

# MARK 2:1-5





My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?

**JOHN 14:2**





Now after some days, when he returned to Capernaum, the news spread that he was at home. **So many gathered** that there was **no longer any room**, not even by the door, and he **preached the word** to them.

**MARK 2:1-2**







WHEN THE GOSPEL  
IS PREACHED,  
PEOPLE SHOW UP





Some people came bringing to him a paralytic, carried by four of them. When they were not able to bring him in because of the crowd, they **removed the roof above Jesus**. Then, after tearing it out, they lowered the stretcher the paralytic was lying on.

**MARK 2:3-4**





When Jesus **saw their faith**, he said to the paralytic, “Son, your sins are **forgiven.**”

Now some of the experts in the law were sitting there, turning these things over in their minds: “Why does this man speak this way? **He is blaspheming!** Who can forgive sins but God alone?”

**MARK 2:5-7**



Now immediately, when Jesus realized in his spirit that they were contemplating such thoughts, he said to them, “Why are you thinking such things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Stand up, take your stretcher, and walk’?”

**MARK 2:8–9**



But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins,”—he said to the paralytic—“I tell you, stand up, take your stretcher, and go home.”

And immediately the man stood up, took his stretcher, and went out in front of them all. They were all amazed and glorified God, saying, “We have never seen anything like this!”

**MARK 2:10–12**





FORGIVENESS,  
NOT THE HEALING,  
WAS WHAT  
CAUSED THE  
CROWD TO BE  
AMAZED







WE NEED TO MAKE  
ROOM FOR **MORE**  
**FAITH** IN OUR  
HEARTS, AND FOR  
**MORE PEOPLE** IN  
OUR LIVES.





ONLY JESUS CAN  
ACCOMPLISH THE  
MOST IMPORTANT  
THINGS





MAKE MORE ROOM  
FOR JESUS  
PERSONALLY, SO WE  
CAN MAKE MORE  
ROOM FOR OTHERS  
COLLECTIVELY.



