When Jesus got back, lots of people heard that He was at home. Many people came to see him.
There was not any more space in the house, not even near the door. Jesus was teaching them God’s Word.
Four men tried to bring a lame man to Jesus. They could not get to Jesus because of all the people.

They let the lame man on his mat down to Jesus.
Jesus saw that they believed in Him. He said to the lame man, “Son, your sins are forgiven.”
Some of the scribes were sitting there and thought in their hearts, “Why does this man say that? He is speaking bad about God! Who can forgive sins but God?

Jesus knew what they were thinking. Right away He said, “Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? What is easier to say to the lame man, “Your sins are forgiven” or “Get up, pick up your mat, and walk?” I will show you that I can forgive sins.”
He said to the lame man, “I say to you, get up, pick up your mat, and go home.” And the lame man got up, picked up the mat, and went out. Everyone saw him.

All the people were amazed! They glorified God and said, “We have never seen anything like this.”