

CHAPTER 23 | “Can Jesus Forgive Me?” GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

WATCH:

- Watch this week’s Group video on Chapter 23 at www.quest52.com/videos

GOD STORY

- Have someone in your group share a God Story or testimony of how God has moved in their life.

INTRO QUESTIONS:

- What encouraged or challenged you from the sermon and/or the daily exercises?
- Have you ever struggled with the idea that God forgives you? Why or why not?
- Why do you think people struggle with the idea of forgiveness?

KEY PASSAGES:

- **Mark 2:1-17** - Why do you think Jesus emphasized forgiveness in this encounter?
- **Romans 8:1-2** - Who do you know that really needs to internalize this passage?
- **1 John 3:19-24** - How can this passage help set a guilt-ridden person’s conscience at ease?

GROUP DISCUSSION:

- What happens to a person physically, emotionally, and spiritually when he or she is not forgiven?
- How has the Church inadvertently reinforced the false belief that God doesn’t want to have anything to do with some people?
- How do you think our church does with this?
- Who in your life may be like Levi in Mark 2:13-17? How can we spend more deliberate time with the “sick” like Jesus did?

WEEKLY APPLICATION:

- On page 149, we were challenged to the story of Matthew with an unbelieving friend. Did anyone do this, and what kind of conversation came out of it?
- Depending on when your group meets, you might not have reached the Hands section yet for your daily exercises in this week’s chapter. If that is the case, reflect back on the following question from last week’s Weekly Application.
 - On page 142, we were challenged to write our own obituaries. Did anyone do this, and what did you get out of the exercise?