



Introduction

Jesus tells the religious leaders why he has come.



Questions

1. What did Jesus say and do to show he had authority to forgive sins?
2. What kind of people did Jesus say he had come to call?
3. What one good and one bad characteristic did the two blind men have?



Summary Points

- **v 1 to 8** Some scribes think Jesus is blaspheming when he tells a paralytic that his sins are forgiven. He heals the man to show he really has this authority
- **v 9 to 13** Jesus calls Matthew. He says he has come to call sinners when he is criticised by the Pharisees for eating with sinners in Matthew's house
- **v 14 to 17** John's disciples ask why Jesus' disciples don't fast like they and the Pharisees do. Jesus says that his disciples have no reason to fast while he is with them. He then says the new doesn't go with the old
- **v 18 to 26** Jesus is asked by a ruler to raise his daughter back to life. On the way a woman with an issue of blood is healed by touching the fringe of Jesus' garment. Jesus raises the ruler's daughter after being ridiculed for saying she is only sleeping
- **v 27 to 34** Jesus heals two blind men and a mute man who is demon-possessed
- **v 35 to 38** Jesus teaches and heals and is moved with compassion (see theme) for the people

Timeline AD 30 (see below)



Theme

Showing compassion

A selection of verses showing us the need for compassion in our lives.

Jesus Christ is our example in showing compassion:

Matthew 9 verses 35 and 36

Luke 7 verses 11 to 15

The apostle Peter encourages believers to show compassion:

1 Peter 3 verse 8

God constantly showed compassion to his people despite their waywardness:

2 Chronicles 36 verses 15 and 16

Psalms 78 verses 37 and 38



Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 4 to 6, Q 2: v 13, Q 3: v 28 and 29, (good) and verses 30 and 31 (bad)

Bible timeline

