

Mark 2 — Jesus forgives and calls sinners

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1 Eat

Read the passage slowly, read it again, then retell it in your own words. If you can't retell it, read it once more.

☐ Read ☐ Reread ☐ Retell

2 Digest

Answer from what the passage actually says — stay in the text.

1. What does this passage show me about God?

What does Jesus claim authority to do in this chapter, and what offends the religious leaders about it?

2. What does it show me about people — and about myself?

The four friends tore open a roof to bring their friend to Jesus. Whose faith has carried you — and who are you carrying?

3. What will I obey this week? (a concrete step, with a day)

Levi left his booth and then threw a dinner so his friends could meet Jesus. What step of open, public obedience will you take this week?

4. Who will I tell?

Which 'tax collectors and sinners' in your life need a place at the table with Jesus?

3 Grow

Growth is God's part, not yours. Do the cycle faithfully and trust Him to give the growth (1 Corinthians 3:6–7).

★ Pray

Jesus, you have authority to forgive sins and you eat with people others reject. Thank you for calling me; help me follow you like Levi, without looking back.



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