

“FRIEND, YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN”

Luke 5:12-26

Key Verse: 5:20

1. How does Luke describe the man whom Jesus met (12a; Lev 13:45-46)? How did he plead for Jesus' mercy (12b)? How did Jesus demonstrate his willingness, mercy and power (13)? What do you learn from Jesus here?
2. How did Jesus care for the man after healing him (14)? What happened in Jesus' ministry next (15)? In the midst of busy ministry, what did Jesus often do and why (16)? Why is it important to make time for personal prayer?
3. Who came to Jesus and from where (17a)? What was Jesus empowered to do (17b)? What did some men do for a paralyzed man (18-19)? What can we learn from them?
4. How did Jesus see their actions (20a)? What did Jesus say to the paralyzed man and why were these unexpected words (20b)? What does this tell us about Jesus and what we really need?
5. What did the religious leaders think and why (21)? How did Jesus challenge their secret thoughts (22-23)? What did Jesus want them and us to know (24a)? How did Jesus demonstrate that he has authority to forgive sins (24b-26)?