

Mark 2 Who do you think you are?

Does your picture of Jesus match up with who Jesus actually is?

Part 1 (v.1-12): Jesus has God's authority to forgive sins

Only God can forgive sins: Blasphemy – an affront to God's majesty and authority

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Part 2 (v.13-17): Jesus comes to call sinners to be God's people

Who needs a doctor? healthy people or sick?

Jesus calls sinners to receive God's mercy and forgiveness

Part 3 (v.18-22): Jesus brings the joy of salvation

Fasting to show sorrow for sin

Celebrating the time of salvation

Jesus wants people to celebrate the salvation he brings

Part 4 (v.23-28): Jesus is Lord of God's law

Missed the purpose: God set aside a special day for our good not to make life difficult for us

Jesus is Lord of the Sabbath

Part 5 (v.1-6): Jesus comes to save and heal

Pharisees have been blinded by their own rules

Jesus has come to bring life and salvation and healing and forgiveness

Do we see the real Jesus?

People want to make Jesus say what they think he should be saying

Are you ready to let Jesus speak for himself?