

Mark 2:1-12

RELATIONAL BIBLE STUDY

- 1) When do you remember being part of a large crowd?
- 2) What happened when someone else tried to get through to the front? What did you think about them and what they were doing? Would you speak up?
- 3) Name four people in your life who think enough of you to bring you to Jesus had you been the paralytic.
- 4) After the healing had taken place, would you have:
 - thought of people that you could bring for healing
 - wished you could have been the center of attention
 - gone home feeling good
 - been mad at the Pharisees
 - wondered if the paralytic was a fake
- 5) If this story were a play, which part would you try out for and why?
- 6) Although Jesus is not literally here in the flesh, there are still people who need to be brought to Him. How could you do that?
- 7) If you were to taken to Christ right now, what "paralysis" or "growth" area would you like to hear from Him regarding?

CONTENT BIBLE STUDY

- 1) Capernaum was Christ's hometown area. Tell about your hometown.
- 2) List the basic actions of the paragraph, (i.e., Christ teaches, the four tear roof,...).
- 3) Why do you think Mark told about this healing among the many that took place? What elements are unique?
- 4) What things do we learn about Jesus in relationship to sin?
- 5) What causes the conflict between Jesus and the Pharisees?
- 6) What do we learn about Jesus and sickness?

Upcoming Meetings:

May 24, 2016: Ministry Director's Meeting
All those who DIRECT a Ministry at COF.

June 21, 2016: Ministry Leader's Meeting
All LEADERS in a Ministry at COF.

CATHEDRAL OF FAITH MINISTRY LEADERS

March 8, 2016

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"When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' They replied, 'Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But what about you?' he asked. 'Who do you say I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' "

Matthew 16:13-16

CHARACTERISTICS OF A LEADER



JESUS MODELS THE WAY

Most people think of Jesus as the one with all the _____.
But in reality, Jesus is instead the one with all the _____.

Jesus consistently used questions to produce _____ and _____.

Who do you say that I am?

What do you want me to do for you?

What good is it to gain the whole world but lose your soul?
Why are you troubled and why do doubts arise in your hearts?

Why do you call me Lord and not do what I say?

Do you believe this?

Which of you by worrying can add a single hour onto your life?

GOING DEEPER



A. Questions help us in going deeper in our _____.

Ask questions frequently.

B. Questions help us in going deeper in our _____.

Ask questions intentionally.

1) WHAT IS THE GREATEST LESSON YOU HAVE LEARNED?

By asking this question you seek their wisdom.

2) WHAT ARE YOU LEARNING NOW?

This question allows you to benefit from their passion.

3) HOW HAS FAILURE SHAPED YOUR LIFE?

This question gives insight into their attitude.

4) WHO DO YOU KNOW WHOM I SHOULD KNOW?

This allows you to engage with their network.

5) WHAT HAVE YOU READ THAT I SHOULD READ?

This question directs your personal growth.

6) WHAT HAVE YOU DONE THAT I SHOULD DO?

This helps you seek new experiences.

7) HOW CAN I ADD VALUE TO YOU?

This shows your gratitude and desire to add value to them.

C. Questions help us in going deeper in our _____.

Everyone has a story to tell. Good questions invite people to open up. If you learn to ask the right questions, you'll gain a better understanding.

WRITING A RELATIONSHIP BIBLE STUDY

- 1) Can anyone answer the questions, including those who do not yet know much about the Word?
- 2) Do the questions allow people to share at any level, from superficial to very sensitive, according to the level of trust that they feel?
- 3) Does at least one question call for something from the "here and now?"
- 4) Could this question be threatening to those answering?
- 5) It would be incorrect for ask in a Bible study, "What does this passage mean to you?" The correct question sequence is, "What does this passage mean? How should you apply this meaning to your life?"

WRITING A CONTENT BIBLE STUDY

- 1) Does it touch on the obvious content so it doesn't scare those who don't know much about this passage?
- 2) Is it clear? Does it help people see the differences and similarities between the original hearers and ourselves?
- 3) Does it call for analysis of the text for relationships of truth?
- 4) Does the study focus on the central truth of the paragraph?
- 5) Does it avoid areas of pointless dispute, or areas where you know there are pronounced doctrinal differences?
- 6) Does redemptive truth emerge?

D. Questions help us in going deeper in our _____.

Start your own question collection.