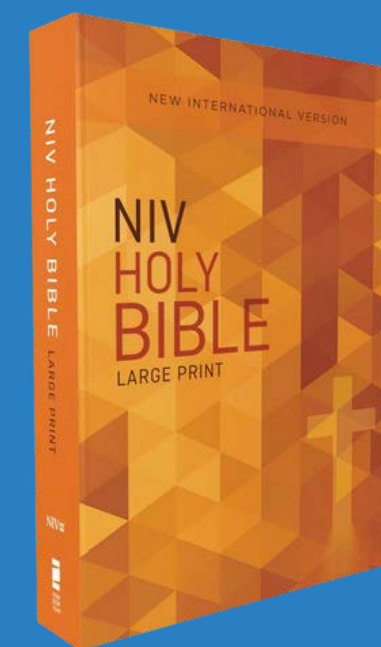




**GET UP, TAKE YOUR
MAT, AND GO!**

**THE GOSPEL OF
LUKE**



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LUKE 5:12-26

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“Anyone with such a defiling disease (leprosy) must wear torn clothes, let their hair be unkempt, cover the lower part of their face and cry out, ‘Unclean! Unclean!’ As long as they have the disease they remain unclean. They must live alone; they must live outside the camp.”

Leviticus 13:45-46





...When he saw Jesus, he fell with his face to the ground and begged him, “Lord, if you are willing, you can make me clean.” Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. “I am willing,” he said. “Be clean!” And immediately the leprosy left him.”

Luke 5:12-13



θέλω

TO DESIRE...
TO WILL...
TO WANT...

LUKE 5:12-13

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“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

1 John 1:9 ESV



CAPERNAUM



LUKE 5:20

“Friend, your sins are forgiven.”

And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, “The Lord, the Lord, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin...”

Exodus 34:6-7



**What
would help
you
validate my
authority
more?**

**TELLING THIS
PARALYZED MAN
THAT HIS SINS ARE
FORGIVEN**

**TELLING THIS
PARALYZED MAN TO
GET UP AND WALK**

LUKE 5:24

“But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.” So he said to the paralyzed man, “I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.”



“Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, “We have seen remarkable things today.”

Luke 5:26

DANIEL 7:13-14

“In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.”

**What do
we learn
about
Jesus?**



**HE HAS THE
POWER AND
AUTHORITY TO
FORGIVE SINS!
HE WILL
ULTIMATELY
HEAL US OF
ALL SIN'S
CONSEQUENCE
(DISEASE,
BROKENNESS,
DEATH)!**

**What
should
we do?**

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**FALL ON OUR
FACE AND ASK
FOR THE
MERCY OF GOD!
HE DESIRES TO
GIVE MERCY!**

**Help our
friends
get to
Jesus!**



**“IF SINNERS BE
DAMNED, AT LEAST LET
THEM LEAP TO HELL
OVER OUR DEAD
BODIES. AND IF THEY
PERISH, LET THEM
PERISH WITH OUR
ARMS WRAPPED
ABOUT THEIR KNEES,
IMPLORING THEM TO
STAY. IF HELL MUST BE
FILLED, LET IT BE
FILLED IN THE TEETH
OF OUR EXERTIONS,
AND LET NOT ONE GO
UNWARNED AND
UNPRAYED FOR.”**

-CHARLES SPURGEON-

COMMUNION

DO THIS IN REMEMBRANCE



LUKE 5:24

“But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.”

“And they sang a new song, saying: “You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.””

Revelation 5:9–10





THE GOSPEL OF LUKE

HomeGroup Questions

- 1) How should a Christ-like ministry cross cultural lines to bring cleansing and dignity? Touch the untouchable.
- 2) (Focus in on Luke 5:15-16) How do you value prayerful solitude amid busy day? Spiritual power flows from secret communion. What ways have you found valuable in your life to stay in close communion to God.
- 3) Why is it important for us to come to Christ with a deep awareness of our sin? Do we mourn our sin?
- 4) How do we come to trust the truth, “we are new creatures”? Read 2 Corinthians 5:17. What about those who are not healed in this lifetime?
- 5) How can we go about to help people hear the gospel of Christ? Friends, relatives, neighbors are in need of Christ, how can we pray for opportunities to share our testimony of how Christ has healed us?
- 6) Take a look at how the Pharisees and teachers of the law responded in this passage. How would you summarize their position and thoughts. What tendencies do we have to be like them? How do we live in faith in Christ?