HAVE YOU MET JESUS? SERIES

**“Jesus Has Power Over Sin!” – Mark 2:1-17**

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**Introduction**

1. In all the miracles of Jesus this one reveals to us the mission of God’s kingdom. The healing of the paralytic…
2. **The Narrative**
   1. Helpful Friends
      1. The place – Capernaum (2:1-2) described as “His own city” (Mt 9:1; 4:13)
      2. The Paralytic – His friends carry him to Jesus (2:3-4)
      3. The pardon – Jesus forgives him of his sins (2:5)
   2. Hostile Foes
      1. The disdain of the scribes – blasphemy! (2:6-7)
      2. The defense of the Savior – He has power to forgive sin (2:8-10)
   3. The Happy Finale
      1. For the paralytic – Healed! (2:11-12a)
      2. For the people – Amazed! (2:12)
3. **Lessons From Jesus**
   1. The Power Of Christ To Forgive Sins
      1. Jesus had the power on Earth to forgive sins and he demonstrated this more than once…
         1. The woman who washed Jesus feet with her hair and tears (Luke 7:44-48)
         2. The thief on the cross ( Luke 23:39-43)
      2. Jesus still has power from heaven to forgive sins today…
         1. Made possible by the shedding of His blood (Matthew 26:28; Ephesians 1:7)
         2. Offered to all who will respond to His gospel (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 10:42-43; 22:16)
         3. And it continues to be available to you and me as we continue to walk with God (1 John 1:7-9)
   2. The Preciousness Of Friends With Faith
      1. The paralytic was blessed with friends of great faith
      2. Without them he would have never been able to come to Jesus
      3. Do we have and appreciate friends with faith?
      4. Does our involvement in the church indicate we appreciate such friends? (Heb 10:24-25)
      5. If a brother is in need can they rely on our faith? (Gal 6:1-2)
   3. Jesus Is To Be Glorified
      1. The crowds were awestruck and glorified God when he was forgiven of sins
      2. Matthew was called right after by Jesus. He was seen as a terrible sinner and yet Jesus chose Him and look at what Jesus did for Matthew!
      3. What can Jesus do with you and me?