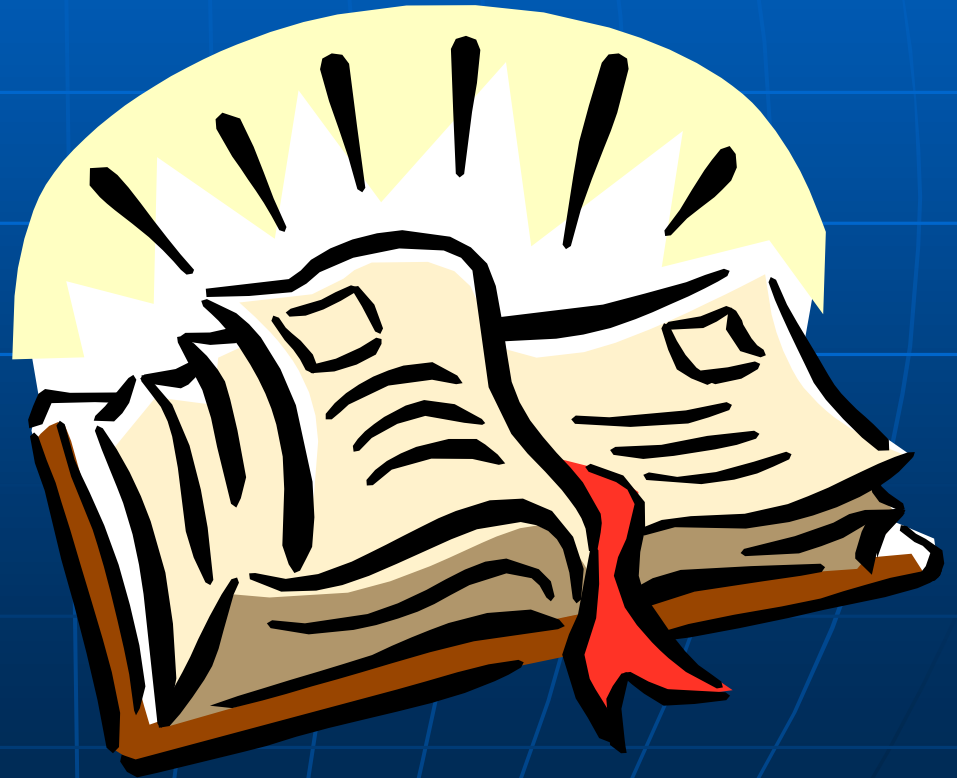
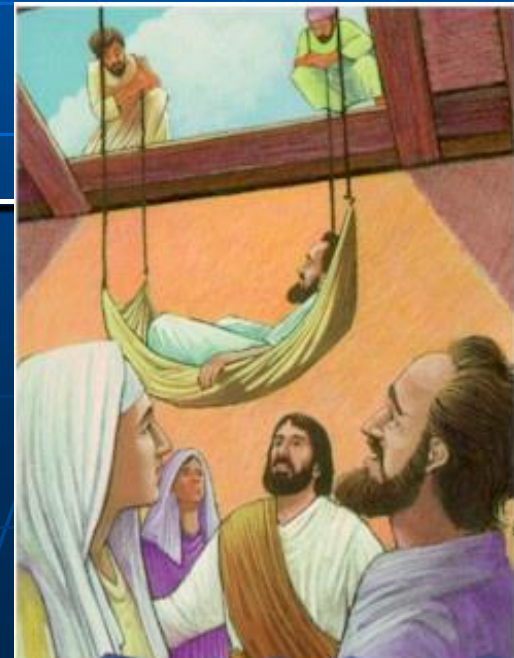


Scripture Text



The Setting

- His own city = _____ (Mk 2:1)
- The house = _____
- The crowd = religious _____ (Lk 5:17ff)
- The challenge = getting paralyzed man to Jesus.
- The solution = break up the _____



Grace

- (Mt 9:2) Seeing their _____
- Jesus first words were of _____
 - Paralysis probably from _____
 - Jesus priority = _____ issues
 1. God _____ you ... no matter what
 2. Jesus _____ to pay your debt
 3. The _____ is yours



The Rest of the Story

- (vs. 3-4) Contrasts _____ versus true Christianity
- (vs 5-8) Jesus brings physical _____
- Highlights _____ authority
- God is glorified



The Story Behind the Story



- _____ friends
- One by one they come to _____
- They _____ to abandon the one still out there.
- They _____ for opportunities to share
- When he is ready, they _____ him to Jesus

*This is God's call for each of us as His
church ... _____ for those still out there ...*

Prayer List

■ **Friends**

■ **Family**

■ **Co-workers**

■ **Others**
