

## Christ heals the paralyzed man



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# The Children's Word

"Let the little children come to me, and do not forbid them, for to such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Mark 10:14

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## Who healed you?

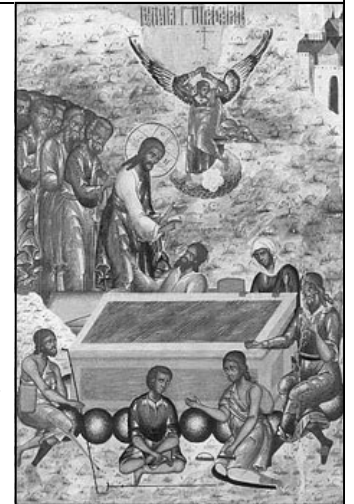
**Do you ever make lists** so you can remember to do something? Maybe you see your parents write lists—for groceries, for appointments, for bills, and so on. They do that so they will remember to do something important, right?

Well, today when we hear the Gospel, we can really try to remember to do something important too! Today we hear the gospel about the man who could not walk for 38 years. Sadly, he did not have anybody to help him be healed.

But one day, Jesus came, and He asked the man, "Do you want to be healed?" Then He told him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk!" And instantly the man could walk! Suddenly, after 38 years, he was completely healed. Lots of people were amazed, and they asked the man who had made him better. The man told everybody that it was Jesus Christ who had healed him.

Sometimes when we are sick, or when a friend or a relative is sick, we remember to ask God to help us. We ask God to make us—or our friend—better. But then, when we're all better, we forget to thank God!

Let's try to be like the man in the gospel today. When he could walk again, he didn't keep it all to himself. He remembered to tell others that it was Christ who healed him! Let's remember to thank God!



# WORD SEARCH

Can you find these words in the jumble?

- EPITHET
- GENEROUS
- HEALING
- KALI
- MIRACLE
- PARALYTIC
- PHILANTHROPIST
- THANK YOU
- WALK

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# What's in an icon?

In the Bible, we hear about a few times Jesus healed people who couldn't walk.

The icon on the left is of the man whose friends put him through the roof. The icon on the right is from today's story!



# SAINT KALI THE PHILANTHROPIST

**Do you have a nickname?** Some people like their nicknames, and some people wish they'd never have to hear it again!

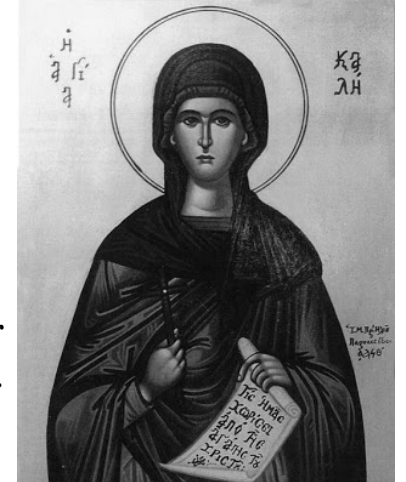
Lots of times, saints have something like a nickname too. It's called an epithet, and it's just a little description of him or her. You might have heard of Saint Basil the Great, or Saint or Saint Elizabeth the Grand Duchess.

This week we celebrate Saint Kali, a saint with the epithet, "The Philanthropist." A philanthropist means "a lover of mankind," and it means she helped people.

We don't know much about Saint Kali, but we do know she did help people! We don't know when she lived, and we don't know exactly where she lived. We still have a church service written about her, and this service tells us that she helped the poor. She let many people stay in her house, and she gave them food and clothing.

Even today, many people pray to Saint Kali so she can ask God for help. She especially helps with painful diseases, like arthritis.

Isn't "the Philanthropist" a wonderful nickname or epithet? That is exactly what our Lord, Jesus Christ wants each one of us to be! He wants each one of us to love our neighbor!



**We celebrate Saint Kali on Wednesday, May 22nd.**