

“Friends With a Radical Faith”

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Discussion Questions – Life Groups
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Mark 2:1-12 (start of a new section – 2:1-3:6)

Capernaum = home

Typical home in Israel

Paralytic enters through the roof – “*Jesus saw their faith*”

Jesus’ first comment – huh?

“*Your sins are forgiven*” – blasphemy?

John 9 – “*Who sinned?*”

Jesus’ question: “*Which is easier?*”

“*Son of Man*” – from Daniel 7

Application: Do you **need prayer** this morning?

Physical, Spiritual, Emotional

Head:

How did people know Jesus had come home to Capernaum?

What characteristics describe these four friends?

The teachers of the law wondered if Jesus deserved to die – why?

Heart:

Jesus asked: “Which is easier...?” Can you think of examples when Jesus asked people questions? (list them) – How can the use of questions help us when we try to share our faith with others?

Hands:

The paralytic needed three types of healing: physical, spiritual and emotional – which two do you need?