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Message Series
"The Power of Jesus"

The BIG question:

(and the answer)

"For the kingdom of God does not consist in talk, but in power." –1 Cor. 4:20

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"Power Over Sin"

Matthew 9:1-8

¹ And getting into a boat he crossed over and came to his own city. ² And behold, some people brought to him a paralytic, lying on a bed. And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Take heart, my son; your sins are forgiven." ³ And behold, some of the scribes said to themselves, "This man is blaspheming." ⁴ But Jesus, knowing their thoughts, said, "Why do you think evil in your hearts? ⁵ For which is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise and walk'? ⁶ But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he then said to the paralytic—"Rise, pick up your bed and go home." ⁷ And he rose and went home. ⁸ When the crowds saw it, they were afraid, and they glorified God, who had given such authority to men.

(Parallel accounts of this story in Mark 2:1-12, Luke 5:17-26)

What happened?

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Jesus' Power to Forgive Sin
(Real-life lessons from this story for us today)

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