



**Jesus has the authority :to forgive sins and accept sinners  
Code: 7/NT/5**

**1. General Aims of the unit**

Emphasize the Divinity of Christ through His authority to forgive sins and accept sinners

**2. Special aims of the lesson**

1. Study in details the events where the Lord forgives the sins of the sinner either suffering from sickness or not. ; here some examples
  - The sinful woman            Luke 7:36-50
  - The adulteress                John 8:1-11
  - Paralytic                        Luke 5:17-26
  - The lame man                 John 5:1-15
2. Briefly discuss the forgiveness of sins in the OT, there must be bloodshed of animals.
3. Emphasize the fact that God only forgive sins .
4. Highlight the fact that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and equal to Him so He is able to forgive sins as He sacrificed Himself on the cross.
5. Show the teens how we gain now the forgiveness of our sins

**3.Outcomes**

**By the end of this lesson the teens are able to:**

1. Show solid understanding (choose the method) of the uniqueness of Jesus Christ to forgive the sins and take off the penalty of death because He is God incarnate.
2. Discuss the relation between sickness and sin.
3. Debate the situations where the Lord Jesus Christ forgives sins and does not condemn the sinners.
4. Write the pre-requisites for the Lord to forgive our sins.

**4. Verses :**

Luke 7:47-50 ; 5:23-25 ; John 5:14 ; 8:11

**5. References :**

Any commentary on the gospels