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Scripture Passage: Matthew 9:1-8, Mark 2:1-12 ESV

“The Prince of Life and the Paralytic”

(Matthew 9:1–8; Mark 2:1–12)

“Forgiveness is God’s greatest gift because it meets our greatest need”

~ David Platt

God is so abundant in his grace that he provided a remedy for our greatest need, _____ we even knew we had a need.

1. A Laughable Scene (vv. 1–2; Mark 2:1–5).

The men who showed up wanted physical healing, but Jesus said “Your sins are forgiven” because he knew there was a _____ need.

2. A Critical Response (v. 3; Mark 2:6–7).

The reason only God can forgive sin is because ultimately all sin is _____ him.

The _____ are the real paralytics in this story.

3. An Unmistakable Claim (vv. 4–6; Mark 2:8–11).

4. An Amazed Crowd (vv. 7–8; Mark 2:12).