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**MOMENTS**

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The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, "Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, "Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'?"

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But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins...." He said to the paralyzed man, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home."

Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God. Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, "We have seen remarkable things today."

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6. Jesus has the POWER to change lives!



The graphic features a white central area with a black border. The top and bottom corners are cut off by grey trapezoidal shapes. The text 'DEFINING MOMENTS' is centered in the white area. 'DEFINING' is in black, 'MOMENTS' is in blue, and a blue cross symbol is placed between the two words. The bottom right corner contains the text 'Join the Journey' in a grey trapezoidal shape.

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