

# I just need a little help

Uncle Paul found Lefty at the animal shelter. He was

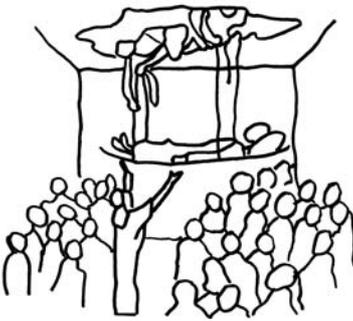


hit by a car as a puppy and had to have one of his back legs amputated. Nobody wanted him – except Uncle Paul. Uncle Paul loves Lefty. Even though he is a disabled dog, Lefty can do everything the other dogs do except jump into the ute\* or onto the motor bike. Then he needs a lift up. The children don't have a dog at home so they like playing with Lefty. And he likes playing with them.



## Listen to God! Mark 2:1-12

The paralysed man needed the help of his friends to bring him to Jesus. The houses in those days had stairs up the outside to a flat roof, but it would have still been hard work to carry him up, make a hole in the roof and then lower him down. And they needed to believe that Jesus would help their friend too.



### Answer the questions YES or NO

The paralysed man had three friends. \_\_\_\_\_

The friends made him crawl into the house. \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus saw they had faith in him. \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus healed the man AND forgave his sin. \_\_\_\_\_

The religious teachers were happy. \_\_\_\_\_

The people watching praised God. \_\_\_\_\_

I can bring my friends to Jesus by praying for them. \_\_\_\_\_

I can help my friends when they need it. \_\_\_\_\_



Mimi and Melvin have a friend called

Mike who got his foot caught in a mouse trap and now he can't run as fast as everyone else. They always wait for him to catch up, and they give him a lift up over boxes when they are looking for snacks in the pantry.



\* A ute is an Australian pick up truck.

## Talk to God!

Dear God, please help me to notice when my friends need help. I want to show them that I love them and you love them.