**SON, YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN**

Mark 2:1-12

Key Verse 2:5

*“When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, ‘Son, your sins are forgiven.’”*

1. Read verses 1-2. Describe the atmosphere. What was Jesus doing?
2. Read verses 3-5a. Describe the paralytic and his situation. What is one way the Bible defines such a person (Ro 5:6)? Describe the actions and attitudes of the friends of the paralytic. How did Jesus view their actions?
3. Read verse 5b. What did Jesus say to the paralytic? Why did Jesus forgive his sins before healing his physical problem?
4. Read verses 6-11. How did the teachers of the law respond? Why? How did Jesus teach them his authority to forgive sins? Why does this authority belong to Jesus (Jn 1:29; Mk 10:45; Rev 5:12)?
5. Read verse 12. What was the evidence of the changed life of the paralytic? How did the people respond to the miracle?