

ARISE AND BE HEALED

Mark 2:1-12

Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven.

James 5:14-15 (NIV)

❖ Jesus has the public's attention:

A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. ²So many gathered that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. ³Some men came, bringing to him a paralytic, carried by four of them. ⁴Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus and, after digging through it, lowered the mat the paralyzed man was lying on.

Mark 2:1-4 (NIV)

1. Some came to see Jesus work a MIRACLE.
2. Some came for Jesus to HELP and HEAL them.
3. Some came to CATCH JESUS doing something WRONG.

❖ Jesus has the power:

When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." ⁶Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, ⁷"Why does this fellow talk like that? He's blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" ⁸Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, "Why are you thinking these things? ⁹Which is easier: to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk'? ¹⁰But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." He said to the paralytic, ¹¹"I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home."

Mark 2:5-11 (NIV)

1. Jesus has the power to HEAL.
2. Jesus has the power to SAVE.
3. Jesus has the power because He is FULLY GOD.

❖ Jesus wants each of us to EXPERIENCE HIM in a powerful way.

He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

Mark 2:12 (NIV)