

## **There must be a way!**

### **Mark 2:1-12**

Need words on a Screen for children/adults to join in with where it says 'ALL'. If a group of children have already practiced it then others can follow their lead.

There are two individual speakers and Jesus, the rest make up the 'All' and do the actions.

Or you can get 4 or 5 more children miming what is being said by No.1 & 2, and Jesus.

1. Stand up!
- ALL: **No way**
2. move!
- ALL: **Im.....possible**
1. Why?
2. The man's paralysed
- ALL: **Stuck**
1. can't move
- ALL: **Fixed**
2. No hope?
- ALL: **No way**
1. But there MUST be a way
2. a place
1. a Saviour
2. name him!
- ALL: **JESUS**
1. Meaning?
- ALL: **Saviour.**
2. What's the name they're buzzing?
- ALL: **Jesus! Jesus! Jesus!**
1. Then come on!
2. Let's go!
- ALL: **Let's go! (Clapping)**
1. Don't hang around
2. Right! Come on!
- ALL: **(Running Feet)**
1. Lift the stretcher - ready
2. 1, 2, 3,
- ALL: **LIFT**

*Pause*

2. Where's this Jesus?
- ALL: **Over here**
1. There – in the crowd  
- in that house
2. Which way?
- ALL: **This way**
1. through the crowd
- ALL: **Ex.....citing**
2. bring the stretcher this way
1. what a crowd!
- ALL: **Mutter, mutter, mutter!**
2. Sick man here -  
Let us through!
1. no use
- ALL: **No way**
2. let us through -  
Paralysed here.
- ALL: **(Running Feet)**
1. Open up there!
- ALL: **Mutter, mutter, mutter!**
1. push through
- ALL: **Keep back!**
1. push again
- ALL: **Get back!**
2. try again
- ALL: **Mutter, mutter, mutter!**
1. no good, they won't budge
2. try this way, over the top,  
climb up the back wall  
onto the roof, take off  
some of the roof planks  
and lower the stretcher  
down right in front of  
Jesus – how's that?
- ALL: **Fan.....tastic**
1. Good idea?
- ALL: **It's brilliant**
2. come on then, lift up the  
stretcher
- ALL: **St....ea....d....y**
2. got it – and he's safe
- ALL: **(Clapping)**
1. quickly now – take off  
those planks
- ALL: **Crea.....k**
2. good, now, carefully lower  
him down on those ropes.
- ALL: **St....ea....d....y**
1. gently and
- ALL: **Slow.....ly dow.....n**

*Pause*

- Jesus: What's all this?
- ALL: **Stretcher – sick man  
- through the roof**
2. We had to find a way to  
get him to you, Lord.
  1. We knew there must be a  
way.
  2. Hope you don't mind?
  1. Damages paid for!
- Jesus: That's faith!  
That's determination.
- ALL: **De..ter..min..ation!**
1. Can you help him, Lord?
- Jesus: Yes.  
First things first – so I tell  
you my sick friend –  
Your sins are forgiven.
- ALL: **(Gasp)**
- Jesus: Now get up – pack up your  
stuff – and go home.
- ALL: **(Gasp)**
1. It's happening!
  2. He heals
- ALL: **And saves.**
1. So there is a way!
- ALL: **de.....cided.....ly**
1. Name it -
- ALL: **JESUS (very loud)**
2. What shall we do?
- ALL: **Go to Him!**
1. When?
- ALL: **Now!**
2. How?
- ALL: **By faith!**
1. What if the crowd holds us  
back.
- ALL: **Never!**
2. Come on then!
  1. Let's go!

CAST (Run off stage fast)