

Mark 2:1-12 Jesus Heals A Paralytic (Discussion Questions)

Open

- 1 If in a crisis, even at 0300, which four friends would you call?

Dig

- 1 What would you be seeing and feeling if you were in this crowd (vv.1-4)? What was going on in the mind of the owner of the house? The paralytic? The teachers of the Law?
- 2 Why are the teachers so upset? In their minds, how are sins and authority linked (see John 9:1-3)?
- 3 Why didn't Jesus heal the man like everyone expected? What new insight about the kingdom and himself is revealing?

Reflect

- 1 In what ways sin is like paralysis? What freedom has Jesus' word of forgiveness given to you? Where do you need to hear that word again?
- 2 In this narrative, do you identify more with the paralytic, his friends, or the teachers? Why?