

“Our First Priority”
Mark 2:1-12

I. The Four Friends (vs. 3-4)

Determination and innovation to get their friend to Jesus

II. Jesus (vs. 5-11)

1. Saw the faith of the men
2. Saw the spiritual condition of the paralytic
3. Perceived the hearts of the scribes

Isaiah 43:25, “I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more.”

4. Forgave the paralytic’s sin and healed his body

III. Dealing with our sin problem is our first priority

- A. We all suffer the spiritual paralysis of sin
- B. Only Jesus has the authority to forgive sins
- C. Only Jesus can heal you from the paralysis of your sins