

What would you be willing to do to help one person encounter Jesus?

- **First: Who is Jesus?** (How does Jesus reveal Himself in Mark 2:1-12?)

- **Two characters that helped this paralyzed man encounter Jesus:**

1. The four _____ made a _____ investment in their "one."

2. The _____ made a _____ investment to make room for more.

The Big Goal (Mark 2:12): As we reach our "ones" and make room for our "ones", Jesus will receive more glory from our church and our community.

NEXT WEEK: One Mission | One Body : Ephesians 4

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1. WELCOME

If anyone has had a significant event in their life this past week, give them a minute to share with the group. If necessary, take some time to pray for any immediate needs right at the beginning of the meeting.

2. VISION/PURPOSE

Dessert Nights are an opportunity to fellowship in a home, hear more from Pastor Peter about our One Mission Campaign, and ask any questions. There are only a few dates left to sign up. Have you signed up yet? bit.ly/tbc_dessertnight

3. SMALL GROUP GUIDELINES

Review guidelines (Use "I" Statements, No Fixing, Confidentiality, Listening) that cultivate a healthy environment for sharing and discussion.

4. OPENING PRAYER

5. READ SCRIPTURE PASSAGE/TELL BIBLE STORY PASSAGE

6. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Use a good mix of Head (informational/study) questions, Heart (personal reflection) questions, and Hand (practical application) questions. Below are questions your group can pick from to follow along with the sermon series.

7. PERSONAL SHARING AND PRAYER REQUESTS

You can share and pray in one group, in smaller groups, or in gender specific groups. Make sure that phone numbers are shared so that encouragement and connection can happen during the week.

QUESTIONS

WARM UP: Who was most influential in bringing you to Jesus?

HEAD: These questions help us examine the Word.

1. Read Mark 2:1-12. How does Jesus reveal Himself in this passage? How does this heighten this importance of our mission?
2. Pastor Peter defined sacrifice as "giving up something you want for something you want even more." In order to bring one person to Jesus, what sacrifices were made by the four friends? The homeowner?
3. According to Mark 2:12, what is the big goal of bringing people to Jesus?

HEART: These questions help us wrestle with what we believe.

4. God is leading all of us to have at least one person we are reaching out to with the good news of Jesus. Split up into groups of 2-3 and share about your "one." If you don't have a "one" yet, share about who you think God might be moving you towards.
5. Like the four friends, what kinds of sacrifices is God leading you to make to reach your "one?"
6. Does anyone in the group relate to the homeowner? In what way? How has God been opening your heart to make room for more?

HAND: These questions help us bring truth and beliefs into our everyday life.

7. On November 10th, our church will be coming together to receive 3-year financial pledges to the One Mission Campaign. How will you be seeking God's leading on what He is calling you to give sacrificially?