

# Jesus is in the House: The Weak Are Welcome

Mark 2:1-12

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Just who can come to Jesus?

1. Jesus is in the House - find somebody to help - verse 3
  - a. Friends see with eyes of compassion
  - b. Friends seize their opportunities by faith
  - c. Friends solve their difficulties with sacrifice
2. Jesus is in the house - encourage somebody to listen. Verse 2
  - a. First came the message from the word
  - b. Then came the miraculous work.
    - i. Jesus performed miracles out of compassion
    - ii. Jesus performed miracles out of commission
    - iii. Jesus performed miracles for confirmation
3. Jesus is in the house - pray for someone to believe. Verse 5
  - a. Jesus sees our act of faith
  - b. Jesus sees the root of sin
    - i. Sin is a greater problem because it has eternal consequences
    - ii. Sickness is a lesser problem because it is only a temporal condition.
  - c. Jesus sees the reality of sickness
  - d. Jesus sees the rejection of unbelief: verse 6-12
    - i. You can be religious but lost
    - ii. You can be in the company of believers yet remain in unbelief
    - iii. You can be a witness to God's power and go home unchanged.
4. Jesus is in the house today: will you receive him?