



## SERMON NOTES

### **SON OF GOD - *Son of Man***

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#### *Mark 2:1-12 (NLT)*

<sup>1</sup> When Jesus returned to Capernaum several days later, the news spread quickly that he was back home. <sup>2</sup> Soon the house where he was staying was so packed with visitors that there was no more room, even outside the door. While he was preaching God's word to them, <sup>3</sup> four men arrived carrying a paralyzed man on a mat. <sup>4</sup> They couldn't bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, so they dug a hole through the roof above his head. Then they lowered the man on his mat, right down in front of Jesus. <sup>5</sup> Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralyzed man, "My child, your sins are forgiven." <sup>6</sup> But some of the teachers of religious law who were sitting there thought to themselves, <sup>7</sup> "What is he saying? This is blasphemy! Only God can forgive sins!" <sup>8</sup> Jesus knew immediately what they were thinking, so he asked them, "Why do you question this in your hearts? <sup>9</sup> Is it easier to say to the paralyzed man 'Your sins are forgiven,' or 'Stand up, pick up your mat, and walk'?" <sup>10</sup> So I will prove to you that the Son of Man has the authority on earth to forgive sins." Then Jesus turned to the paralyzed man and said, <sup>11</sup> "Stand up, pick up your mat, and go home!" <sup>12</sup> And the man jumped up, grabbed his mat, and walked out through the stunned onlookers. They were all amazed and praised God, exclaiming, "We've never seen anything like this before!"



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**Big Idea:** Many of us have a hard time asking for help as well as offering help. It's apart of our human condition.

The rugged refusal of help, is called "*the Kursk Syndrome.*"

### Three Takeaways

1. **Come to Jesus.**
2. **Find forgiveness.**
3. **Receive healing.**