

MARK: THE SERVANT KING FAITH AND FORGIVENESS

Mark 2:1-12

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BIG IDEA: The greatest miracle is Jesus' authority to forgive sins.

FAITH THAT OVERCOMES OBSTACLES (vv. 1-4)

Friends with faith point us to Jesus.

Faith will find a way.

THE NEED FOR FORGIVENESS (v. 5)

Forgiveness of sin is the greatest human need.

We must diagnose true needs.

AUTHORITY QUESTIONED (vv. 6-9)

Theology without faith can lead to error.

We must decide in our minds and hearts who Jesus really is.

THE AUTHORITY TO FORGIVE (vv. 10-12)

The authority of Jesus is demonstrated by His power.

Forgiveness leads to restoration.

Scripture Verses (ESV): Mark 2:1-12; Hebrews 11:6; Matthew 17:20; Romans 6:23; John 6:26-27; James 2:19; 1 Peter 3:15; Ephesians 1:20-23; Colossians 1:21-23