*03* STUDY OF MARK 2020

Jesus’ Authority to Forgive Sins

Mark 2:1-12

“But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins….” (10)

1. What was the peoples’ response when they heard that Jesus had come home? (1-2) Yet, how did four men bring their paralyzed friend to Jesus? (3-4) What do the four friends’ actions reveal about what it means to ‘*come to Jesus by faith*?’ (5a)
2. What was Jesus’s first words to the paralytic? (5b) Why did Jesus forgive the man’s sin first and not heal his paralysis? How does the man’s physical condition of paralysis reveal the spiritual condition that sin causes? Then what will happen if our sins are forgiven? (12)
3. How does Jesus prove that He has authority to forgive sins (verses 10-12)? Why is Jesus the only one who has authority to forgive sins? (Isaiah 53:5) What should you do to receive forgiveness of sin and enter the Kingdom of God? (Mark 1:15)