

# The Gospel of **MARK**

## Community Group Questions Oct 10, 2021

### Authority to Forgive Sin Mark 2:1-12

#### Kicking Things Off

We all have needs. What is your greatest need is right now?

#### Getting Into It

Read Mark 2:1-12

Describe the scene found in vs. 1-2

What happens next? vs. 3-4

Why do you think the four men carrying this paralyzed man went to such great lengths to get him to Jesus?

What was this paralyzed man's immediate need? But what did Jesus focus on first? Why?

Why did the religious leaders react the way they did? How did they accurately understand the meaning of what Jesus said?

What gives Jesus the authority to say, "Your sins are forgiven"?

What's the interplay between saying "your sins are forgiven" and the actual physical healing of this man?

Think again about your greatest need. What does that need look like in view of eternity?

We see here that Jesus cares about our immediate needs, but is most concerned about our greatest need. What perspective does that give us on how we view or live this life? What should we be caring about the most?

#### The Parting Shot

What are some needs you have that you are desiring God to meet? Spend some time praying for each other and these needs.

