

let's TALK

1. Gather in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Share your highs/lows. Read Luke 5:17-26. What strikes you as you read?
2. Why do you think the religious "leaders" kept such a close watch on Jesus? Why would they have been so keen on someone they were sure was a fraud?
3. Do you know anyone who has experienced extraordinary healing? Do you or they refer to it as a "miracle?" Why or why not?
4. What are the deepest needs humans have? How does Jesus meet those? How might this paralytic's physical condition also resemble someone's spiritual condition
5. Why did Jesus say he healed the paralytic? How did this validate His authority to forgive sins? What was the primary purpose for this healing?
6. How could extending forgiveness heal a relationship? How might it heal the other person? How might it heal you? Look at the quote on the front of this page. Why is forgiveness the keystone of Jesus' mission on behalf of the Father's Kingdom?
7. Why do you think Jesus intentionally confronts the religious leaders? How is that confrontation an essential part of the gospel? (See Lk 2:35)
8. Who around you needs to have their deepest needs met, their sin forgiven, or their religious selfishness confronted? Pray for the Spirit's power in their life this week.

let's READ	Sunday	2 Corinthians 5:19-21	Thursday	Micah 7:18-19
	Monday	1 Peter 2:9-10	Friday	Daniel 9:9
	Tuesday	Colossians 2:13-15	Saturday	Ephesians 1:19-20
	Wednesday	Isaiah 43:25-26		

let's PRAY

PRAISE GOD for his generous love which he never withholds.

THANK JESUS that he uses his authority over sin, death & the power of the grave to rescue & recreate us in His image.

ASK THE HOLY SPIRIT to help you share the love of Jesus & his promise of life with someone you know this week.

let's BLESS

Make the sign of the cross on each other & say:

(Name), † child of God,
May Christ in you
be a way of life for you.
Amen.



Growing PRAISE

EVERY NIGHT...EVERY HOME...THE MOST IMPORTANT THINGS IN LIFE

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VERSE of the week: Luke 5:23-24

"Is it easier to say 'Your sins are forgiven,' or 'Stand up & walk'? So I will prove to you that the Son of Man has the authority on earth to forgive sins. Then Jesus turned to the paralyzed man & said, 'Stand up, pick up your mat, & go home!'"

TABLE GRACE

(tune: 'The Addams Family')

Be present at our table Lord!

Be here & everywhere adored.

These mercies bless & grant that we,

May feast in paradise with thee.

A-a-amen. (snap-snap)

A-a-amen. (snap-snap)

A-a-amen. A-a-amen.

A-a-amen. (snap-snap)

5 POINT CHECK UP

1. Share your highs (good times) and lows (bad times)
2. Read a verse from the Bible.
3. What do you find "best" in the text? What is most confusing or hard to understand? What does God want you to do?
4. Pray for one another (Praise God, Thank Jesus, Ask the Holy Spirit).
5. Bless one another.

THOUGHT for the week:

*"When you refuse to forgive, you are giving the person who walloped you once the privilege of hurting you all over again—in your memory."
- Lewis Smedes*

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