
- Keep the group lesson to 15 minutes. You can reinforce the **Life Point** through play, activities and special one on one time with the child.

Bible Verse Focus

1 John 4:7

"Dear friends, let us continue to love one another, for love comes from God. Anyone who loves is a child of God and knows God."



Rock-a-Bye Baby

Rock-a-bye baby,
You're fast asleep.
When my God made you,
His love ran so deep.
When you grow up,
May you hear His call.
And He will protect you-
Trust Him in all.



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Object Lesson

(15 minutes)

Preparation:

-Arrange the children in a circle.

-Rock-a Bye-Baby song

- two dolls

- a basket

1 doll to be the paralyzed man. 1 doll to be Jesus.

Point the children to God, then give the Holy Spirit room to minister through you.

Hi children! Can you give shake the hand of a friend? (Wait for children to shake hands). Would you like to sing a song? My friend here (doll on lap) loves to sing to Jesus, I do too.

(sing Rock-a Bye-Baby) - Children say with me: **Love comes from God!**

Very good! Because **Love comes from God**, Jesus is always helping people. In the same way we are to help our friends because our **Love comes from God**.

The Bible tells the story of a man that could not walk. His friends loved him and cared for him very much. One day his friends heard that Jesus healed people that could not walk. That Jesus could make them walk again. They were very happy to hear this.

Then they heard that Jesus was in their city! Their love for their friend was so great, that they put their friend on a bed and took him to see Jesus. But there was no room in the house where Jesus was staying. It was filled with people!

The friends then made a hole on the roof and lowered their friend inside the house through the hole! – Jesus saw this and healed their friend! It was love that made the friends help their sick friend. **Love comes from God**.

Teaching Tips

- Infants and toddlers learn through play. Use the toys available in the classroom to make the lesson more meaningful.
- Be creative! Do not be embarrassed to make noises, use strange voices and funny facial expressions. This will help the infants and toddlers make a connection with you and the lesson.
- Remember that your teaching does make a difference in these children's lives. God's Word never comes back void.
- Lean on your Junior Helpers! They can be of great help by redirecting the children to the lesson while you teach.