

# *Jesus Says*

**Forgiven And Healed**

**Luke 5:17-26**

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### Exposition: Bringing The Text To Light

- Miracles!
  - God ‘colors outside the lines’
  - You cannot take the Bible seriously without coming to terms with the miraculous.
  - The explanations of rationalism and humanism: more difficult to believe than the simple truths of Scripture
  - Remove the miraculous from the Gospels and you’re left with a tattered mess.
  - Biblical miracles are signs – pointing us to Someone.  
John 20:30-31

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  - The Setting (vs. 17)
    - A supercharged atmosphere...
    - Tension of three ‘presences’...
      - Jesus is present
      - Pharisees & Scribes are present
      - The omnipotent power of God the Father is present
- the power of the Lord God was present to the effect that He (Jesus) should heal...*
- i.e. The power of Yahweh was present to heal

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    - Compassion, confidence, determination
    - The kind of faith that rips open roofs!

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  - Jesus goes first to the deeper need: the spiritual sickness of sin
  - Who are the real cripples here?
  - Who is really being disrespectful to God?
  - Which is the ‘harder’ miracle?

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- Result: Real Worship! (vs. 26)
  - Struck with astonishment  
*out of equilibrium and out of our element with God*
  - Glorifying God  
*recognizing and expressing the reality of who God truly is*
  - Awe – Reverential Fear  
*fear preserves love from degenerating into presumptuous familiarity – love prevents fear from a servile, cringing dread*

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**Application: What Does This Mean For Me?**

- True friends – ‘rip off roofs’ to get others close to Jesus
- Jesus knows what’s in our heart, mind and soul...
- Jesus cares most about our deepest need:  
the spiritual paralysis of sin
- Jesus still offers the greatest miracles: forgiveness!