

May 15, 2022
Luke 5:17-26

A TRANSFORMING ENCOUNTER WITH JESUS

I. Introduction:

II. Unpacking The Passage:

A. Wherever God Is At Work _____ Appear.

17] One day as he was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law, who had come from **every village** of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem, were sitting there. Luke 5:17

B. Our Deepest Need Is To Be _____.

20] When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "**Friend, your sins are forgiven.**" Luke 5:20

C. The _____ Response To Jesus

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?"

D. _____ Response To The Critics

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 that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins...." He said to the paralyzed man, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." 25] Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God. 26] Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, "We have seen remarkable things today."

III. Conclusion and Application:

A. When We Meet Jesus, We Are Never The Same

The Paralytic's Response to Jesus:

25] Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God. Luke 5:25

B. The Determination and Faith of The Paralytic's Friends

The Paralytic's Response to Jesus

26] Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, "We have seen remarkable things today." Luke 5:26

C. Jesus Has Authority to Forgive and Heal

Your Response To Jesus

Have You Received the Forgiveness of God?