

30. By this time in the ministry of Jesus, did the religious leaders have sufficient evidence of who Christ was?
31. Because Jesus hadn't come through their ranks and organization, the religious leaders were unwilling to believe what?
32. What was Jesus's favorite way to refer to Himself?
33. Jesus demonstrated His divine authority and power in a tangible way by doing what?
34. What was the second physical miracle in this man's situation?
35. Why was the response of the people good, but not far enough?
36. Are you aware of the desperateness of your need? Do you realize what your greatest need really is?
37. Where is your focus? In what are you rejoicing?

Proof that Jesus Can Forgive Sins

Luke 5:16-26

Series #23

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"Proof that Jesus Can Forgive Sins."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Where in all of Scripture do we find one of the most profound statements?
2. Good relationships, good health, a good job, all pale in comparison to what issue?
3. What is the preventative or barrier to us having eternal life?
4. What is our greatest need?
5. In Luke 5, Luke is demonstrating the amazing what?
6. In these verses we are considering today we see Jesus has authority to do what?
7. Luke tells us that Jesus often withdrew into the wilderness to do what?
8. Jesus frequently prayed before what?

9. Jesus pulled away to pray before the encounter with the religious leaders because this was, in some ways, the beginning of what?
10. Do you pray?
11. Jesus set up His headquarters in what town?
12. Why did Jesus move His headquarters from Nazareth to Capernaum?
13. If Jesus had chosen Jerusalem as His headquarters, it would have greatly limited His opportunity to do what?
14. Upon His return to Capernaum Jesus was immediately monitored by whom?
15. The central focus of Christ's ministry was to do what?
16. The man who was brought to Jesus was a what?
17. The man's greatest need was where?
18. Jesus didn't say anything to the man about what?
19. Do you truly understand the awfulness of your sinfulness?
20. Why do we tend to minimize the severity of our spiritual malady?
21. In Luke 10, Jesus told His disciples to rejoice because their names were what?
22. If nothing ever went our way in life but we had assurance of sins forgiven, we would still have reason to what?
23. Jesus doesn't want us to be consumed with what? Are you?
24. Jesus knew that forgiveness could only be granted on the basis of what?
25. In the gospels, was faith always the basis for healing?
26. In this story, it was whose faith that mattered?
27. In what way were the scribes and Pharisees right in v. 21?
28. Why was what Jesus said to the man not blasphemy?
29. How did Jesus know what the religious leaders were thinking?