

March 15, 2020
Luke 5:17-26

WHO IS JESUS?

I. Introduction: Who Is Jesus?

The most important things about who Jesus is, is that He is _____!

Jesus asked Peter, “who do you say that I am, and Peter responded, “You are the Christ, **the Son of the living God.**”
Matthew 16:15- 16,

II. The Setting (Luke 5:17-19)

¹⁷ One day Jesus was teaching, and Pharisees and teachers of the law were **sitting** there. They had come from **every village of Galilee** and from **Judea** and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with Jesus to heal the sick. ¹⁸ Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. ¹⁹ 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.

III. The Savior (Luke 5:20)

²⁰ When **Jesus saw their faith**, he said, “**Friend, your sins are forgiven.**”

IV. The Sentence (Luke 5:21)

²¹ The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, “Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? **Who can forgive sins but God alone?**”

V. The Syllogism (Luke 5:22-24)

²² Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, “Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? ²³ Which is easier: to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up and walk’? ²⁴ But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.” So he said to the paralyzed man, “**I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.**”

VI. The Sensation: (Luke 5:25)

²⁵ Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and **went home praising God.**

VII. The Sayings: (Luke 5:26)

²⁶ Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, “We have seen **remarkable things** today.”

VIII. Conclusion and Application