

**Healed
Let's Go
Mark 2:1-12
3-7-21**

Isaiah 35:6 – “Then the lame will leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert.”

I. Bring the Broken to the Lord. (Mark 2:1-5)

Mark 2:1-2 – “And when He returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that He was at home. And many were gathered together, so that there was no more room, not even at the door. And He was preaching the Word to them.”

Luke 5:17 – “On one of those days, as He was teaching...the power of the Lord was with Him to heal.”

Mark 2:3-4 – “And they came, bringing to Him a paralytic carried by four men. And when they could not get near Him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above Him, and when they had made an opening, they let down the bed on which the paralytic lay.”

Begin praying
Listen well
Eat with them
Serve them
Speak the Good News

II. Seek the Lord for who He is and what He does. (Mark 2:5-11)

Mark 2:5 – “And when Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, ‘Son, your sins are forgiven.’”

Jeremiah 2:13 – “My people have committed two sins: They have forsaken me, the spring of living water, and have dug their own cisterns, broken cisterns that cannot hold water.”

Mark 2:6-8 – “Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, ‘Why does this man speak like that? He is blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?’ And immediately Jesus, perceiving in His spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, ‘Why do you question these things in your hearts?’”

Question #1 – What is in your hearts?

Mark 2:9 – “Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Rise, take up your bed and walk?’”

Questions #2 – Which is easier?

Mark 2:10 – “But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins’—He said to the paralytic— ‘I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home.’”

Mark 2:11-12 – “I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home.” And he rose and immediately picked up his bed and went out before them all, so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, “We never saw anything like this!”

The Father

We believe there is only one true and living God, we seek to honor His name everywhere, we want His will done on earth, and His kingdom to fully come.

The Son

We confess that Jesus Christ is our Savior and Lord, without Him we can do nothing, we choose to abide in Him, bear much fruit, and live for Him.

The Holy Spirit

We ask to be filled with the Holy Spirit, to live above sin, to live dependent upon You, and to become more Christ-like.

Our Mission

We desire to love the Lord our God, love our neighbors, and make disciples who make more disciples.

Going Deeper This Week

1. What did God show you from Mark 2:1-12?
2. Why was Jesus’ focus on teaching and not physical healing?
3. When you see someone with a physical handicap, how do you often pray for him/her? Do you often pray for his/her salvation?
4. Can a follower of Christ pronounce another person’s sin forgiven? (See Matthew 16:19, 1 John 1:9, and James 5:16). How is this different from what Jesus did with people?
5. Read Daniel 7:13-14. What is said here about the “Son of Man?” Now read Mark 10:45. How did Jesus see Himself fulfilling Daniel’s prophecy?
6. What is the ultimate evidence that a person has truly been healed and forgiven by God? (See John 14:15 and 15:14)
7. Pray for someone to experience forgiveness.