

MAKING A MARK

AS A MESSENGER OF FORGIVENESS

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A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. ² They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. ³ Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. ⁴ Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. ⁵ When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven." ⁶ Now 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?" ⁸ Immediately 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? ⁹ Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk?' ¹⁰ But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the man, ¹¹ "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." ¹² 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 2:1-12

1. We are to share the _____
_____.

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Mark 2:1-2

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

John 3:16-17

- They had to believe that _____.
- They had to believe _____ from God because of their sin.
- They had to feel _____.
- They had to know _____ for their sin.

- They had to believe Jesus had the power to _____.
- They had to take action to receive _____.

2. We are to bring people to the one who can _____.

- We need _____.
- We need _____.

3. Being changed _____.

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Mark 2:5

_____ = _____ n
a person or thing.

- Am I placing my faith in _____ and my _____ abilities?
- Am I placing my faith in _____ which has _____ abilities?
- Am I placing my faith in _____ and their _____ abilities?
- Am I placing my faith in _____ and His _____ abilities?

4. We need a savior to _____.

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Mark 2:10-11

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. ³¹ But these are written that you may

*believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing
you may have life in his name.*

John 20:30-31

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