

I just need a little help

Uncle Paul found Lefty at the animal shelter. He was

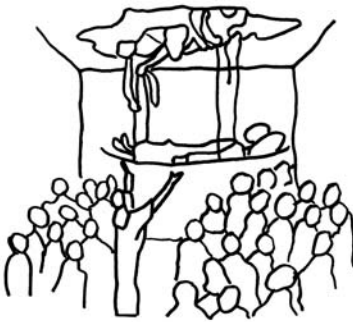


hit by a car as a puppy and had to have one of his back legs amputated. Nobody wanted him – except Uncle Paul. Uncle Paul loves Lefty. Even though he is a disabled dog, Lefty can do everything the other dogs do except jump into the ute* or onto the motor bike. Then he needs a lift up. The children don't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