

**Jesus, Son of Man**  
**Part One: His Authority**  
**Luke 5:17-26**

***Eight things this event reveals about Jesus:***

1. Jesus primary mission was to preach the gospel (Luke 5:17)
2. Many religious leaders were curious about his identity (Luke 5:17)
3. This paralyzed man met Jesus through the help of his friends (Luke 5:18)
4. In response to their faith, Jesus said the man's sins were forgiven (Luke 5:20)
5. The scribes rightly concluded that Jesus was claiming to be God, since only God can forgive sin (Luke 5:21)
6. Though the claim to forgive sin is untestable, miraculous healing provided an observable event that authenticated Jesus' authority over sin (Luke 5:22-24)
7. The miracle was immediate and complete (Luke 5:25)
8. The observers rightly gave God the glory (Luke 5:26)