



When Jesus is in the house!

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Mark 2:1-12

Mark 2:1-2a (NLT2)

¹ When Jesus returned to Capernaum several days later, the news spread quickly that he was back home.

² Soon the house where he was staying was so packed with visitors that there was no more room, even outside the door...

I. The _____ Spreads When Jesus is in the _____.

Revelation 3:20

"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me."

Proverbs 3: 5- 6 KJV

"Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. ⁽⁶⁾ In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

Mark 2:2b-4 (NLT2)

While he was preaching God's word to them, ³ four men arrived carrying a paralyzed man on a mat. ⁴ They couldn't bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, so they dug a hole through the roof above his head. Then they lowered the man on his mat, right down in front of Jesus.

II. What will YOU do to Get a _____ to Jesus?

Mark 2: 5 (NLT2)

"Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralyzed man, 'My child, your sins are forgiven.'"

III. _____ in Jesus is indicated by Our _____!

Mark 2: 6- 12 (NLT2)

⁶ But some of the teachers of religious law who were sitting there thought to themselves,

⁷ "What is he saying? This is blasphemy! Only God can forgive sins!"

⁸ Jesus knew immediately what they were thinking, so he asked them, "Why do you question this in your hearts?"

⁹ Is it easier to say to the paralyzed man 'Your sins are forgiven,' or 'Stand up, pick up your mat, and walk'?

¹⁰ So I will prove to you that the Son of Man has the authority on earth to forgive sins." Then Jesus turned to the paralyzed man and said,

¹¹ "Stand up, pick up your mat, and go home!"

¹² And the man jumped up, grabbed his mat, and walked out through the stunned onlookers. They were all amazed and praised God, exclaiming, "We've never seen anything like this before!"

IV. We can't expect _____ to Follow a _____.

Isaiah 55:8 (NLT2)

"My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts," says the LORD. "And my ways are far beyond anything you could imagine.

Proverbs 19:21 (NLT2)

"You can make many plans, but the LORD's purpose will prevail."