



Children's Bulletin

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"Astonishing Authority"

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Mark 2:1-12 New International Readers Version (NIRV)

¹A few days later, Jesus entered Capernaum again. The people heard that he had come home. ²So many people gathered that there was no room left. There was not even room outside the door. And Jesus preached the word to them. ³Four of those who came were carrying a man who could not walk. ⁴But they could not get him close to Jesus because of the crowd. So they made a hole by digging through the roof above Jesus. Then they lowered the man through it on a mat. ⁵Jesus saw their faith. So he said to the man, "Son, your sins are forgiven." ⁶Some teachers of the law were sitting there. They were thinking, ⁷"Why is this fellow talking like that? He's saying a very evil thing! Only God can forgive sins!"

⁸Right away Jesus knew what they were thinking. So he said to them, "Why are you thinking these things? ⁹Is it easier to say to this man, 'Your sins are forgiven'? Or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk'? ¹⁰But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So Jesus spoke to the man who could not walk. ¹¹"I tell you," he said, "get up. Take your mat and go home." ¹²The man got up and took his mat. Then he walked away while everyone watched. All the people were amazed. They praised God and said, "We have never seen anything like this!"

Take notes by drawing or writing key words from the sermon.

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AUTHORITY

CAPERNAUM

FAITH

FORGIVEN

GOD

HOME

JESUS

LAW

PEOPLE

PRAISE

PREACH

SINS

SON OF MAN

TEACHERS

WALK

H H G W Y H H L J S T T X S N
F C B N O W T I C L I X N Z A
E T A M W N I K L A W I U Y M
L G E E O C A L K A S J P Z F
D K P A R O F A E S C P I W O
R Y B S C P J W K F G T K F N
K H E V W H K X M O T S C X O
F O R G I V E N D T V D A R S
O P A U T H O R I T Y Z P Y J
Y V I V C P Q J S J B W E L O
E L P O E P R G E L Y A R T C
Y W N R U C L A T S L L N R L
L N O M P E X L I N U K A B B
M R O K B C X U Y S L S U V H
W C S H N B D D K T E D M H E

How can you grow in your relationship with Jesus? Draw or write your answer.

