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Matthew 9:1-8

¹ So he got into a boat, crossed over, and came to his own town. ² Just then some men brought to him a paralytic lying on a stretcher. Seeing their faith, Jesus told the paralytic, "Have courage, son, your sins are forgiven." ³ At this, some of the scribes said to themselves, "He's blaspheming!" ⁴ Perceiving their thoughts, Jesus said, "Why are you thinking evil things in your hearts? ⁵ For which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk?' ⁶ But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—then he told the paralytic, "Get up, take your stretcher, and go home." ⁷ So he got up and went home. ⁸ When the crowds saw this, they were awestruck and gave glory to God, who had given such authority to men.

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Luke 5:18-20

¹⁸ Just then some men came, carrying on a stretcher a man who was paralyzed. They tried to bring him in and set him down before him. ¹⁹ Since they could not find a way to bring him in because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on the stretcher through the roof tiles into the middle of the crowd before Jesus. ²⁰ Seeing their faith he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven."

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Jesus Honors Faith

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Jesus Gives You Power

Matthew 9:6-7

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