

FAITH JESUS CALLS GREAT

HAVING THE RIGHT FRIENDS

LUKE 5:17-26

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Hebrews 11:1 NIV Now faith is the confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

FAITH IS BELIEVING TO BE TRUE WHAT YOU HAVE NO PHYSICAL PROOF OF BUT GOD GUARANTEES BY HIMSELF.

Mark 1:40-45 NIV

A man with leprosy came to him and begged him on his knees, "If you are willing, you can make me clean." Jesus was indignant. He reached out His hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!" Immediately the leprosy left him and he was cleansed. Jesus sent him away at once with a strong warning: "See that you don't tell this to anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them." Instead he went out and began to talk freely, spreading the news. As a result, Jesus could no longer enter a town openly but stayed outside in lonely places. Yet the people still came to Him from everywhere.

As a result of the leper's healing and testimony, Jesus became an even bigger celebrity and "people still came to Him from everywhere." Mark 1:45

Luke 5:17 NIV

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.

At the time of this story, Judaism had become a book religion – there was a whole bunch of rules to follow.

Mark 2:2 NIV

So many gathered that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and He preached the word to them.

Luke 5:18-19 NIV

Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. 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.

The righteous choose their friends carefully, but the way of the wicked leads them astray.

Proverbs 12:26 NIV

Perfume and incense bring joy to the heart, and the pleasantness of a friend springs from heartfelt advice.

Proverbs 27:9 NIV

Luke 5:20 NIV

When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven."

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FIND FRIENDS LIKE THIS GUY

HAD - _____

Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends.

John 15:13 NIV

PISTIS

1. The conviction God exists
2. The conviction God is Creator of all things
3. The conviction God is Ruler of all things
4. The conviction God is the Provider of eternal salvation

5. The conviction God is the Bestower of eternal salvation
6. The conviction eternal salvation is through Christ
7. The conviction Jesus is Messiah
8. The conviction eternal salvation in the kingdom of God is obtained through Jesus.

Luke 5:21 NIV

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?”

Luke 5:22-24a NIV

Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, “Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? Which is easier: to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up and walk’? But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.”

By saying, “Your sins are forgiven,” Jesus acknowledged that faith of the man and his friends – they believed He was Messiah.

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

Isaiah 43:25 NIV

You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

Micah 7:19 NIV

No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, ‘Know the LORD,’ because they will all know Me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the LORD. “For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”

Jeremiah 31:34 NIV

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed Me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.

Isaiah 61:1-2a NIV

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. He was given authority, 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.

Daniel 7:13-14 NIV

Luke 5:24b-25 NIV

So He said to the paralyzed man, “I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.” Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God.

He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all.

Mark 2:12a NIV

Luke 5:26 NIV

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

Now there were some present at that time who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mixed with their sacrifices. Jesus answered, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinner than all the other Galileans because they suffered this way? I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will all perish.”

Luke 13:1-3 NIV

His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?”

John 9:2 NIV

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WHAT IS MAN’S FIRST DEEPEST NEED? _____

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JESUS IS MAKING A CLAIM TO _____
BY FORGIVING THE MAN’S SINS

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_____ **BLENDS THE HEAVENLY AND EARTHLY ASPECTS OF MESSIAH**

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THE ORDER OF EVENTS – FIRST FORGIVENESS OF SINS AND THEN PHYSICAL HEALING – PROVED JESUS HAD THE ABILITY AND AUTHORITY TO HEAL _____ **TOTALLY, COMPLETELY, IMMEDIATELY**