

Faith in Action: A Guide for Children & Parents

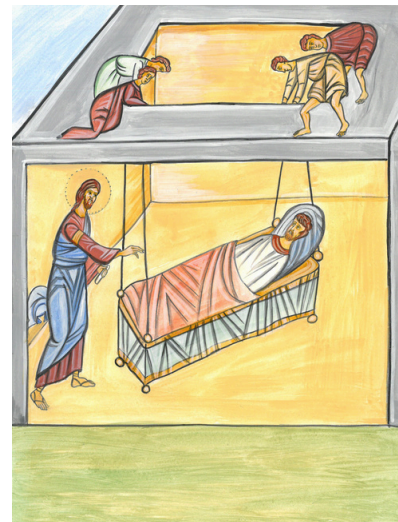
Scripture: (Matthew 9:1-8) The Healing of the Paralytic

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

On the sixth Sunday after Pentecost, we hear about a man who was paralyzed and unable to walk. His friends brought him to Jesus because they believed that Christ could help him. Seeing their faith, Jesus first forgave the man's sins and then healed him, allowing him to rise, walk, and return home.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

This Gospel teaches us that Jesus cares for both our bodies and our souls. Before physically healing the man, Christ forgave his sins, showing that spiritual healing is even more important than physical healing. It also reminds us of the power of faith and the importance of helping others come closer to God.



HOW WE CAN APPLY THIS TODAY?

We can bring our needs to Jesus through prayer and trust in His love and mercy. Like the paralytic's friends, we can also help others by encouraging them, praying for them, and supporting them when they are struggling.



FOR CHILDREN



Think of someone who may need help or encouragement this week. Say a prayer for them and do one kind thing to brighten their day.

FOR PARENTS

Talk with your children about the importance of forgiveness and God's mercy. Encourage them to pray for friends and family members who may be sick, sad, or facing challenges.



Jesus has the power to heal both our bodies and our souls. When we come to Him with faith, He fills us with His love, forgiveness, and peace.