



# JESUS HEALS A PARALYZED MAN AUGUST 28, 2016

## INTRODUCTION

Many of our favorite Bible stories are tales we've heard since we were little kids. Samson and Delilah, Daniel and the Lion's den and others. Over time, we've edited these stories to be "PG" when in reality they are gritty and dark stories of the human experience and grace of God. Join us on Sundays during the month of August at 9:30 am or 11 am as we unpack these stories and apply them to our lives today.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Read Mark 2:12. What part of this story gets your attention the most?
2. In the man's and his friends' eyes, what was his greatest need?
3. In Jesus' opinion, what was the man's greatest need?
4. There seems to be a difference between what the man thinks he needs and what Jesus thinks he needs. Do you think that's ever true in your own life?
5. One of the hardest parts of trusting God is trusting what *he* says you need rather than what *you* think you need. Is there a place in your life currently where you are wrestling with that distinction?

*Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralyzed man, "My child, your sins are forgiven."*

-Mark 2:5