

GOING THROUGH THE ROOF!

When God Uses Ordinary People To Do Extraordinary Things • Part 2

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*Jesus: "In the same way that you gave Me a mission in the world,
I give them a mission in the world."*

John 17:18 (Mes)

*"Remember always to live as Christians should, so that...
you are standing side-by-side with one strong purpose —
to tell the Good News."*

Philippians 1:27(LB)

WHAT A GROUP OF GUYS DID — AND WE CAN TOO — TO GO THROUGH THE ROOF FOR A FRIEND

Luke 5:17-26 (MSG)

"One day Jesus was teaching (in a home) Pharisees and religion teachers were sitting around. They had come from nearly every village in Galilee and Judea, even as far away as Jerusalem, to be there..."

Then some men arrived carrying a paraplegic man on a stretcher. They looked for a way to get into the house and set him before Jesus. But when they couldn't find a way in because of the crowd, they went up on the roof, removed some tiles, and let him down in the middle of everyone, right in front of Jesus!

Impressed by their bold belief, He said, 'Friend, I forgive your sins.' That set the religion scholars and Pharisees buzzing. 'Who does he think he is? That's blasphemous talk! God and only God can forgive sins.' Jesus knew exactly what they were thinking and said... 'Well, just so it's clear that I'm the Son of Man and authorized to do this...' He now spoke directly to the paraplegic: 'Get up. Take your bedroll and go home.'

Without a moment's hesitation, he did it — got up, took his blanket, and left for home, giving glory to God all the way. The people rubbed their eyes, incredulous—and then also gave glory to God. Awestruck, they said, 'We've never seen anything like that!'"

1. THEY _____
FOR THEIR HURTING FRIEND.

2. THEY _____ THAT JESUS WOULD SAVE THEIR FRIEND.

3. THEY DIDN'T JUST PRAY FOR THEIR FRIEND,
THEY _____ TO JESUS!

4. THEY DIDN'T LET DIFFICULTIES _____.

5. THEY DARED TO DO SOMETHING _____.

6. THEY _____ TO GET THE JOB DONE.

7. THEY WERE WILLING TO _____
OF THE ROOF!

"We haven't used our rights. Instead, we would put up with anything in order not to hinder the Good News of Christ in any way."

1 Corinthians 9:12 (GW)