

# Christ Central

An ABC Fellowship

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*“So I will prove to you that the Son of Man has the authority on earth to forgive sins.” Then Jesus turned to the paralyzed man and said, “Stand up, pick up your mat, and go home!” - Mark 2:10-11*

## Welcome & Greeting

**\*Singing:** *Here I Am to Worship*

**\*Invocation**

**\*Singing:** *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

**Scripture Reading:** *Mark 2:1-12*

## Morning Community Prayer

**Worship Video:** *Even If* - MercyMe

## Giving of Tithes & Offerings

*\*followed by the Doxology and Prayer of Dedication for the Offering*

**\*Singing:** *God You Reign*

**Message:** *Faith of a Friend* - Pastor Chris Thompson

**\*Singing:** *309 Pass it On*

## Benediction

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\* Indicates to please stand if you are able.

Hearing assistance headphones are available. Please ask an usher.

Children's Church and Nursery care is available during Worship Service downstairs.

Children will rejoin us in the gym after the service

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## Opportunities of the Week

Monday

4:00 pm- Immanuel “The Door is Open” / Bible Study

Tuesday

9:30 am- Adult Bible Study

5:00-8:00 pm- ReMain Youth Group

Wednesday

6:00 pm- **Prayer Meeting**

Saturday

10:00 am- Worship Team

Sunday April 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:55 am- Breakfast

9:30 am- Sunday School for all ages

11:00 am- Worship Service-

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New Facilities Campaign Week 1

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Prayer Requests:

- **Farnsworths:** Rollie is at Regency and the family is asking for continued prayers.
- **Debbie Powell:** Praying for Danny, a friend of the Flynns, who had triple-bypass surgery two weeks ago
- **Jane Strecker:** Healing for my oldest brother who is being treated for cancer
- **Michelle Witt:** Pray that we see some extra monthly income, and for my husband's health
- **Dusty Waite:** Please pray for Margareta She is traveling from Poland to Zagreb, in Croatia for a very dangerous surgery. On Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> she will fly to Zagreb, then on Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, she must report to the hospital
- **Tom and Barb-** Barbra is still dealing with pains in her legs

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**Worship Team:** Ileah Hovey, Bob Glaza, CJ LockHart, Kay Veltri, Michelle Witt, Sorreti Jaro, Carol Scott, Freedom Thompson, Lydia Thompson, and Caleb Stell

## Mark 2:1-12 – Faith of a Friend

This story is in three of the NT gospels

- **Helpful Friends: 1-4**
- **The Paralytic: 3-4**
- **The Pardon: 5**

### Matthew 9:2

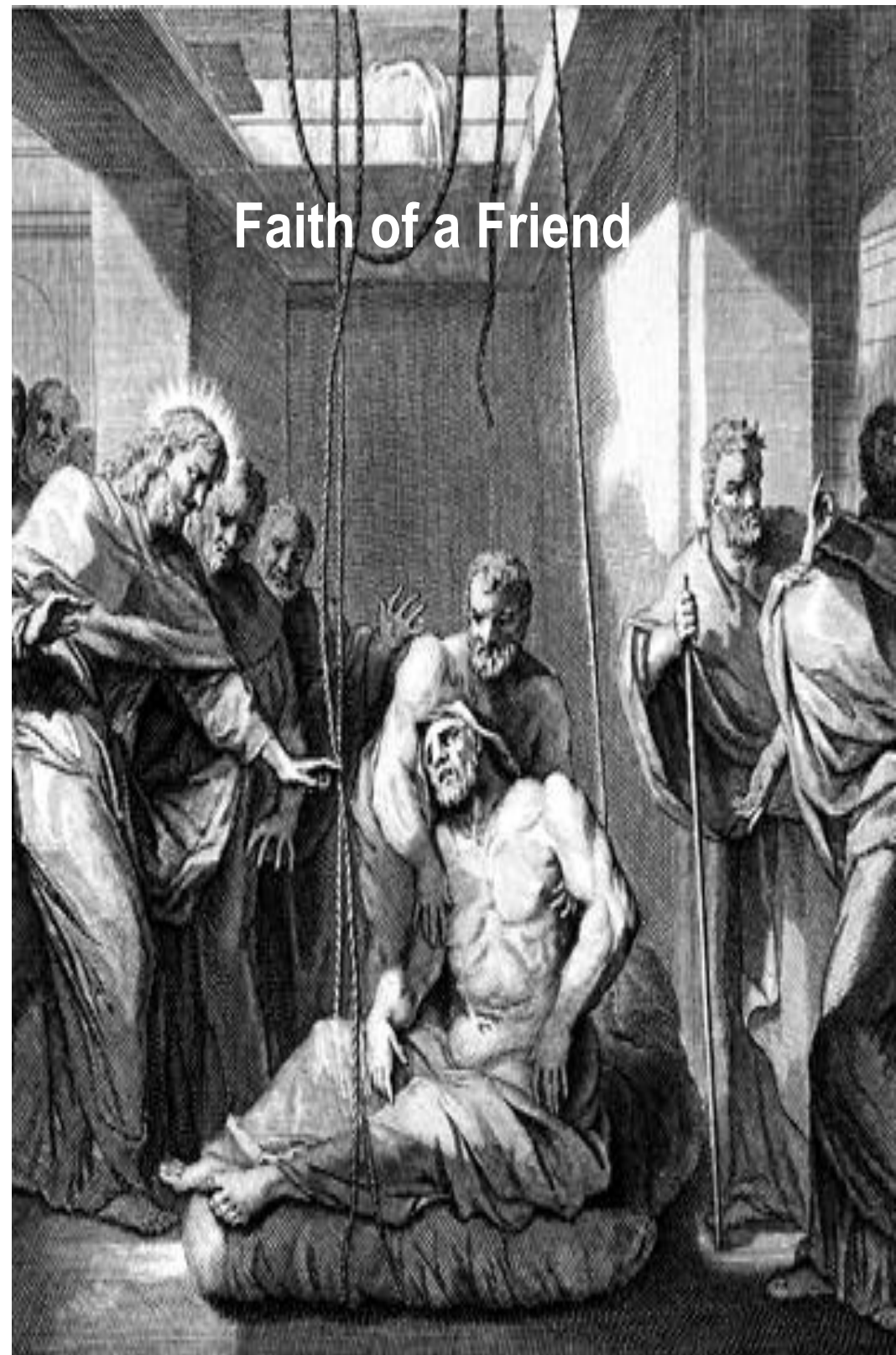
- **Hostile Foes: 6-7**
  - Luke mentions both scribes and Pharisees - **Lk 5:21**
- **Continued Deception: 6-7**
- **Christ's Defense: 8-10**
  - Jesus' purpose in forgiving before healing is revealed:

### The Finale: 11-12

Does your faith benefit your friends?

What privilege do you have in your life?

Verses to consider: Luke chapter 5



Faith of a Friend