

Mark 2.1-12 and Luke 5.17-26 compared

MARK 2.1-12 (UNIQUE TO MARK IN BOLD)

2:1 **When he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home.**

2 **So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them.**

3 Then some **people** came, **bringing** to him a paralyzed man, **carried by four of them.**

4 And **when they could not** bring him to **Jesus** because of the crowd, they **removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay.**

5 When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "**Son**, your sins are forgiven."

6 Now **some of the** scribes **were sitting there**, questioning **in their hearts**,

7 "**Why does this fellow** speak in **this way?** It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

8 **At once** Jesus perceived **in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves**; and he **said** to them, "Why do you raise such questions in your hearts?"

9 Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Stand up and **take your mat** and walk'?

10 But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"-- he said to **the paralytic--**

11 "I say to you, stand up, take your **mat** and go to your home."

12 And he stood up, and **immediately took the mat** and **went out before all of them**; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We have **never** seen **anything like this!**"

LUKE 5.17-26 (UNIQUE TO LUKE IN BOLD)

17 **One day, while he was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting near by (they had come from every village of Galilee and Judea and from Jerusalem); and the power of the Lord was with him to heal.**

18 **Just** then some **men** came, **carrying** a paralyzed man **on a bed**. **They were trying to bring him in and lay him before Jesus;**

19 but **finding no way** to bring him in because of the crowd, **they went up on the roof and let him down with his bed through the tiles into the middle of the crowd in front of Jesus.**

20 When he saw their faith, he said, "**Friend**, your sins are forgiven you."

21 Then the scribes **and the Pharisees** began to question, "**Who is this who is speaking** blasphemies? Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

22 When Jesus perceived **their questionings**, he **answered** them, "Why do you raise such questions in your hearts?"

23 Which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Stand up and walk'?

24 But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"--he said to **the one who was paralyzed--**" I say to you, stand up and take your **bed** and go to your home."

25 **Immediately** he stood up before them, took **what he had been lying on**, and went **to his home, glorifying God.**

26 Amazement **seized** all of them, and they glorified God **and were filled with awe, saying**, "We have seen **strange things today.**"