

Key Scriptures Passage	Questions for Reflecting and Group Discussion
<p><b>Mark 2:3-12</b></p> <p><b>Group Values:</b></p> <p><u>Authenticity</u> – Be honest. As you share together, learn to build trust with one another.</p> <p><u>Accountability</u> – Give permission for others to ask you questions about your life.</p> <p><u>Safety</u> – NO gossip. However, if someone is in danger, putting someone in danger, or through their inaction causing a person to be in danger then it must be reported.</p>	<p><b>Start talking.</b> Find a conversation starter for your group.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• When has a friend shown up for you? How did it make you feel?</li> <li>• What about this message challenged you? What seemed to really hit home for you?</li> </ul> <p><b>Start thinking.</b> Ask a question to get your group thinking.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read Mark 2:3-12</li> <li>• Why do you think the friends of the paralytic had such faith? What builds you faith?</li> <li>• Nate said, “Real Love is putting others first.” How would you define love? How difficult is it then to “love you enemies?”</li> </ul> <p><b>Start sharing.</b> Choose a question to create openness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give your own description of what you believe worship is. Is it limited to a room? A style? Did Jesus describe what worship was to look like? (hint: John 4:23-24, Romans 12:1) with this in mind, how would worship bring a “breakthrough.”</li> <li>• What are some things that might hold you back from investing in someone for Jesus? Why is boldness so important when sharing the truth and power of Jesus?</li> <li>• Read 2 Corinthians 3:12. Where do you need encouragement to be bold for Jesus?</li> </ul> <p><b>Start praying.</b> Be bold and pray with power.</p> <p><i>Lord Jesus, empower me to be bold for You. Set my heart to take action in such a way that my friends, and even my enemies may come to know you and experience you Hope, Healing, and Wholeness. In Jesus Name.</i></p> <p><b>Start doing.</b> Commit to a step and live it out this week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name one Friend that you would like to come to know Jesus.</li> <li>• Take action this week to point your friend to Jesus.             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Invite them to lunch, to church, to group, or just hangout with them</li> <li>○ Be a friend to them this week in practical ways.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

