

**Jesus Forgives a Man of His Sins (Luke 5:17-26)**

<p><sup>17</sup> Now it happened on a certain day, as He was teaching, that there were Pharisees and teachers of the law sitting by, who had come out of every town of Galilee, Judea, and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was <i>present</i> to heal them.</p>	<p><b>1. Jesus Draws a Big _____</b></p>
<p><sup>18</sup> Then behold, men brought on a bed a man who was paralyzed, whom they sought to bring in and lay before Him.</p>	<p><b>2. Men Bring a Man to Be _____</b></p>
<p><sup>19</sup> And when they could not find how they might bring him in, because of the crowd, they went up on the housetop and let him down with <i>his</i> bed through the tiling into the midst before Jesus.</p>	<p><b>3. They Find a _____ to Get Him to Jesus</b></p>
<p><sup>20</sup> When He saw their faith, He said to him, "Man, your sins are forgiven you."</p>	<p><b>4. Jesus _____ the Man's Sins</b></p>
<p><sup>21</sup> And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, "Who is this who speaks blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?"</p>	<p><b>5. The Religious Leaders _____ Jesus' Words</b></p>

<p><sup>22</sup> But when Jesus perceived their thoughts, He answered and said to them, "Why are you reasoning in your hearts?" <sup>23</sup> "Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Rise up and walk '?"</p>	<p><b>6. Jesus Answers Their _____</b></p>
<p><sup>24</sup> "But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" — He said to the man who was paralyzed, "I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house."</p>	<p><b>7. Jesus Proves His _____ and thus His _____</b></p>
<p><sup>25</sup> Immediately he rose up before them, took up what he had been lying on, and departed to his own house, glorifying God.</p>	<p><b>8. The Man Is Healed _____</b></p>
<p><sup>26</sup> And they were all amazed, and they glorified God and were filled with fear, saying, "We have seen strange things today!"</p>	<p><b>9. Everyone Is _____</b></p>

**Takeaway:**

1. We Are All \_\_\_\_\_
2. Only \_\_\_\_\_ Can Forgive Sins (and Jesus Is God in the Flesh)
3. We Need to Believe on \_\_\_\_\_ to Have Our Sins Forgiven