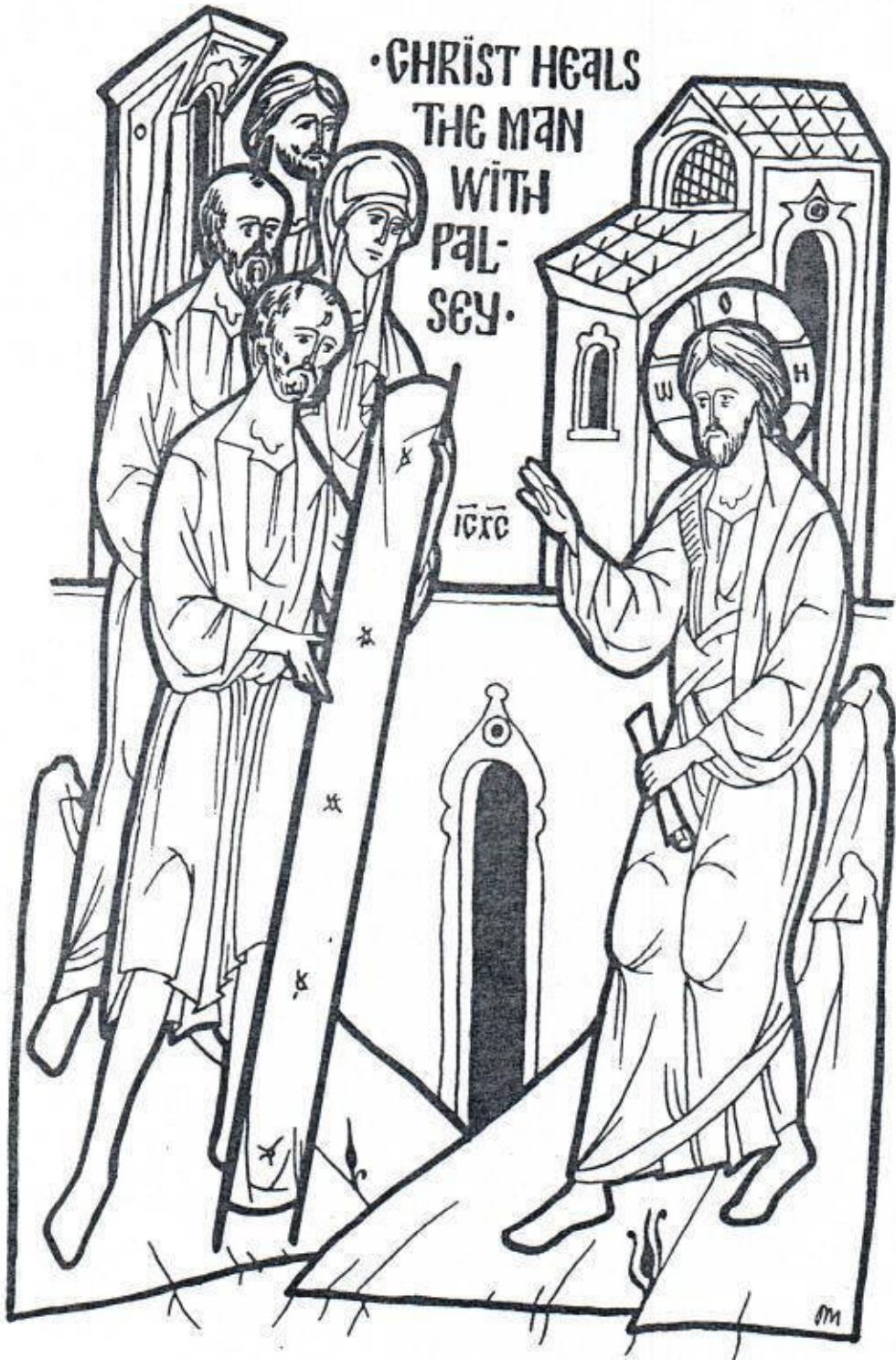


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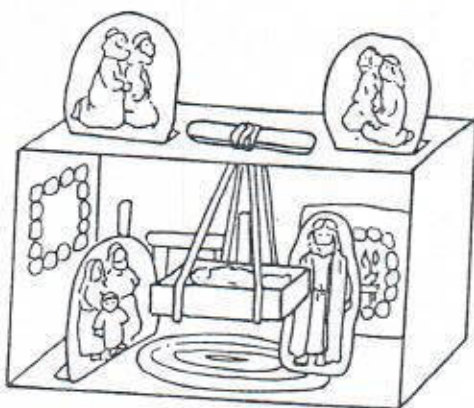
# Shoebox House

Jesus Heals a Paralytic  
Mark 2:1-12

Children will enjoy retelling the story of the paralytic man who was lowered through the roof by friends to see Jesus.

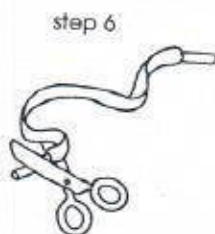
## Materials needed:

- shoebox (at least child's size 9)
- sharp scissors or utility knife
- glue
- tape
- colored markers or crayons
- one-36" shoestring
- small empty box, such as toothpick box
- craft stick
- white construction paper
- brown wrapping paper (optional)

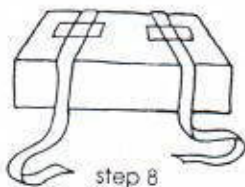


## Directions:

1. Copy the patterns of people found on page 32. Color and cut out.
2. Copy the house patterns found on page 33. Color and cut out.
3. Glue the table, stove, windows, and rug to the inside walls of shoebox. (See step 3.)
4. You may cover the outside of box with brown wrapping paper. (See step 4.)
5. Cut cover off toothpick box. Reinforce the sides with tape if needed. (See step 5.)
6. Cut plastic ends off the shoelace. (See step 6.)

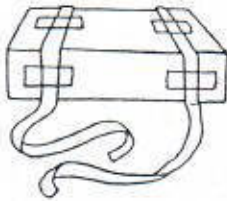


7. Cut shoelace in half. (See step 7.)
8. Lay the box upside down. Lay both strings over the bottom of the box so equal lengths lay on either side with 1 1/4" between them. Tape the shoestring in place. (See step 8.)

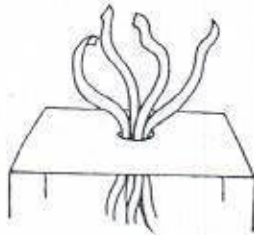


9. Tape the shoestring to the sides of the box. Set box off to one side. (See step 9.)
10. Poke a 1/2" hole in the top center of the shoebox.
11. Thread all four strings through the hole. (See steps 10 & 11.)

step 9



steps 10-11

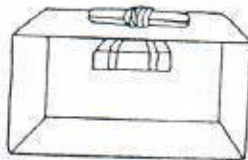


12. Adjust the strings until the box is hanging level inside of the box to just about the bottom of the box.
13. Cut the top of the strings to be equal, as close to the ends as possible.
14. Tape the ends of the string to the flat side of the craft stick.
15. Roll the craft stick to lift the box to the top of the box.
16. Fold the kneeling friends on the dotted line to make them stand. Glue the friends to the roof of the house.
17. Fold Jesus and crowd on the dotted line. Mount inside of the shoebox on either side of the box.
18. Put the paralytic man in the box and lower him down.

steps 13-14



step 15



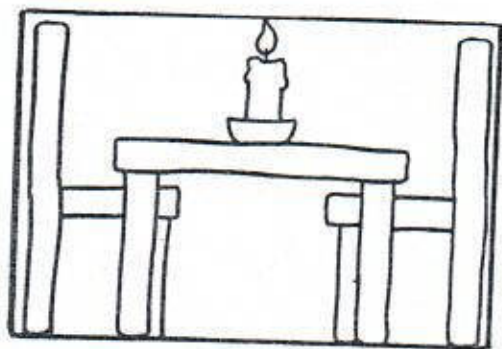
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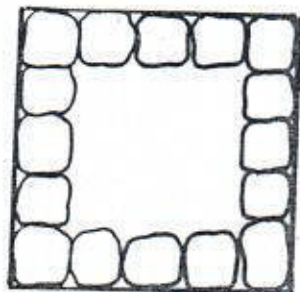
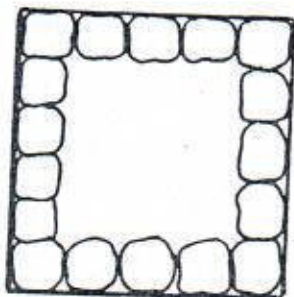
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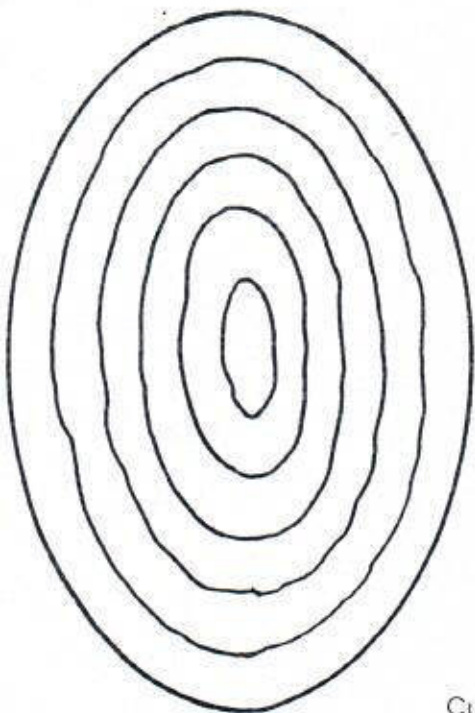




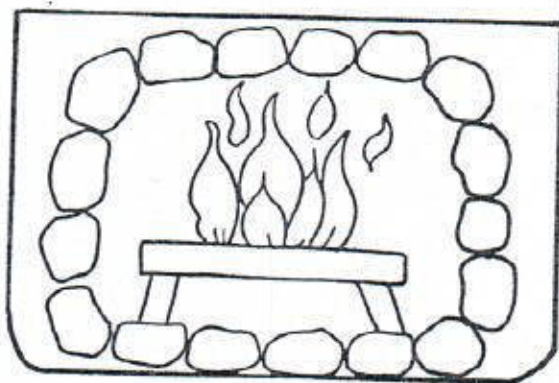
Cut out and color.  
Mount on back wall of shoebox.



Cut out and color.  
Mount to the inside walls of the shoebox.



Cut out and color.  
Mount on the floor of the shoebox.



Cut out and color.  
Mount on inside wall of shoebox.

Color and cut out.





*Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas Mark 2:1-12*