



# WRECK THE ROOF



## DISCUSSION GUIDE WEEK 1 The Paralytic

### ICEBREAKER:

Describe a time when you had to get really creative to solve a problem. It could've been at work, with a relationship or family member, even working on a car or house project. What motivated you to keep pushing through?

### BIG IDEA:

Today's big idea: Your faith is someone else's hope.

### DAILY BIBLE READING (*Optional*):

If you'd like our daily bible reading, sign up through our connect card at [findcommunity.com/nextsteps](http://findcommunity.com/nextsteps).

> Psalm 30:8-12; 2 Kings 5:1-8; 2 Kings 5:6-12; Mark 2:1-12; Colossians 1:15-20

> Was there a particular passage that stood out to you?

**SCRIPTURE:** Mark 2:1-12

### DISCUSSION:

1. What was the most significant aspect of Pastor Brett's message or from the story of Mark 2:1-12?
2. Can you identify the roofs that exist in your own life? Is the roof related to your faith, finances, or leadership potential, personal comfort or fears?
3. In verse 5, Jesus said to the paralytic man, "Son, your sins are forgiven." Why do you think he said that only to the paralytic man, instead of all five of them? What did Jesus see in this situation that we may not?
4. Why were the teachers of the law so upset with Jesus after allowing this interruption, and because of what he said to the five men?
5. Describe a time in which God gave you what you needed, rather than what you wanted. How did you come to view that gift over time?

### LIFE APPLICATION:

1. Do you have the same type of friends that the paralytic had? A friend that worked to wreck the roof so you could experience a deeper life through Jesus? Who is that person or people in your life?
2. Place yourself in this story. If you were one of the friends of the paralytic, how would you have responded to the crowd? How do you think you would've attempted to "wreck the roof"?
3. The faith of the friends drove them to literally wreck the roof of this particular house. In what areas of your life might there need to be a roof wrecked? Is it in your priorities, finances, authority, or possibly your fears? What would it take for you to live a bold faith like the friends of the paralytic?

### Take Time:

We have our own roofs that need to be wrecked, but what's one step you can make to wreck the roof of someone else so that they can have access to Jesus? Is it hearing the story of a neighbor you don't particularly like, being intentional in a relationship (parenting or otherwise)? What comforts do you need to push past so that someone can experience Jesus?



Daily  
Devotion



Prayer



Freedom from  
Strongholds



Serve the  
Community



Sacrificial  
Generosity



Share Your  
Story



Celebration