



Mark 2:1

A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home.



Mark 2:2

They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them.



Mark 2:3

Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them.



Mark 2:4

Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it...



Mark 2:4 cont.

and then lowered the mat the man was lying on.



Mark 2:5

When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven."



Mark 2:6

Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves,



Mark 2:7

**“Why does this fellow talk like that?
He’s blaspheming! Who can forgive sins
but God alone?”**



Mark 2:8

Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, "Why are you thinking these things?"



Mark 2:9

Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk'?



Mark 2:10

But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the man,



Mark 2:11-12

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Acts 2:38

**Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized,
every one of you, in the name of Jesus
Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.
And you will receive the gift of the Holy
Spirit.**

ALL SCRIPTURE
Is God Breathed

Acts 2:39

**The promise is for you and your children
and for all who are far off—for all whom
the Lord our God will call.”**

ALL SCRIPTURE
Is God Breathed

Acts 2:40

With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation."

ALL SCRIPTURE
Is God Breathed

Acts 2:41

Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

ALL SCRIPTURE
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Acts 5:1

Now a man named Ananias, together with his wife Sapphira, also sold a piece of property.

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Acts 5:2

With his wife's full knowledge he kept back part of the money for himself, but brought the rest and put it at the apostles' feet.

ALL SCRIPTURE
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Acts 5:3

Then Peter said, "Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit..."

ALL SCRIPTURE
Is God Breathed

Acts 5:3cont.

**and have kept for yourself some of the
money you received for the land?**

ALL SCRIPTURE
Is God Breathed

Acts 5:4

Didn't it belong to you before it was sold? And after it was sold, wasn't the money at your disposal? What made you think of doing such a thing?

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Is God Breathed

Acts 5:4cont.

**You have not lied just to human beings
but to God."**

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1 Peter 1:1

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To God's elect, exiles scattered throughout the provinces of Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia and Bithynia,

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1 Peter 1:2

**who have been chosen according to the
foreknowledge of God the Father, through
the sanctifying work of the Spirit...**

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1 Peter 1:2cont.

to be obedient to Jesus Christ.

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DISCIPLESHIP STRATEGY

STEP ONE

KNOW

Know God deeply and who you are in Him.

STEP FOUR

SOW

Sow seeds of engagement with new and non-believers



STEP TWO

GROW

Grow in Christ-likeness by receiving love, loving self, and loving others

STEP THREE

GO

Go forth to love people and out community in word and in deed

He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. – Philippians 1:6

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

WORK IN PROGRESS



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2 Timothy 3:16

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness...

ALL SCRIPTURE
Is God Breathed

2 Timothy 3:17

**so that the servant of God may be
thoroughly equipped for every good work.**

ALL SCRIPTURE
is God Breathed

ALL SCRIPTURE IS *Good Breathe*



Psalm 119:105

**Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light
to my path.**

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