



## **BREAKTHROUGH**

Luke 5:17-26

(See also Matthew 9: 1-8; Mark 2:1-12)

### **I. SETTING** (Luke 4:14-5:16)

*he (Jesus) said to them, "I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose."*  
Luke 4:43

### **II. MOMENTS OF BREAKTHROUGH** (Luke 5:17-26)

#### **A. The Breakthrough for a Group of FRIENDS**

(vv. 17-20)

*when he saw their faith, he said, "Man, your sins are forgiven you."*  
Luke 5:20

1. Their Story

2. The Lessons

- a. Passionately PURSUE Jesus
- b. Radically LOVE One Another
- c. Compassionately SERVE Our Neighbor
- d. Relationally DISCIPLE All People

#### **B. The Breakthrough for the Gathered SKEPTICS** (vv. 21-26)

*"But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" . . .*  
Luke 5:24a

1. Their Story

2. The Lessons

- a. Move from FIXED to GROWTH mindset
- b. Move from FEAR to FREEDOM
- c. Move from WORKS to GRACE

### **III. RESPONSE**

*Pray then like this: "Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."*  
Matthew 6:9-10

### **NOTES**

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