

# BUILDING COMPREHENSION

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For grades 1-3; Groups of 2-5

## Materials Needed:

A container of building blocks

Building Comprehension cards

Optional: felt pieces for building mats

## How to Construct:

1. Cut out the question cards.
2. Put building blocks in a container.

## How to Play:

1. Remove the title, instructions, and answer key. Stack the rest of the cards in a pile.
2. Taking turns, pick the top card off the pile. Read the question out loud and answer it.
3. If your group agrees that you are correct, pick one block. If you are incorrect, you do not get a block.
4. Put the card on the bottom of the card pile. Then it is the next person's turn.
5. As you earn blocks on each turn, build something fun!

\*Young players will likely need assistance to read the question cards. Either designate a child to help read the cards, or have an adult nearby who can help when needed.

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## The Lame Man Healed

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### Answer Key

1. to see and hear from Jesus
2. he was lame
3. could not walk
4. there were too many people
5. his friends carried him
6. they went on the roof
7. made a hole in the roof and lowered him down
8. forgiveness for his sins
9. he believed in Jesus
10. healed him
11. pick up his mat and go home
12. various answers
13. various answers

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How can we use what we learned from this story to help us live a life that makes God happy?

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Why did so many people come to the house?

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What was special about the man who wanted to see Jesus, but couldn't get in?

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What does *lame* mean?

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Why couldn't the man get to Jesus?

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How did the lame man get to places?

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Where did the friends take the man since the door and windows had people by them?

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How did the friends get the lame man in the house?

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What did Jesus give the man first?

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Why did Jesus forgive the man's sins?

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What did Jesus do for the man after He forgave the man's sins?

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What did Jesus tell the man to do?

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What can we learn about God from this story?

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