

### 3. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE JESUS (v. 5–12)

#### A. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ All Things (v. 5–9)

*“And thou, Solomon my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind: for the LORD searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts: if thou seek him, he will be found of thee; but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off for ever.” (1 Chronicles 28:9)*

JESUS SAW THE FAITH OF THE FOUR

HE HEARD THE DOUBT OF THE SCRIBES

#### B. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to Faith (v. 5b)

**Quote:** “It was the faith of these men that brought him to the place where he could hear the Lord Jesus deal with him individually and personally with the man and said, ‘Son, thy sins be forgiven thee.’”—**J. Vernon McGee**

*“Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus: 25 Whom God hath set forth to be a propitiation through faith in his blood, to declare his righteousness for the remission of sins that are past, through the forbearance of God; 26 To declare, I say, at this time his righteousness: that he might be just, and the justifier of him which believeth in Jesus.” (Romans 3:24–26)*

*“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. 17 For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved.” (John 3:16–17)*

#### C. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ and Heals (v. 10–12)

JESUS FORGIVES

*“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” (Romans 6:23)*

**Quote:** “[Our Lord] is ready to receive all who [come] to Him, however unworthy they may feel themselves. None who repent and believe are too bad to be enrolled in the ranks of Christ’s army. All who come to Him by faith are admitted, clothed, armed, trained, and finally led on to complete victory.”—**J.C. Ryle**

JESUS HEALS THE MAN

### CONCLUSION

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# GOD IS ABLE TO SAVE

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## Text: Mark 2:1-12

*“And again he entered into Capernaum, after some days; and it was noised that he was in the house. 2 And straightway many were gathered together, insomuch that there was no room to receive them, no, not so much as about the door: and he preached the word unto them. 3 And they come unto him, bringing one sick of the palsy, which was borne of four. 4 And when they could not come nigh unto him for the press, they uncovered the roof where he was: and when they had broken it up, they let down the bed wherein the sick of the palsy lay. 5 When Jesus saw their faith, he said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, thy sins be forgiven thee. 6 But there were certain of the scribes sitting there, and reasoning in their hearts, 7 Why doth this man thus speak blasphemies? who can forgive sins but God only? 8 And immediately when Jesus perceived in his spirit that they so reasoned within themselves, he said unto them, Why reason ye these things in your hearts? 9 Whether is it easier to say to the sick of the palsy, Thy sins be forgiven thee; or to say, Arise, and take up thy bed, and walk? 10 But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to forgive sins, (he saith unto the sick of the palsy,) 11 I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy bed, and go thy way into thine house. 12 And immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went forth before them all; insomuch that they were all amazed, and glorified God, saying, We never saw it on this fashion.” (Mark 2:1-12)*

## INTRODUCTION

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## 1. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE MAN (v. 3)

- A. He Was Without \_\_\_\_\_
- B. He Was Without \_\_\_\_\_

*“Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:” (Romans 5:12)*

*“As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one.” (Romans 3:10)*

*“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;” (Romans 3:23)*

*“But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.” (Isaiah 64:6)*

## 2. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF HIS FRIENDS (v. 3-4)

- A. They Were \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 3)

### THEIR CONCERN

*“A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.” (Proverbs 18:24)*

*“A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity.” (Proverbs 17:17)*

### THEIR ACTION

*“Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: as my Father hath sent me, even so send I you.” (John 20:21)*

### 3 COMPONENTS IN SOUL WINNING

1. The Word
2. The Holy Spirit
3. You

- B. They Were \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4)

### THE OBSTACLE TO THEIR WORK

### THE OVERCOMING OF THE OBSTACLES

*“He that observeth the wind shall not sow; and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap.” (Ecclesiastes 11:4)*

**Quote:** “The test of a man’s character is what it takes to stop him.”  
—Bob Jones Sr.

- C. They Were \_\_\_\_\_

*“Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos, but ministers by whom ye believed, even as the Lord gave to every man? 6 I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase. 7 So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase. 8 Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour. 9 For we are labourers together with God: ye are God’s husbandry, ye are God’s building.” (1 Corinthians 3:5-9)*

*“Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs, that ye stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel; 28 And in nothing terrified by your adversaries: which is to them an evident token of perdition, but to you of salvation, and that of God.” (Philippians 1:27-28)*

*“And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the Spirit;” (Ephesians 5:18)*

*“Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.” (Ephesians 5:21)*