

Finding Four – Part 1
Small Group Discussion Guide

February 11, 2024

1. The statement was made, “**God will make a way.**” Where have you seen God make a way in your life? Read Isaiah 43:16-21. What does this passage declare to you?
2. Read Luke 5:17-26. What stands out to you from this story? Have you ever come to a place where you couldn’t get through? Share your experiences.
3. If you had been one of the people carrying the paralyzed man what do you see yourself doing when faced with such a large crowd? Why didn’t the crowd move for the man?
4. The paralyzed man needed to get to Jesus. The man who needed Jesus the most faced the greatest opposition getting to Jesus. Do you see this happening in some churches today? Why do some Christians make it difficult for people to get to Jesus?
5. Have you seen people who say, “I tried,” but upon closer inspection they didn’t really try? Have you done this in your life?
6. The cycle of trying was mentioned Sunday. The steps... (I’m inspired → I try → I’m tired → Well I tried.) How can a person break out of the cycle?
7. Most often when we try harder, life just gets heavier. Go over the five areas to move from trying harder, to moving higher.
8. Explain the statement, “The Gospel isn’t about trying harder, it’s about higher.”
9. Out of prayer, priorities, partners, permission and praise, which is the most challenging for you to apply in your life?
10. How can your group pray for you this week? How can you pray for them?

“Because they went higher, he got healed.” How does moving higher pave the way for healing?