

# **Mark 2:1-12**

## **Jesus in the House**

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#### **Jesus Returns to Capernaum**

- By This Point.....
- Radical Miracles and Most Radical Statement

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Time Jesus says ....Your Sins are Forgiven**

- A Clear Claim to Be God

#### **Warren Wiersbe**

“ Forgiveness is the Greatest Miracle that Jesus ever performed”

### **Mark 2:1-4**

#### **Jesus in the House .... Yo**

- Scholars say: This is Peter’s House
- The Gathering: Peter, Disciples, “Used to Be”, Religious Leaders

#### **He Preached the Word to Them**

- Conversational, Causal, Lovely Sound

#### **4 Guys and a Paralytic on a Bed**

- Hopeless Condition
- 4 Former Cripples? **Up on and Dig through the Roof**

### **Mark 2:3-8**

#### **Disrupting the Home Bible Study**

- 4 Determined Men--- Took a Guy to Jesus
- Jesus Saw Their Faith, an Action Word

#### **Your Sins Are Forgiven You**

- V8 Jesus Reads their Minds and Addresses His Real Need
- Forgiven: not Covered..... Sent Away, Separated From, Gone
- Psa 103:12 “As far as the east is from the west”

**Sweet Words** to the Paralyzed..... **Troubling Words** to the Religious

**Mark 2:9-12**

**They are Right! Only 2 Choices.....Deceiver or God**

- Easier to Say? Forgiven is an Invisible Work, Healing is Visible

**That You May Know that Jesus Has the Authority to Forgive Sin**

- Dan 7:13 Same Authority as Ancient of Days
- Total Healing and Restoration--- Act of Creation
- Amazed and Marveled – Phobia

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**Forgiveness is the Greatest Miracle**

**1. We all Need Forgiveness**

- Rom 6:23 Missing the Mark, Transgressing the Law
- Jesus Can Read your Mind

**Christians Need Forgiveness Too**

- Hindering Your Fellowship and Prayers

**2. Forgiven People.... are Forgiving People**

- Mk 11:26 Commanded to Forgive
- Un-forgiveness Makes us a Prisoner and Fills us with Poison

**When You Forgive....You Experience Relief, Freedom and Healing**

- No More Control over You, Unlocks the Future, Sets You free