

Lame Man Script

Jesus: (Looking at the rope and bed that is descending from the ceiling) “I’m amazed at the faith of your friends, take courage my son your sins are forgiven.

Rich Man 1: Who does this man think he is?

Crowd quick adlibs: Blasphemy! Blasphemy!

Rich Woman: This man Blasphemes!

Rich Man 2: Why does this man speak that way?

Crowd quick adlibs: Stone him!

Rich Woman 2: He is blaspheming God! (sharp and loud) Who can forgive sins but God alone!

Jesus: Why do you think this is blaspheming? Which is easier to say to the paralytic? ‘Your sins are forgiven’; or to say, ‘Arise, take up your mat and walk’?

But in order that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins...

(Jesus looks down at the paralytic) Stand up, take your mat, and go home.

(Paralytic slowly gets up)

Crowd 1: We have seen amazing things today! (If no one is available to say Crowd parts 1-3 have whomever say words of amazement, and “praise God.”

Crowd 2: We have never seen anything like this!

Crowd 3: Praise God for this man is healed!

Lame man (running up to audience/car): This morning I couldn’t walk but because of Jesus I now can jump and run! Praise God!

(The rich man and woman parts can be played by anyone willing to do them.)