



Jesus is putting together His team in chapters 5 & 6. This will be the team He will use as He changes the world. What does Jesus want His team to understand about the game? But first...a surface story of interest.

B.L.U.F. (Bottom Line Up Front): The game plan is all about forgiving sins.

1. Every _____ Group Needs to Hear v. 17

2. The Issue is _____ v. 18-20

1. What is Sin? Genesis 3
Sin involves...the questioning of God's instructions, the doubting of God's prerogatives, the rejection of God's truth.
Sin involves...temptation and decision
2. What are the _____ of Sin?
Sin broke God's paradise, resulted in disease & death and left a world in chaos. Romans 8:20-23
3. What is the _____ to the Sin Problem?
Acts 26:18; Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:14

3. The Answer is _____ v. 20-25

1. Jesus Forgives v. 20b-21
2. Jesus Forgives in Response to _____ v. 20a Eph. 2:8-9
3. Jesus Visibly Proved that He Forgives v. 22-25

The visible healing was proof that Jesus had the power to accomplish what He claimed to do. *This is the key to understanding Jesus' miracles!*

Are you helping Jesus win the game?