

YEAR ONE

# THE GOSPEL OF LUKE



**Luke 5:17-26**

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you most from the story of the paralyzed man?
2. Why do you think Jesus forgave the man's sins before healing him?
3. In your own life, what are you most tempted to ask Jesus for—physical help or spiritual transformation?
4. How did the faith of the friends impact what happened?
5. What does it mean to you that Jesus has authority to forgive sins?

### Heart Level Reflection Questions

1. Where in your life do you feel “stuck” right now—like the man on the mat?  
(Not just physically, but emotionally or spiritually.)
2. What is something heavy you've been carrying that you wish Jesus would just take away?
3. If Jesus looked at you and addressed your *deepest* need—not just your obvious one—what do you think He would say?
4. Who are the people that have helped carry you to Jesus in hard seasons?  
(And is there someone you might need to let help you right now?)
5. Is there anything in your life that makes it hard to fully receive the truth that your sins are forgiven?

### NOTES:

## VERSE TO MEMORIZE

**Luke 5:24-25**

**24** But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.” So he said to the paralyzed man, “I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.” **25** Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God.