



September 20, 2026
Group Discussion Questions

Getting Started

Take some time to catch up and connect as a group. Pray before discussion.
Expect God to move through your time together!

Pacing Your Group

Move quickly through “observation” leaving enough time for “reflection”, “discussion”, and “surrender.”

Scripture Reading

Re-read the scripture passages as needed when you discuss the questions.

Observation: *What does the scripture say?*

Read Mark 2:1-12

1. Where was Jesus teaching?
2. Who brought the paralyzed man? Why?
3. What did Jesus see that the friends possessed?
4. What miracle did Jesus do for the man before healing his paralysis?

Reflection and Discussion: *What are some first thoughts? How do the scriptures connect to everyday life?*

5. What did the friends risk by their actions?
6. Did it help that there were four friends, not just one?
7. What did Jesus risk by calling out the teachers of the law? Why did he take that risk?
8. Why did Jesus forgive the man’s sins before healing his paralysis?

Application: *What is God saying to you?*

1. How often do you risk uncomfortable spiritual conversations to help bring others to Jesus?
2. Does this story support the importance of participation in Christian community beyond Sunday services? How?
3. What is one thing God is saying to you through this study and discussion?

**** Take some time to pray for one another in response to what has been discussed today ****