

Ranch Lambs (0-2)

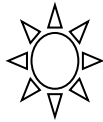
Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man

(lesson 2)

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 small basket to be used a bed for doll.

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**.

One time when Jesus went to a city, there were many people that were sick and wanted for Jesus to heal them. Others wanted to hear Jesus speak.

Jesus went into a home and quickly many people filled the place. There was no room for any more people. A group of friends brought a friend that could not walk to see Jesus, but they could not get inside the home. These friends loved their friend very much and wanted for Jesus to heal him.

So they put their friend on a bed, climbed on top of the roof, made a hole. They lowered their friend into the home where Jesus was! Jesus was impressed by their faith and healed their friend quickly!

These friends loved their friend very much. **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.*