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**Jesus Is Forgiver And Healer**

Mark 2:1-12

**Key Truth:** Our love for Jesus and others should compel us to help the hurting and lost find healing and forgiveness.

**Jesus Displays His Kingdom Authority:**

1. By declaring the man’s sin forgiven.

2. By referring to Himself as the Son of Man. **Daniel 7:13-14**

3. By commanding the paralyzed man to rise up and walk.

**Question To Ponder:**

What are you willing to do to bring people to Jesus?

**Truths To Live By:**

1. Our greatest need is to be forgiven.

2. Forgiveness of sin is only made possible by faith in Jesus.

3. Our faith must be expressed in real-time action.

 A. Collective faith is a powerful expression of Christian

 community.

4. Jesus responds to faith.

5. Our spiritual condition outweighs the importance of our

 physical condition.

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Be prayerful and intentional about bringing the hurting, broken, and loss to Jesus Christ. Share with others that Jesus is the only hope for this world.

**Food For Thought**

Has there ever been a time that you’ve been incredibly excited about trying or starting something new?

What fueled that excitement and energy?

What evidence do you see in this passage that the friends of the paralytic man were on mission for him?

What might Jesus have thought about the friends’ efforts to get the paralytic to Him? What can we learn about faith from these men?

Proverbs 27:17 points out how two friends have the ability to “sharpen” each other, similar to how iron is able to sharpen iron. Can you think of any ways friendships have helped sharpen your faith?

Read 2 Corinthians 5:14-21. In what ways does your life reflect the priorities of ambassadorship for the kingdom of God?

Does your heart match Paul’s heart in pleading with people to be saved?