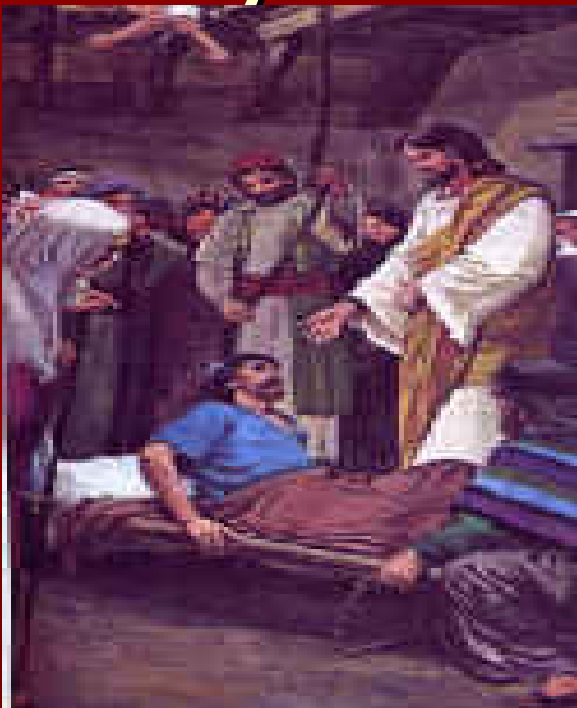


When Jesus saw their faith,
He said to the paralytic, "Son,
your sins are forgiven you."



Mark 2:5

**“You have faith, and I have works.
Show me your faith without your
works, and I will show you my faith
by my works.”**

James 2:18

**See how their faith
working through love
enabled them to work
as a team.**

1. The four men had one goal to achieve.

2. Their faith made their goal a godly one.

3. They expressed a sacrificial kind of love towards their afflicted friend.

4. They denied themselves; they even did not appear in the scene.

5. To execute a certain plan, they would normally have agreed to submit themselves to the leadership of one of the group.

6. Each of them carried out his own part in the plan.