

Going Deeper...New Life Church Small Group Message Reflection

November 22, 2015

Based on Mark 2:1-12

“Gifts for Jesus”

Getting Started:

1. If in a crisis, even at 3 a.m., which four friends would you call?

Going Deeper:

1. How would you feel if you were the paralytic when your friends decided to help you “drop in on Jesus”?
2. Why did Jesus say to the paralytic, “Son, your sins are forgiven” (v. 5)? With what results?
3. Why did the teachers of the Law get so upset?
4. What exactly is the miracle here?
5. What new insight about the kingdom and himself is Jesus revealing?

Applications:

1. In what ways is sin like paralysis? What freedoms has Jesus’ word of forgiveness given to you? Where do you need to hear that word again?
2. In this story, do you identify more with the paralytic, his friends or the teachers? Why?

Questions from: Serendipity Bible, NIV Version”