

Mark 2:1-12 | The Paralytic
September 6, 2026

Naming four ways we can bring people to Jesus:

- **Compassion**

1 Corinthians 13:1; Luke 10:30-37

- **Commitment**

Hebrews 10:39; Galatians 6:9

- **Courage**

Joshua 1:6; Matthew 14:29

- **Cooperation**

1 Corinthians 12:14-18

Group Discussion Questions:

1. What stands out to you most about the four men who brought their friend to Jesus? What do you think moved them to go to so much trouble for their friend?
2. The crowd, the blocked doorway, and the roof all became obstacles. What are some obstacles that can discourage us from trying to help someone move toward Jesus?
3. What might courageous faith look like in an ordinary situation this week?

Be Intentional:

Who is one person God may be asking you to help bring closer to Jesus right now? What is one practical step you could take this week?

Prayer:

Spend time praying together. What are some ways in which you can pray for each other? Take some time in the coming week to explore ways in which you can encourage one another. Remember to share with your group what you are learning about those opportunities and reflect on God's Word as you pray for each other.