



90 - Life of Jesus

Week five - *“Whole Not Half”*

Matthew 9:1-8, Mark 2:1-12

Bottom line: Jesus often heals the unseen before he heals what is seen, but He is able to heal it all.

1. Have you ever ordered half of something and then really wished you had ordered the whole thing? Why do we convince ourselves that half will be better?
2. What, if any, parts of your life do you try and keep separate from your faith?
3. Read Mark 2:1-12
 - a. After reading verses 1-4, describe what you think Jesus saw from where he was in the house. In verse 5, what stood out to him the most? What might have stood out the most to you?
 - b. Have you ever wondered if Jesus could really forgive parts of your life? Why or why not?
 - c. In what ways do you hear people believing in karma, or even “karma-lite,” meaning that the things that are wrong in our lives are because of bad things we’ve done, or the things that are good in our lives are because of good things we’ve done? Have you ever felt that to be true?
 - d. Why does it matter that Jesus both forgave the man and healed his physical disability?
4. Are you more likely to ask God for forgiveness or help with an immediate circumstance?
5. How can you trust Jesus with more of your life? How can you trust him with everything?