Mark Chapter 1

A man with Leprosy

 Leprosy seen by Jewish law as a ‘curse.’

 Leviticus 13: 9-11

 Leviticus 14: 19

Vs. 40 The Leper:

 Begging: great desire

 On His knees: great humility and honor

 If you are willing: God’s will is God’s word

 You can make me clean: Great belief in God’s power.

Vs. 41 Jesus:

 Filled with compassion: came to redeem the curse

 Reached out His hand: power directed at the curse

 Psalm 107: 20, John 15: 3

 Jesus is willing!!

 John 10: 10

vs. 42 The results of one touch from Jesus

 IMMEDIATELY he was cured!!

Vs. 43-45 Show to the Priest

 Jesus was showing He was the Messiah to the religious people

 Jesus wanted to proclaim the Word, the Gospel, Himself

 Jesus wants us to know Him: the gift of Righteousness

 The price has been paid!!!!!

 People came from everywhere: our gift: The Holy Spirit

Mark Chapter 2

Jesus Heals a Paralytic

Vs. 1 Jesus has come “home.” This is a structured house (vs. 2)

Vs.2 Jesus draws a crowd: He preaches the Word

 John 1: 1 Jesus is the Gospel

vs. 3-4 Determined to be with Jesus, will not give up!!!

Vs. 5 Results of determination:

 Your sins are forgiven: SIN is the cause of all suffering

 Jesus addresses the cause/root

 Psalm 103: 3

Vs. 6-7 Thoughts of unbelief in Jesus AND God’s power!!

Vs. 8-11 Jesus, who Is God, knows their thoughts

 Jesus asks the impossible question:

 Neither is easier: both impossible for man

 Jesus heals the paralytic to demonstrate He is God!!!

 I can do miracles/I can forgive sin

 Jesus addresses the cause (sin) and the effect of sin (disease) and removes both!

Vs. 12 Praising the Lord, the leper was able to do what the religious people could not.