

In Mark 2, four friends put a paralyzed man on a stretcher and carried him to a house where Jesus was teaching. In effect, they were saying: "We are taking you to Jesus. You may not think you can ever walk again, but we are believing for you. You can borrow our faith." When they got there, the house was so packed they couldn't get in. Rather than give up, they carried the man to the roof, took off the covering, and lowered him to Jesus. It says that "when Jesus saw their faith", He healed the man. It wasn't the faith of the paralyzed man but his friends' faith. They lifted him, carried him, believed for him, and refused to give up. They had ripping-off-the-roof faith.

God has strategically put people in your life so you can be a friend with faith. Don't miss the opportunity, don't be so busy with your needs and goals that you miss carrying someone to their healing, praying for a friend who is hurting, lifting a co-worker who is discouraged etc. Let them borrow your faith.

Mark 2:5 "When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man: "Son, your sins are forgiven.'"