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Dear Parents,

Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralyzed man, "My child, your sins are forgiven." (Mark 2:5)

Jesus is never fooled by what other people see when they look at you. Jesus knows your heart and mind, not just your appearance.

In this week's Bible lesson, four good friends bring a paralyzed man to Jesus, hoping he will be healed. Instead, Jesus first says, "Your sins are forgiven." Everyone knows the man is physically paralyzed, but only Jesus knew his deepest trouble - that he was also stuck in sin.

With this lesson, we hope to remind your students that when Jesus forgives our sins, it sets us free in ways other people might not understand. Jesus wants our whole self to be well - physically, mentally, but first of all spiritually.

Please encourage your students to join in this Sunday at 3:30pm!

Zoom Link: http://bit.ly/StudentLifeZoom

Prayer: "Dear Jesus, sometimes we just feel stuck. Other people might try to help, but they don't really understand. Thank you for forgiving our sins, so we can keep moving forward with you. Please help us help our friends, and our children, too. Amen."

In Christ,

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