

The Gospel of Mark

Jesus Responds to His Challengers

Mark 2:1-12

Opener: What stood out to you or got you thinking from the message and the passage?

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1. What stands out to you about the faith of the paralytic and his friends? How does that challenge your faith in Jesus?
2. In what ways might putting your faith in Jesus lead you to do something audacious or awkward?
3. What can we learn from how Jesus first forgave the paralytic before physically healing him?
4. Have you encountered Jesus doing something in your life or for someone else that had you saying, "I have never seen anything like this!" If so, reflect on what that moment did for your faith in him.
5. How did the teachers of the law respond to Jesus? What was at the root of their offense? How were they viewing Jesus wrongly?
6. What does his passage reveal about Jesus? Who do you seem him revealed to be by what he did for the paralytic man?
7. How do you feel led to respond after reflecting on this passage?