

“CARRIED BY FOUR MEN” MARK 2:1-12

THE FAITH OF FOUR CHANGES A MAN'S LIFE



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Mark 2:1-12 (ESV)

¹ And when he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home.

² And many were gathered together, so that there was no more room, not even at the door. And he was preaching the word to them.

³ And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men.

⁴ And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him, and when they had made an opening, they let down the bed on which the paralytic lay.

⁵ And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Son, your sins are forgiven.”



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- The Ministry of Jesus is launched in chapter 1: (Mark 1:21-45)
- CHAPTER 2:
- **JESUS: Capernaum the hometown of Jesus**
- Preceded Reputation:
- Preaching the Word:
- Proclaimed forgiveness which results in healing:

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- **PARALYTIC: The power of a support team**

1. The Concern for their friend started before Jesus came to town:
2. Their Concern was turned into action; preparation to get him to Jesus:
3. Their Concern was shared by four; those with special needs must have a support team.

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- **PARALYTIC: The power of a support team**

4. Their Concern would not be stopped by the crowd, but only their ingenuity.
5. Their Concern had no regard for cost: (removed the ceiling tiles) (vs.4)
6. Their Concern was rewarded: (vs.5)
7. Their Concern was criticized: (vs.6-9)
8. Their Concern was celebrated: (vs.10-12)