

The Leper and the Paralytic
Luke 5:12-26

- I. Jesus' Healing Ministry Was Shocking (12-14)
 - A. Lepers were supposed to stay away from crowds
 - B. The leper calls Jesus "Lord" and submits to His will
 - C. Jesus touches the leper – the most shocking thing about this story
 - D. Jesus calls for holy obedience: the miraculous produces brokenness
- II. Jesus Gives Us A Difficult Example (15-16)
 - A. Jesus' public presence was growing
 - B. Many wanted/needed His help
 - C. He would often move into isolation to pray
- III. "Your Sins Are Forgiven" (17-26)
 - A. A large crowd, Jesus, and the religious leaders
 - B. A man paralyzed
 - C. "Your sins are forgiven"
 - D. Jesus challenges their thinking
 - E. The paralyzed man stands, walks, and glorifies God
 - F. The crowd is amazed and afraid