

Four VBS 2010 Stories based on “Four Friends Tear Up a Roof” from Luke 5:17-26.

Grace and Genevieve

One day as Superman was teaching, the government, who had come from all over the United States, was sitting in an Auditorium. The power of Superman was presented in front of the whole auditorium. The Joker and the Black Spiderman came carrying a blind man with a broken leg on a mat and tried to take him into the auditorium to put him before Superman. When they couldn't find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went to the side of the auditorium. It was a hot day and the window was open so they were able to push through the screen. They carried their friend over their heads while stepping through the window and set their friend down right in front of Superman.

When Superman saw their hospitality he said, Friend, you will live in peace for the rest of your life. The government began thinking to themselves, “who is this fellow who speaks such nonsense? Who can grant peace but God alone?”

Superman knew what they were thinking and asked, “Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? Which is easier to say, I grant you peace, or to say you can see now, so get up and go home”?

However, Superman has the authority to grant peace, so he said to the blind and broken legged man, you can see now so get up and go home. The man stood up with his eyes open and his leg healed, took what he had been lying on and went home thanking Superman.

Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, we have seen awesome things today.

Orion, Samuel, and Jet

One day when Spiderman was teaching, the villains, Sandman, Venom and Vulture, were there along with lots of people from New York City. Spiderman was teaching everyone about the power of team work. Wolverine, Hulk and The Thing were trying to bring Iron Man to Spiderman because Ironman's Suit Froze when he was flying up north near the arctic circle and he fell to earth. They could not get thru the crowds so Hulk tore open the top of the building and war machine hovered over and lowered Ironman down. When Spiderman saw the trust and determination of these super hero's for their friend he said, friend, we can help you if we stick together. The villains were worried about the Superhero's ganging up on them. Spiderman could tell what they were thinking and said, “It's ok to thaw somebody, you don't have to leave them in ice for ever. We're working together to help people, not to gang up on you.” Spiderman then said to Ironman, “You have been thawed. Go back to Las Angeles, California. Oh, and Iceman, watch the weather channel next time, ok.” And everyone was amazed and filled with awe and said, “We have seen remarkable things today.”

Tanner, Teddy, and Garrett

One day when Cyclops was teaching the mutants to control their powers, there were people from the Town of Longmont, and from Boulder and Denver, watching and listening, including people who hated and feared Mutants. Cyclops was a very powerful Mutant and a powerful teacher. During this time, Teddy and some friends brought Chris in on a stretcher. They had to tie him to the stretcher so that he wouldn't hurt anyone because he could not control his powers. They found that they could not get close enough, or get Cyclops's attention so they broke a window and brought Chris in that way. When Cyclops saw their bravery he said, "Chris, let me teach you how to control your powers." The people who hated and feared mutants didn't think it was a good idea because he could hurt people. Cyclops said, "too bad, he's just like me. He just can't control his powers yet. Chris you will always have a safe place with us. We will help you and protect you." To the people who hated them he said "be gone." And he took off his glasses.

Emily, Courtney, and Bailey

One day as Superman was teaching, some Darth Vaders and Batmen, who had come from New York City, New Jersey, and California were sitting there. The power of Yoda was present for Superman to heal the sick. Some paramedics came carrying a woman with appendicitis on a stretcher and tried to take her into the condo to lay her before Superman. When they couldn't find a way to do this because of the crown, they went up on the ceiling vent and dropped her on a stretcher through the ceiling duct into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Superman.

When Superman saw their wealth, he said, "So, I am letting you out of jail." The Darth Vaders and Batmen began thinking to themselves, "who does he think he is? Who can let someone out of jail but Yoda alone"?

Superman knew what they were thinking and asked, "Why are you thinking these things in your appendices? Which is easier: to say, you are out of jail or your appendix has flown out of your body?" But that you may know that Superman has authority on earth to heal people and let them out of jail. He said to the woman with appendicitis, "I tell you, get up, return your stretcher to the hospital and go home." Immediately she stood up in front of them, rolled her stretcher out and went home praising Superman and the power of Yoda.

Everyone was amazed and thought he was awesome. They were filled with awe and said, "Superman to the rescue, HURRAH!!!!"

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