



HOME GROUP STUDY

30th August 2026

Series: JESUS MOVES IN POWER: Jesus forgives

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR MARK 2 v 1-12

- 1. Make a list of the people involved in this story.
What are some things we learn from the text about each of them?**
- 2. What are some reasons why Jesus might have spoken to the paralyzed man about sin before dealing with his physical need?**
- 3. Jesus talks about his ability to forgive sins. Do you think the need for forgiveness of sins is something that people are aware of today?**
- 4. Would you say that the act of asking for forgiveness of sins is a priority for you? Are you willing to share with others an example of forgiveness of sins in your own life?**
- 5. Do you extend forgiveness to those who sin against you as freely as Jesus extended forgiveness to the man in this story? What stops us?**
- 6. Are there occasions when you find it really difficult to forgive someone? What actions have you taken to enable you to do so? Can you share this with the group that they might be helped.**
- 7. Why were the scribes shocked by the words of Jesus?**
- 8. How was forgiveness of sins obtained before the coming of Jesus?**
- 9. How do the scribes react to the words of Jesus? Was it blasphemy for a man to forgive sin?**
- 10. Do you think that eventually, some of the scribes might have joined in praising God (v12) or do you think that they had been untouched by the experience of the healing and by Jesus' words?**
- 11. Let's think of someone who is suffering either mentally or physically or spiritually and resolve to give them the kind of dedicated help that the four friends did.**
- 12. Let's also commit to praying for them and helping in every way possible.**