

Mark 2:1-12

Mark 2:1-12 tells how Jesus healed a paralyzed man and displayed his authority to forgive sins.

Directions: Locate Mark 2:1-12 in the Bible and read it silently. This encounter with Jesus had a distinct effect on the crowd of people, the paralyzed man, and the scribes. On the first blank, write why all three groups gathered at the house. On the blanks at the bottom, write how each group was affected by the experience.

Crowd



Paralyzed man



Scribes



All three groups gathered at the house because



The effect that this experience had on each group:

Crowd

Paralyzed man

Scribes



Satisfaction in Penance

Satisfaction means doing what is possible to repair the harm a sin has caused to another person and to yourself. After we confess our sins to a priest, he gives us a penance to perform. This penance often involves an action to perform or prayers to say.

Directions: Below is a list of sinful actions and attitudes. Describe what you think would be an appropriate penance to repair the harm done.

My Relationship with God

I do not turn to God often during the day, especially when I am tempted.	<hr/> <hr/>
I fail to participate attentively at Mass. I fail to pray often or read the Bible.	<hr/> <hr/>
I use God's name or the names of Jesus, Mary, and the saints disrespectfully.	<hr/> <hr/>

My Relationship with Others

I am a bad example to others through my words or actions. I fail to treat others fairly.	<hr/> <hr/>
I fail to be loving and respectful to my family, teachers, and others.	<hr/> <hr/>
I fail to show respect for my body and for the bodies of others.	<hr/> <hr/>
I took or damaged something that wasn't mine. I cheated, copied homework, or lied.	<hr/> <hr/>



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A. Circle the letter of the choice that best answers each question.

- The Sacraments of Penance and Reconciliation and of the Anointing of the Sick are also known as the Sacraments of
 - Peace.
 - Harmony.
 - Forgiving.
 - Healing.
- When Jesus appeared to the disciples, he said,
 - “How are you?”
 - “Let there be light.”
 - “Peace be with you.”
 - “Do more penance.”
- An offense against God is called
 - a sin.
 - a crime.
 - grace.
 - all of these.
- Doing what we can to repair the harm caused by our sin is called
 - contrition.
 - satisfaction.
 - forgiveness.
 - conscience.
- Before confessing their sins, penitents make
 - a list.
 - many miracles.
 - an examination of conscience.
 - none of these.
- The miracles we read about in the New Testament
 - were worked by Jesus.
 - included acts of healing.
 - showed God acting in the world.
 - did all of the above.
- When we repent only because we fear hell, it is called
 - imperfect contrition.
 - perfect contrition.
 - venial sin.
 - mortal sin.
- Jesus gave the Apostles the authority to
 - forgive sins.
 - do penance.
 - loan money.
 - avoid temptation.
- The risen Jesus brings
 - contrition.
 - suffering.
 - transgressions.
 - peace.
- To help us repent, God gives us
 - transgressions.
 - satisfaction.
 - grace.
 - all of these.

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B. In what ways is God's forgiveness a gift? How does this forgiveness reveal God's nature?

C. How do the acts of receiving and extending forgiveness heal you, the people you love, and the world?
