



“FIRST AID”

MARK 2:1-12 BIBLE STUDY SLIDES

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CONTEXT



And after leaving, straight away, the Pharisees began plotting against Him with the Herodians [concerning] how they might **destroy Him**. (Mk 3:6, AT)



CONTEXT



38 And He says to them, "Let's go **elsewhere** to the neighboring towns, so that there also I may preach. Because, **for this reason** I came out." 39 And He went into **all** of Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons. (Mk 1:38-39, AT)



MARK 2:1
JESUS IN THE HOUSE



And having gone into Capernaum again, after some days it was heard that He was at home. (Mk 2:1, AT)





MARK 2:2
PREACHING TO A
PACKED HOUSE



And so many were gathered that they could no longer make room – not even by the door – and He was speaking the word to them. (Mk 2:2, AT)



MARK 2:2
PREACHING TO A
PACKED HOUSE



14 Now after John was handed over [to be arrested],
Jesus went into Galilee **proclaiming** the **Gospel** of
God 15 and saying: "The [appointed] time has been
fulfilled and the Kingdom of God has come near.
Repent and believe in the **Gospel!**" (Mk 1:14-15, AT)



MARK 2:3
GOOD
FRIENDS!



And some people come bringing to Him a paralyzed man, being carried by four of them. (Mk 2:3, AT)



MARK 2:4
TEAR THE
ROOF OFF!



And not being able to bring [the man] to Him through the crowd, they remove [a part of] the roof where He was and, having dug through, they lower the mat where the paralyzed man was lying. (Mk 2:4, AT)



MARK 2:4
TEAR THE
ROOF OFF!



When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat **through the tiles** into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus. (Lk 5:19, NIV)





MARK 2:5
FAITH
IN ACTION

And having seen their faith, Jesus says to the paralyzed man, "Child, your sins are forgiven." (Mk 2:5, AT)





MARK 2:5
SIN AND
SICKNESS



1 As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. 2 His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, **who sinned, this man or his parents**, that he was born blind?” (Jn 9:1-2, NIV)



MARK 2:5
SIN AND
SICKNESS



13 “When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or **send a plague** among my people, 14 if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will **forgive their sin** and will **heal their land**. (2 Ch 7:13-14, NIV)



MARK 2:5
SIN AND
SICKNESS



He said, “If you listen carefully to the **LORD [YHWH]** your God and do what is right in his eyes, if you pay attention to his commands and keep all his decrees, **I will not bring on you any of the diseases** I brought on the Egyptians, for **I am the LORD [YHWH], who heals you.**” (Ex 15:26, NIV)



MARK 2:5
SIN AND
SICKNESS



If you pay attention to these laws and are careful to follow them, then the LORD [YHWH] your God will keep his covenant of love with you, as he swore to your ancestors. (Dt 7:12, NIV)

15 The LORD [YHWH] will keep you free from every disease. He will not inflict on you the horrible diseases you knew in Egypt, but he will inflict them on all who hate you. (Dt 7:15, NIV)



MARK 2:5
SIN AND
SICKNESS



29 For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink **judgment** on themselves. 30 That is why many among you are weak and **sick**, and a number of you have **fallen asleep**. (1 Cor 11:29-30, NIV)



MARK 2:5
SIN AND
SICKNESS



19b Then Herod went from Judea to Caesarea and stayed there.
20 He had been quarreling with the people of Tyre and Sidon;
they now joined together and sought an audience with him. After
securing the support of Blastus, a trusted personal servant of the
king, they asked for peace, because they depended on the king's
country for their food supply. (Ac 12:19b-20, NIV)



MARK 2:5
SIN AND
SICKNESS



21 On the appointed day Herod, wearing his royal robes, sat on his throne and delivered a public address to the people. 22 They shouted, **“This is the voice of a god, not of a man.”**

23 Immediately, because Herod did not give praise to God, an angel of the Lord struck him down, and he was eaten by worms and died. (Ac 12:21-23, NIV)



MARK 2:5
SIN AND
SICKNESS



I said, “Have mercy on me, LORD [YHWH];

heal me, for I have sinned against you.” (Ps 41:4, NIV)



MARK 2:5
SIN AND
SICKNESS



“Return, **faithless** people;

I will **cure** you of **backsliding**... (Jer 3:22a, NIV)



MARK 2:5
SIN AND
SICKNESS



“I will **heal their waywardness**
and love them freely,
for my anger has turned away from them.
(Hos 14:4, NIV)



MARK 2:5
SIN AND
SICKNESS



4 Surely he took up our pain
and bore our suffering,
yet we considered him punished by God,
stricken by him, and afflicted. (Is 53:4, NIV)



MARK 2:5
SIN AND
SICKNESS



5 But he was pierced for our transgressions,
he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was on him,
and **by his wounds we are healed.**

(Is 53:5, NIV)



MARK 2:5
SIN AND
SICKNESS



As you know, it was because of an illness that I first preached the gospel to you, (Gal 4:13, NIV)



MARK 2:5
SIN AND
SICKNESS



1 As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. 2 His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” 3 “**Neither this man nor his parents sinned,**” said Jesus, “but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him.

(Jn 9:1-3, NIV)



MARK 2:5
SIN AND
SICKNESS



Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and **death through sin**, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned—

(Rom 5:12, NIV)



MARK 2:5
FORGIVENESS
PRONOUNCED



He shall burn all the fat on the altar as he burned the fat of the fellowship offering. In this way the **priest will make atonement** for the leader's sin, and **he will be forgiven.**

(Lev 4:26, NIV)



MARK 2:5
FORGIVENESS
PRONOUNCED



Then David said to Nathan, “I have sinned against the LORD [YHWH].” Nathan replied, “**The LORD [YHWH] has taken away your sin.** You are not going to die. (2 Sam 12:13, NIV)



MARK 2:6
THINKING TO
THEMSELVES



Now some of the teachers of the law
were there – sitting and debating in
their hearts: (Mk 2:6, AT)





MARK 2:6
THINKING TO
THEMSELVES



So give your servant a **discerning heart** to govern your people and to **distinguish between right and wrong**. For who is able to govern this great people of yours?”
(1 Ki 3:9, NIV)



MARK 2:7
WHO DOES "THIS GUY"
THINK HE IS?



"Why does this guy speak in this way?
He blasphemes! Who is able to forgive
sins except God alone [or the one
God]?" (Mk 2:7, AT)



MARK 2:7
BLASPHEMY?



“We are not stoning you for any good work,” they replied, “but for **blasphemy**, because you, **a mere man, claim to be God.**” (Jn 10:33, NIV)



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MARK 2:7
BLASPHEMY?



4 Listen, O Israel! The LORD [YHWH] is our God, the LORD [YHWH] **alone**. 5 Love the LORD [YHWH] your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.
(Dt 6:4-5, AT)



MARK 2:7
BLASPHEMY?



**“I, even I, am he who blots out
your transgressions, for my own sake,
and remembers your sins no more.**

(Is 43:25, NIV)





MARK 2:7
BLASPHEMY?



I have swept away your offenses like a cloud,
your sins like the morning mist.

Return to me,

for I have redeemed you.”

(Is 44:22, NIV)





MARK 2:7
BLASPHEMY?



- 1 Bless the LORD [YHWH], O my soul:
And all that is within me, *bless* his holy name.
 - 2 Bless the LORD [YHWH], O my soul,
And forget not all his benefits:
- (Ps 103:1-2, KJV)



MARK 2:7
BLASPHEMY?



**who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases,
(Ps 103:3, NIV)**





MARK 2:7
BLASPHEMY?



Who is a God like you,
who **pardons sin and forgives the transgression**
of the remnant of his inheritance?
You do not stay angry forever
but delight to show mercy. (Mic 7:18, NIV)





MARK 2:7
BLASPHEMY?



10 Now the son of an Israelite mother and an Egyptian father went out among the Israelites, and a fight broke out in the camp between him and an Israelite. 11 The son of the Israelite woman **blasphemed** the Name with a curse; so they brought him to Moses. (His mother's name was Shelomith, the daughter of Dibri the Danite.) 12 They put him in custody until the will of the LORD [YHWH] should be made clear to them. (Lev 24:10-12, NIV)



MARK 2:7
BLASPHEMY?



13 Then the LORD [YHWH] said to Moses: 14 “Take the **blasphemer** outside the camp. All those who heard him are to lay their hands on his head, and the **entire assembly is to stone him**. 15 Say to the Israelites: ‘Anyone who curses their God will be held responsible; 16 anyone who **blasphemes** the name of the LORD [YHWH] is to be **put to death**. The **entire assembly must stone them**. Whether foreigner or native-born, when they **blaspheme** the Name they are to be **put to death**. (Lev 24:13-16, NIV)



MARK 2:8
THE LORD
KNOWS



And, straight away Jesus, having recognized in His spirit that they were debating within themselves in this way, He says to them, "Why do you debate these things in your heart?"
(Mk 2:8, AT)



MARK 2:8
THE LORD
KNOWS



Before a word is on my tongue

you, LORD [YHWH], know it completely.

(Ps 139:4, NIV)



MARK 2:8
THE LORD
KNOWS



9 The **heart** is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it? “10 I the LORD [YHWH] **search the heart** and examine the mind, to reward each person according to their conduct, according to what their deeds deserve.” (Jer 17:9-10, NIV)



MARK 2:8
THE LORD
KNOWS



7 But the LORD [YHWH] said to Samuel, “Do not consider his **appearance or his height**, for I have rejected him. The LORD [YHWH] does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, **but the LORD [YHWH] looks at the heart.**” (1 Sam 16:7, NIV)



MARK 2:8
THE LORD
KNOWS



38 and when a prayer or plea is made by anyone among your people Israel—being aware of the afflictions of their own **hearts**, and spreading out their hands toward this temple—39 then hear from heaven, your dwelling place. Forgive and act; deal with everyone according to all they do, since you know their hearts (**for you alone know every human heart**), (1 Ki 8:38-39, NIV)



MARK 2:9
WHAT'S
EASIER?



Which is easier: to say to the paralyzed man, ‘Your sins are forgiven’ or to say, ‘Rise and take up your mat and walk?’
(Mk 2:9, AT)



MARK 2:10
THE SON OF MAN
WITH DIVINE AUTHORITY



But, so that you may know that the Son of Man has **authority** [ἐξουσία | *exousia*] to forgive sins on the earth..." (He [then] says to the paralyzed man): (Mk 2:10, AT)



MARK 2:10
THE SON OF MAN
WITH DIVINE AUTHORITY

what is mankind that you are mindful of them,

human beings [בְּנֵי-אָדָם | *ben adam*: **lit. sons of man/Adam**] that you care for them?
(Ps 8:4, NIV)



MARK 2:10
THE SON OF MAN
WITH DIVINE AUTHORITY



13 “In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a **son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven**. He approached the **Ancient of Days** and was led into his presence. 14 He was given **authority** [LXX: ἐξουσία | *exousia*], glory and sovereign power; **all** nations and peoples of **every** language **worshiped** him. His dominion is an **everlasting dominion** that will not pass away, and his **kingdom** is one that will never be destroyed. (Dn 7:13-14, NIV)



MARK 2:10
THE SON OF MAN
WITH DIVINE AUTHORITY



61b Again the high priest asked him, “Are you the **Messiah**, the **Son of the Blessed One**?” 62 “I am,” said Jesus. “And you will see **the Son of Man** sitting at the **right hand** of the **Mighty One** and coming on **the clouds of heaven**.” (Mk 14:61b-62, NIV)



MARK 2:10
THE SON OF MAN
WITH DIVINE AUTHORITY



63 The high priest tore his clothes. “Why do we need any more witnesses?” he asked. 64 “You have heard the **blasphemy**. What do you think?” They all condemned him as **worthy of death**.

(Mk 14:63-64, NIV)





MARK 2:11-12
STUNNING SIGN
OF SALVATION



10 But, so that you may know that the Son of Man has **authority** to forgive sins on the earth..." (He [then] says to the paralyzed man) 11 "...to *you*, I say: Rise, take up your mat, and go home." 12 And he was raised and, straight away, having took up the mat, he went out in front of everyone. As a result, this caused everyone to be beside themselves and they glorified God saying, "We have never seen anything like this!" (Mk 2:10-12, AT)



MARK 2:11-12
STUNNING SIGN
OF SALVATION



Then will the **lame leap** like a deer,
and the mute tongue shout for joy.
Water will gush forth in the wilderness
and streams in the desert.

(Is 35:6, NIV)



MARK 2:11-12
STUNNING SIGN
OF SALVATION



So he replied to the messengers, “Go back and report to John what you have seen and heard: The blind receive sight, **the lame walk**, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. (Lk 7:22, NIV)



MARK 2:11-12
STUNNING SIGN
OF SALVATION



31 “The days are coming,” declares the LORD [YHWH],
“when I will make a **new covenant** with the people of Israel
and with the people of Judah. 32 It will **not** be like the
covenant I made with their ancestors when I took them by the
hand to lead them out of Egypt, because **they broke my**
covenant, though I was a **husband** to them,” declares the
LORD [YHWH]. (Jer 31:31-32, NIV)



MARK 2:11-12
STUNNING SIGN
OF SALVATION



33 “This is the **covenant** I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the LORD [YHWH]. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, ‘Know the LORD [YHWH],’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the LORD [YHWH]. “For I will **forgive** their wickedness and will **remember their sins no more.**” (Jer 31:33-34, NIV)



MARK 2:11-12
STUNNING SIGN
OF SALVATION



16 Then the LORD [YHWH] said to Moses, “Tell Aaron, ‘Stretch out your staff and strike the dust of the ground,’ and throughout the land of Egypt the dust will become gnats.” 17 They did this, and when Aaron stretched out his hand with the staff and struck the dust of the ground, gnats came on people and animals. All the dust throughout the land of Egypt became gnats. (Ex 8:16-17, NIV)



MARK 2:11-12
STUNNING SIGN
OF SALVATION



18 But when the magicians tried to produce gnats by their secret arts, they could not.

Since the gnats were on people and animals everywhere, 19 the magicians said to Pharaoh, “This is **the finger of God.**” But Pharaoh’s heart was hard and he would not listen, just as the LORD [YHWH] had said. (Ex 8:18-19, NIV)