

## SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSONS, FIRST QUARTER.

LESSON 10.] THE PARALYTIC HEALED. [MARCH 11:  
Mark 2. 1-12.

GOLDEN TEXT.—The Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins.—Mark 2. 10.

MEMORY VERSES, 9-12.—Whether is it easier to say to the sick of the palsy, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and take up thy bed, and walk?

But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (he saith to the sick of the palsy,)

I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house.

And immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went forth before them all; insomuch that they were all amazed, and glorified God, saying, We never saw it on this fashion.

*To the folks at home: Please help the little ones to learn this lesson.*

## LESSON STORY.

If a stranger should come to your town or village and cure all the sick people who came to him, what a noise it would make! The crowds would follow him, and he would be the most popular man to be found. The people of Capernaum and the country about came in multitudes to Peter's house, in which the heavenly Stranger was stopping, and this lesson tells us of the great miracle he did there, how he cured the poor paralytic who was let down into the presence of Jesus. Can you imagine the excitement when the sick man rose up at Jesus' words and walked away, carrying his bed?

Notice, Jesus said only a few words to him, but there was power in them to heal the suffering body, and what was better, to set the sinful soul free from the chains of sin and death.

## LESSON QUESTIONS.

1. In whose house in Capernaum was Jesus?

*In Peter's.*

2. Who came to hear him?

*A great many people.*

3. How was a sick man brought?

*On a cot or mat.*