

Luke 5:17-26 (p. 861)
"Strange Things!"

I. Unexpected Response to Faith (17-20)

- A. The obstacle of inabilities

- B. Jesus forgives

II. Unexpected Claim (21-23)

- A. The obstacle of abilities

- B. Jesus challenges

III. Unexpected Authority (24-26)

- A. The obstacle of impossibilities

- B. Jesus releases

Take it Home:

- What are the obstacles that keep you from coming to Jesus for forgiveness? Are you hindered by things you can't do? Are you hindered by things that you think you can do?

Children's Corner:

1. What were the two main obstacles that kept the man from seeing Jesus?
2. Were the Pharisees wrong about who can forgive sins?