

Friend of Sinners  
*He Even Forgives Sins*  
Mark 2:1-12

**I. A Loving Act of Friends that Caused a Stir (1-4)**

~ tearing up the roof

**II. A Profound Statement with Eternal Implications (5)**

~ “Son, your sins are forgiven.”

**III. A Weighty Objection that Questions Truthfulness (6-7)**

~ “Who can forgive sins but God alone?”

**IV. A Provocative Question that Leads to Thought (8-9)**

~ Which is harder...

**V. An Amazing Act that Proves the Profound Statement (10-12)**

~ That you may know...

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**Point to Ponder:** The Apostle Paul reminded Timothy of a great truth when he wrote: “Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners - of whom I am the worst.” Can you say with a certainty that He came for you?

**A Note to Parents:** Please know that the children and youth who leave the service during the sermon are looking at the same passage we will consider each week. We hope that you will initiate a conversation with them about this portion of God’s Word.

**Next Week:** Next week we will continue our series taken out of the Gospel of Mark entitled *Jesus Friend of Sinners* by looking at **Mark 2:13-17** - *He Even Calls Sinners to Follow*.

