

Mark
The Healing
Mark 2:1-12

TALK IT OVER

Passages

"2 And when he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. 2 And many were gathered together, so that there was no more room, not even at the door. And he was preaching the word to them. 3 And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. 4 And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him, and when they had made an opening, they let down the bed on which the paralytic lay. 5 And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." 6 Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, 7 "Why does this man speak like that? He is blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" 8 And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, "Why do you question these things in your hearts? 9 Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, take up your bed and walk'? 10 But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"— he said to the paralytic 11 "I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home." 12 And he rose and immediately picked up his bed and went out before them all, so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this" — Mark 2:1-12 (ESV)

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Start Talking: Find an announcement or mission for your group. (15 Min)

- Apple-Pie-A-Thone Volunteers needed! Contact Pam Erbes wapare@yahoo.com
- October 1st Trivia Night

Head: Start Thinking about the Text. Ask a question to get your group thinking. (10 Min)

- What's one thing from last weekend's sermon that you hope we talk about as a group?
- The sermon text was Mark 2:1-12 and can be found on the left-hand side. To keep the study fresh please read Luke 7:36-50 in your Bible for your life group main text
- The woman in Luke 7:36-50 was what kind of woman? What did they say about her? What did Jesus say about her?
- How is the forgiveness of sins a type of healing?

Heart: Start Sharing how the Text is shaping our beliefs. Choose a question to create openness. (10 Min)

- When have you loved much? Have you ever been in a situation where you were so grateful to be forgiven?
- Is there a hurt/sin you still need healing from? How can we pray for you about it?

Hands: Start living the Text. Commit to believing or obeying the text this week. (10 Min)

- Is there someone you need to forgive or ask forgiveness from?
- Pray with a close friend or family member about what needs healing in your life.

Start Praying. Be bold and pray with power. (15 Min)

- For suggestions on structuring prayer time, see the *Group Prayer Ideas* page in this packet.

Trios: Split into same-gender groups of three. Pick a question. (15 Min)

1. Who is one non-believer or someone without a church home that you need to reach out to this week?
2. What kind of conversations are you having with people you are reaching out to?
3. Is there anything God is leading you to repent of?
4. What's a passage of scripture that has impacted you this week? Read it to the group and explain why.
5. What's something you'd like someone else to check in with you about this week?
6. Pray for one another.