

## **FAITH OF THE PERSISTENT**

**Luke 5:17-26**

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**AIM: The power of ones faith in Christ can provide spiritual forgiveness and health.**

**KEY VERSE: Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus.**

**Luke 5:18-19**

### **CONCEPTS:**

- 1. Persistent faith is quite honorable when it's for the benefit of others. (VV. 17-19)**
- 2. Jesus' main concern is the condition of our heart. (Vs. 20)**
- 3. Evidence proves that Jesus has all authority and power to forgive our sins. (Vv. 24-25)**
- 4. Our obedience to the commands of Jesus reflects our level of faith. (Vs.25)**
- 5. Active, persistent faith will result in God receiving all the praise and glory. (Vs. 26)**