

**Reflection Questions:** Have I experienced Jesus forgiving my sins? How does my life display gratitude for the forgiveness I've received? How visible is my faith to others? What can I do to make my faith more visible?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?

#### Quotes to Ponder

*Faith will not just change the way you think;  
faith will always change the way you act.*

Paul David Tripp

*He that would make strides in holiness  
must first consider the greatness of sin.*

*Never were people so favored as the people of Capernaum, and never did  
people appear to become so hard. Let us beware of walking in their steps.*

*We ought often to use the prayer... "From hardness of heart, Good Lord,  
deliver us."*

J.C. Ryle

*It's because of sin that Jesus has to become incarnate.*

*It's because of sin that Messiah must come.*

Derek Thomas

*Forgiveness is the greatest miracle that Jesus ever performs. It meets the  
greatest need; it costs the greatest price; and it brings the greatest blessing  
and the most lasting results.*

Warren Wiersbe

*Forgiveness is the set of His mind. Forgiveness is the leaning of His  
thoughts. Forgiveness is the breathing of His Spirit.*

David L. McKenna



Drop in Visitor, Part 1

*Sermon*  
*Notes*

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1. The Place (1-2)

2. The Paralytic (3-4)

3. The Pardon (5)

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you? Encouraged you? Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?
2. What do Matthew (5:2-8) and Luke (5:17-26) add to Mark's account of this miracle (*Mark 1:40-45*)?
3. Where has Jesus been before *He had come back to Capernaum* (*Mark 1:45-2:1*)?
4. What was Jesus doing in *Mark 2:2*? What does this mean (*Mark 1:14-15; 4:33*)?
5. To what lengths did the paralytic's friends go to make sure their friend met Jesus (*Mark 2:3-5*)?
6. The paralytic's friends displayed great determination. Was this more important for them or for the paralytic? Explain.
7. Who's faith did Jesus see (*Mark 2:5*)?
8. How did Jesus see *their faith* (*Mark 2:5*)?
9. What did these men believe about Jesus?
10. According to *Romans 10:17* how does one get faith? What does this mean for these five men?
11. What were Jesus' first words to the man who was paralyzed (*Mark 2:5*)?

Why are Jesus' words surprising to the various people in the story?

What would you expect to be Jesus' first words to this man?

What does this tell us about our deepest need?

12. In what ways can we identify with the paralytic?

13. Why does Jesus call the paralytic, *son* (*Mark 2:5*)?

14. Why does Jesus forgive the paralytic?

15. How do we see faith in action in the following verses from Mark?

*1:40-45* —

*7:24-30* —

*5:25-34* —

*10:46-52* —

16. What does/should faith in action look like for us?

17. What do the following verses say about forgiveness?

*Psalms 103:12* —

*Isaiah 43:25* —

*Isaiah 1:18* —

*Isaiah 44:22* —

*Isaiah 38:17* —

*Isaiah 55:7* —

18. What does it cost God to be able to forgive our sins? Use Scripture.