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Cut A Hole in the Roof
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In Luke 5, Jesus heals a paralytic. In this story, we often focus on the man who was paralyzed, but I want to focus on his friends for a moment. Imagine with me what must have gone through their minds when they arrived at the house where Jesus was. The place was already packed, and there was no way in.

Quite simply, it would have been easier for them just to turn around and go home. But, they refused to do that. They were determined to get their friend to Jesus no matter the cost. So, they cut a hole in the roof — a roof that wasn't theirs, I might add. It was inconvenient for them. It was hard work. And I would bet that in the middle of them pulling the roof apart a lot of people thought they were crazy.

The Bible says that after they lowered their friend down, Jesus saw *their* faith. Their faith was shown by their actions.

Here's a question for us: What are we willing to do to get our friends to Jesus?

Even when it's inconvenient and hard work, cut a hole in the roof. Do whatever it takes to get people to Jesus. Nothing is more worthwhile.



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