

## Knowing the Son: Jesus our *Forgiver*

WHAT IS FORGIVENESS?

**Acts 13:38-41**

WHAT STANDS OUT TO YOU IN THE FOLLOWING SCRIPTURES THAT HIGHLIGHT JESUS AND FORGIVENESS?

**Acts 26:12-23** – *What is forgiveness? What does it do?*

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**Matthew 9:1-8, Mark 2:1-13** – *Are you surprised at Jesus' 1<sup>st</sup> words to this man? Shouldn't the paralytic have said something to prompt these words of forgiveness and what does this teach us about forgiveness? Why do you think these were the 1<sup>st</sup> words from Jesus, what is the significance and what insight does it give us into the heart of Jesus and the perspective of God on our lives?*

**Mark 2:5 Amplified Bible (AMP)**

<sup>5</sup> And when Jesus saw their faith [their confidence in God through Him], He said to the paralyzed man, Son, your sins are forgiven [you] *and* put away [that is, the penalty is remitted, the sense of guilt removed, and you are made upright and in right standing with God].

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**John 8:1-11**

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**Matthew 27:44-45 & Luke 23:39-43**

**Matthew 27:44-45 Amplified (44) & Good News Translation (45)**

<sup>44</sup> And the robbers who were crucified with Him also abused *and* reproached *and* made sport of Him in the same way.  
<sup>45</sup> At noon the whole country was covered with darkness, which lasted for three hours

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