

Listen carefully to the Bible reading starting from Mark chapter 2 verses 1 to 12

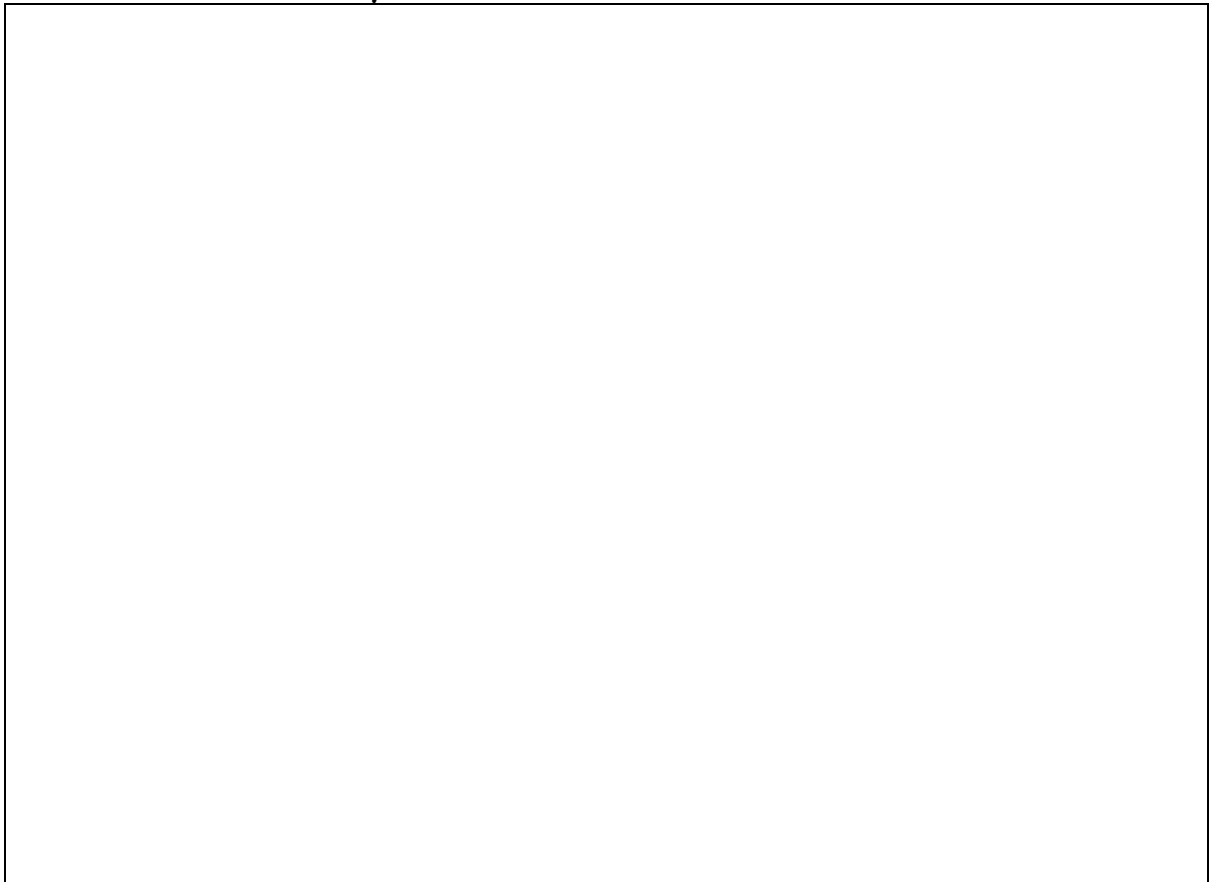
Four people wanted to bring their friend to Jesus. What was wrong with their friend?

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What made it difficult for them to bring him to Jesus?

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Read verse 4. Can you draw it?

A large empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a child to draw a picture related to the Bible verse mentioned in the text above it.

What do you think the man who couldn't walk wanted Jesus to do for him?

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But what does Jesus do? \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus' words show us something very important. What was it that the man needed most? Circle the correct answer.

To be able  
to walk again

To have his  
sins forgiven

Read verses 6 to 7. The scribes asked "Who can forgive sins but God alone". But did they think it or say it? Write it in the correct bubble:

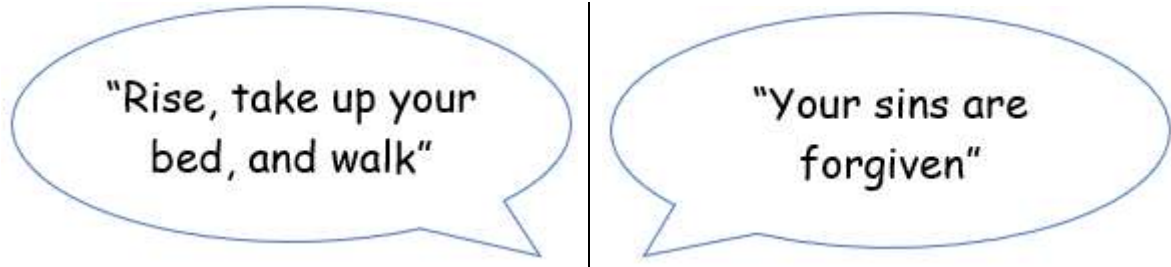


Read verse 8. How did Jesus know? \_\_\_\_\_

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Look at Jesus' question in verse 9. Let's think about which one is easier to say.

If Jesus says...



...what would the people expect to see happen?  
(write or draw it on each side)

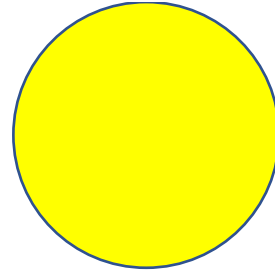
So which one would be easier to say?  
(Put a tick for the one you choose)

But Jesus wants them to **know** that he can forgive sins!  
So what does he do?

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Jesus knows some of the people wouldn't believe that he could forgive sin. So he **proves it** by making the man better with just his words! Amazing!

Wow! What do you think the faces looked like of the people who were there? Draw it here:



But hold on a moment! What was it that the scribes said in verse 7?

Only \_\_\_\_\_ can forgive \_\_\_\_\_

So as Jesus DID forgive the man's sins, the BIG question is:

Who is Jesus?

Jesus must be \_\_\_\_\_ !

So this true story teaches us something very important about Jesus:

Jesus is God, and he has the power to forgive sins!

Later in Mark's Gospel we learn how Jesus was able to forgive sin:

He could forgive because he \_\_\_\_\_ on the cross so he  
(eidd)

could take the punishment for our \_\_\_\_\_ that we deserved!  
(ssni)

**Think:** Has Jesus forgiven your sin?

Talk to your grown up about it after the service if you're not sure.

**Pray** about this and praise God that he can forgive sins through Jesus!