

Sermon Outline

“JESUS FORGIVES SINS” | Geoff Lin

Bible Reading: Mark 2:1-17 (p.1426)

“Every church member wanting to read Mark’s gospel 1-2-1 evangelistically in 2025”

Deep Dive (730pm, Thu 3 April) on “The Reliability of Scripture”

Tim Keller, *King’s Cross: Understanding the life and death of the Son of God* (2011)

60 seconds with ...

5 R’s for reading Mark’s gospel ...

- i. **Retell:** Retell the episode in your own words
- ii. **React:** How do people react to Jesus?
- iii. **Reveal:** What is revealed about Jesus?
- iv. **Reason:** What reason might Mark have for including this episode?
- v. **Respond:** What does Mark teach us about how to respond to Jesus?

1. The paralysed man (vv1-12)

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2. Levi the Tax Collector (vv13-17)

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iii. **Reveal:** what is revealed about Jesus?

iv. **Reason:** what reason might Mark have for including this episode?

v. **Respond:** what does Mark teach us about how to respond to Jesus?

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Geoff’s 2 questions when reading Mark’s gospel ...

1. What does this passage say about Jesus?

2. Do you like Him?

“Meet Jesus” in Mark’s gospel	Passage
1. Jesus proclaims good news	1:1-15
2. Jesus changes lives	1:16-45
3. Jesus forgives sins	2:1-17
4. Jesus redefines religion	2:18-3:6
5. Jesus changes everything	3:7-35