



FCA Elementary Teamwork

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their work.
Ecclesiastes 4:9

Bible Story--Mark 2:1-12

A group of four friends brought a paralyzed man to see Jesus. The man could not walk. The friends had to work together as a team to get him to the home where Jesus was staying.

When they got to the building, it was so crowded, they could not get to the door. They worked together to get the man on the roof and they dug a hole in the roof. They placed their friend on a mat and lowered him through the roof to see Jesus.

The Bible tells us when "Jesus saw their faith, He healed the man spiritually by forgiving his sins." Jesus also healed him physically. For the first time, the paralyzed man could walk! He could pick up his mat and walk!

The man's friends loved him and worked together as a team to bring him to Jesus and now the friend was not only healed physically, but he was healed spiritually.

The best thing we can do for our friends is to introduce them to Jesus. If we have a friend who is hurt or sick, we can pray for him. We can ask Jesus to heal our friends.

(www.kidsofintegrity.com/lessons/cooperation/bible-stories)

What if you have a friend who does not know Jesus? How can you help him to know Jesus? You could:

- invite the friend to church
- share a story about Jesus
- pray for a friend and teach the friend about prayer

God loves to see us work together to further His Kingdom. Our main goal is to serve God and to tell others about Jesus.
(www.biblereasons.com)

Definitions

Webster's definition of teamwork? Work done by several associates with each doing their part.

Biblical definition of teamwork: A group working together to accomplish a goal.

Discussion Questions

1. How did the friends work together to help the paralyzed man?
2. How can you work as a team to help others learn about Jesus?



THE FOUR

The Four is the Gospel explained in four simple truths

- God loves you
- Sin separates you
- Jesus rescues you
- Will you trust in Jesus?

Bible Story Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8cmpSIQUX4>