



Forgiven

A Fresh Start

Good News

Gospel: An announcement of good news.

A Backstory, A New Future, Present Transformation

Bigger than we normally make it..



Luke 5:20-21

²⁰ And when he saw **their** faith, he said, “Man, **your sins are forgiven you.**” ²¹ And the scribes and the Pharisees began to question, saying, “Who is this who speaks blasphemies? **Who can forgive sins but God alone?**”



Luke 5:23-24

²³ Which is easier, to say, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Rise and walk’? ²⁴ But **that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins**” —he said to the man who was paralyzed—“I say to you, rise, pick up your bed and go home.”



Jesus' Authority

In claiming the authority to forgive sins, Jesus is making a claim to be God.



Your Sins Are Forgiven

Jesus is making a declaration.
Our “record” is cleared.

