

Family Discipleship

Big Idea: Jesus heals our hearts from the darkness of sin.

Connect in Conversation

Read Mark 2:1-12

- What is the difference between physical healing and healing of the heart?
- Do you believe in God's healing power? Why or why not?
- It was the man's faith that healed his heart, What is faith? How have you seen faith in each other this year?
- Share any memories of God's healing power whether physically or spiritually.

Memory Verse

John 12:46 NLT

I have come as a light to shine in this dark world, so that all who put their trust in me will no longer remain in the dark.

Prayer

Praise: What is something you love about Who God Is?

Thanksgiving: What is something you are thankful for this week?

Pray for Others: Are there others that need prayer?

Confession: Is there anything in your heart that needs cleaning out?

Requests: What needs prayer?

Creating Space

The four friends in our story today had to lower their friend into the middle of the room very carefully in order to see Jesus.

Spend some time this week doing an "egg drop" together. Gather some eggs and build something, a container, to keep the egg safe as you drop it from a certain height. Make this a fun competition activity for the kids and you! You each take turns rating your "faith" in your container to keep the egg uncracked!

The friends had to invest time, resources, brainpower in their hurting friend to make a plan that would be able to safely reach Jesus, the healer. Their faith drove their motivation. May our faith drive our motivation for living each day for Jesus!