

THE FANTASTIC FOUR

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Mark 2:1-5 (NIV)

*A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. [2] So many gathered that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. [3] Some men came, bringing to him a paralytic, carried by four of them. [4] Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus and, after digging through it, lowered the mat the paralyzed man was lying on. [5] When Jesus saw **their** faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven."*

THE FOUR FANTASTIC FRIENDS

1) FAITH

Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)

*Now **faith** is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.*

2) HOPE

Hebrews 6:19-20 (NIV)

*We have this **hope** as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, [20] where Jesus, who went before us, has entered on our behalf.*

3) ENDURANCE (AKA-“Longsuffering”)

2 Thes. 3:5 (NLT)

*May the Lord bring you into an ever deeper understanding of the love of God and the **endurance** that comes from Christ.*

4) LOVE

1 Cor. 13:7 (NLT)

***Love** never gives up, never loses **faith**, is always **hopeful**, and **endures** through every circumstance.*

1 Cor. 13:8 (NIV)

***Love** never fails...*

A. You may be the only one who has **Faith** for Joe.

B. You may be Joe's last **Hope**.

C. You may be the only one willing to **Endure** for him.

D. You may be the only **Love** Joe ever knows.

1 Thes. 1:3 (NIV)

*We continually remember before our God and Father your work produced by **faith**, your labor prompted by **love**, and your **endurance** inspired by **hope** in our Lord Jesus Christ.*