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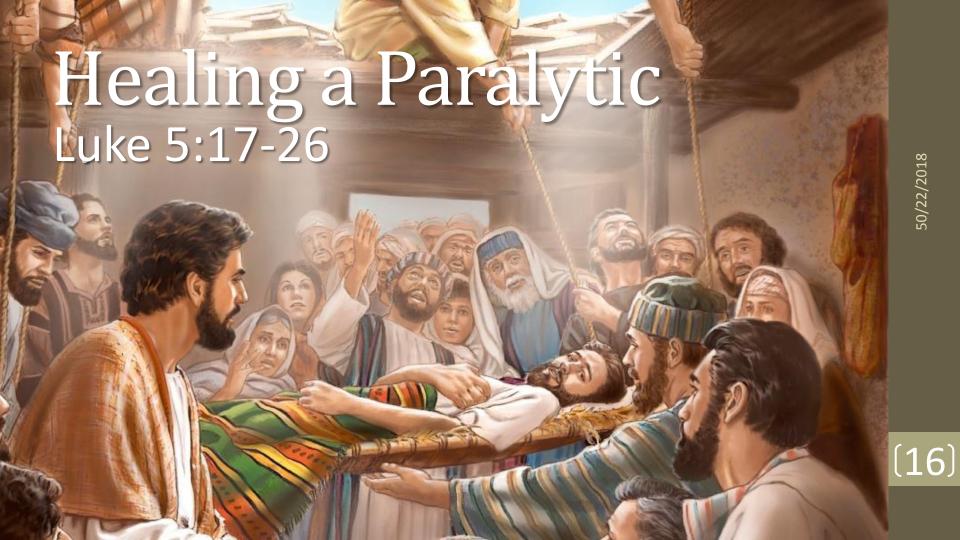
And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I will; be clean." And immediately the leprosy left him.

And he charged him to tell no one, but "go and show yourself to the priest, and make an offering for your cleansing, as Moses commanded, for a proof to them."

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But now even more the report about him went abroad, and great crowds gathered to hear him and to be healed of their infirmities.

But he would withdraw to desolate places and pray.



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And behold, some men were bringing on a bed a man who was paralyzed, and they were seeking to bring him in and lay him before Jesus,

but finding no way to bring him in, because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and let him down with his bed through the tiles into the midst before Jesus.

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When Jesus *perceived their thoughts*, he answered them,
"Why do *you question in your hearts*?

Which is easier, to say, <u>'Your sins</u> are forgiven you,' or to say, <u>'Rise</u> and walk'?

But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"---he said to the man who was paralyzed---"I say to you, rise, pick up your bed and go home."

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And immediately he rose up before them and picked up what he had been lying on and went home, glorifying God.

And amazement seized them all, and they glorified God and were filled with awe, saying, "We have seen extraordinary things today."