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Title: The Forgiveness of Jesus

Primary Passage: Mark 2:1-12

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LIFE Application Questions:

Read and reflect on Mark 2:1-12. How is faith and trust in Jesus shown in this passage? How can you apply this kind of faith to your life?

How would you have reacted if someone entered your house like the Paralytic did?

How do you think you would have reacted if Jesus personally said to you “Son/Daughter, your sins are forgiven”?

Do you struggle with knowing you are forgiven by God? If so, are you hanging onto guilt that you need to let go of?

How does the knowledge of the forgiveness of our sins transform our lives? How can your understanding of this truth lead you to worship God this week?

Pray for one another:

- For faith in the forgiveness of our sins.
- For a desire to share our faith and hope in Christ with others.
- For a desire to worship God for all He has done for us through His Son.

*Forgiveness was bought with
The precious blood of Jesus Christ*

Mark

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1. ***Forgiveness Comes by Faith***

2. ***Jesus Demonstrates His Authority to Forgive Sins***

3. ***Forgiveness Leads to Worship***

Jesus Heals a Paralytic

2 *1 And when he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. 2 And many were gathered together, so that there was no more room, not even at the door. And he was preaching the word to them. 3 And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. 4 And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him, and when they had made an opening, they let down the bed on which the paralytic lay. 5 And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." 6 Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, 7 "Why does this man speak like that? He is blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" 8 And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, "Why do you question these things in your hearts? 9 Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, take up your bed and walk'? 10 But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the paralytic— 11 "I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home." 12 And he rose and immediately picked up his bed and went out before them all, so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!" (English Standard Version)*