



Crosspoint Church

AfterWords

Weekly Study: Bring Somebody



Overview

Mark 2 shows the power of bringing someone to Jesus. Four friends carried a paralyzed man who could not reach Jesus on his own. They pushed through obstacles, lifted him up, and placed him in the presence of Christ. Jesus responded to their faith and changed the man's life. This passage reminds us that some people will never come to Jesus unless someone brings them. Our calling is not to fix people or save them. Our calling is to bring them to the One who can.



Scripture

Mark 2: 1-5, 11-12 | Galatians 6:2 | Romans 15: 1 | James 5:16



Key Points

Some People Need You to Bring Them

- The paralyzed man could not reach Jesus on his own. Many people today feel too hurt, ashamed, confused, or discouraged to come by themselves.
- God places people in our lives who are waiting for an invitation, a ride, or someone willing to walk with them.
- Bringing someone to Jesus may simply mean saying, "Come with me," and trusting God to do the rest.

Carry Them When They Cannot Carry Themselves

- The four friends lifted their friend and carried him to Jesus. Carrying someone can look like prayer, encouragement, support, or standing with them in their struggle.
- Scripture calls us to bear one another's burdens and help those who are weak or weary.
- Sometimes you carry someone on your knees, praying them through what they cannot pray through alone.

When You Get Them to Jesus, Let Jesus Do the Changing

- The friends brought the man, lowered him through the roof, and then Jesus took over.
- You are not responsible for saving, healing, or transforming anyone. Jesus does the work.

- When Jesus saw their faith, He forgave the man, healed him, and sent him home changed. Jesus still changes lives today.
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Reflection

	Who in your life needs you to help them get closer to Jesus?
	How can you help carry someone who is struggling, hurting, or discouraged?
	What step can you take this week to invite or bring someone into the presence of Christ?



Prayer

Lord, show me the people You have placed in my life who need Your presence. Give me courage to bring them, strength to carry them, and faith to trust You with their transformation. Use me to point others to Jesus, the One who changes lives. Amen.

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