

# Lesson Guide 16 – The Life of Jesus (A Paralytic Through the Roof, Matthew, Fasting)

## Matt. 9:1-17, Mark 2:1-22, Luke 5:17-39

**Pre-class Activity** – Starter Worksheet (Brainercise Answer: The flat tire was the spare in the trunk, Who Am I: Moses)

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### Prayer Requests

- Praise
- Thanksgiving
- Concern
- Grow up to be like Jesus

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### Jesus Heals a Paralytic

- Jesus enters Capernaum and the people hear of his arriving.
- Large crowds gather to him.
- Jesus preaches the word.
- A paralytic man arrives but can't get in to see Jesus.
- Those carrying the man create an opening in the roof.
- The paralytic man is lowered on his mat.
- Jesus sees their faith and tells him his sins are forgiven.
- The teachers of the law think to themselves that Jesus is blaspheming.
- Jesus knows their thoughts and questions them.
- Jesus tells the paralytic man to get up, take his mat, and go home.
- The paralytic man is healed and leaves in full view of them all.
- Those present are amazed.

3-14

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### Jesus Calls Matthew

- Jesus sees Matthew (called Levi) at his tax collector's booth.
- Jesus calls Matthew to follow him.
- Jesus has dinner at Matthew's house with many other tax collectors and "sinners".
- The Pharisees question Jesus' disciples about why he eats with sinners.
- Jesus replies to Pharisees, he has come not to call the righteous but sinners.

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### Jesus is Questioned About Fasting

- Jesus is asked why his disciples do not fast.
- Jesus replies, "How can the guests of the bridegroom fast while he is with them?"

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**Discussion Question** – How does Jesus prove to others that He has the authority to forgive sins and to heal hurting people?

*Circled numbers correspond to Presentation Slides*