

# Jesus...In the Gospel of Luke Forgiven!!!

Luke 5:17-26

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## Review:

| "Jesus In Luke" Timeline Thus Far                                           |                                                                                              |                                                                                                                   |                                                                            |                                                                             |
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| Baptism<br>Ministry<br>Begins<br><br>30<br>years<br>old<br><br>Luke<br>3:21 | Tempted<br>Uses<br>Scripture<br>to defeat<br>temptation<br><br>40 days<br><br>Luke<br>4:1-12 | Rejected<br>in<br>Nazareth<br><br>Messianic<br>prophecies<br>fulfilled in<br>their hearing<br><br>Luke<br>4:18-30 | Authority<br><br>In<br>teaching<br>and over<br>evil<br><br>Luke<br>4:31-37 | Calling<br>His<br>Disciples<br><br>Ordinary<br>People<br><br>Luke<br>5:1-11 |

## Bottom Line:

Jesus not only teaches with authority but He also has the authority as God in flesh to forgive sins. His main purpose for coming to earth was to solve our sin problem so that we could rejoice in the freedom of true forgiveness.

**INTRO: Jesus heals many but still takes time alone to pray (5:16). Balance "being" & "doing"**

1. Our greatest need is a spiritual one...  
to be forgiven!! Luke 5:17-20; Isaiah 59:2

### Key Truths:

- Physical suffering is temporary. Sin has eternal consequences
- A person can be physically healthy and spiritually dead.
- A person can have great wealth and be bankrupt before God.
- A person can have popularity/fame and still be separated from the One who made him.
- A person can have worldly success and be a massive failure in guarding the soul

## Important Definitions:

**Legal Forgiveness** – Sin debt paid in full.

(Justification; Sanctification (standing))

**Relational Forgiveness** – ongoing growth in Christ and confessing the sins in our life.  
(Sanctification (process))

## Related Concepts Theologically:

**Saving Faith**– Believing that Jesus paid the price for your sins by shedding His blood in the cross for you. (Regeneration)

**Living by Faith**– Trusting and obeying God no matter what the circumstances, because God is in control and promises a good result.

2. Jesus as God demonstrates His authority to forgive! Luke 5:21-24; Romans 3:25-26
3. Forgiveness produces a new life of worship and obedience! Luke 5:25-26

"Glorifying God" Luke 5:25

Forgiveness...(Romans 6:1-2)

Does not mean we continue comfortably in the old life.  
Grace transforms. Grace gives new desires.  
Grace produces gratitude. Grace motivates worship.

## Now what?

1. Be sensitive to the conviction of the Holy Spirit as you grow.
2. Refuse to allow guilt from the past to paralyze you as you live for and serve Jesus.
3. Be a person who is ready to forgive others when wronged. In doing this, you honor & obey Jesus.