

Knowing Jesus Healing of Paralytic

Text: Mark 2:1-12

Purpose: A forgiveness encounter is where Jesus meets us to fill a spiritual need. He is able to meet our earthly needs, but will also go beyond that to meet our greatest need-salvation.

Opening Question: *What is the best gift you have been given?*

Read and Discuss: Mark 2:1-12

- 1. How do you think the 4 friends and the paralytic might have responded when they thought that they were not going to be able to get to Jesus? What do you think they said? Felt?*
- 2. How do you respond when there are roadblocks to the opportunities you desire?*
- 3. Who have been the people in your life that have helped you spiritually? Who's faith has been an inspiration to you ?*
- 4. Why do you think Jesus forgives this man's sins first before healing his physical need?*
- 5. Why were the religious leaders upset?*
- 6. Who's mat are you carrying? Who do you want to help, serve, bring to Jesus?*