

THE UNEXPECTED DROP-IN

Mark 2:1-12

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I. The _____ comes to hear the _____ (not necessarily to _____ it).

A. The crowd is an _____ to get to _____.

B. Just because you are part of the _____ doesn't mean you are a _____.

II. The _____ is _____ in, unable to get to Jesus on his _____.

III. The _____ find a _____ way to _____ their friend to Jesus.

A. _____ doors don't always look _____.

B. Jesus _____ to the _____ faith.

IV. The _____ were sitting in _____ and _____.

V. Jesus is the _____ of this story as a

A. . . . _____

B. . . . _____

C. . . . _____

D. . . . _____

Mark 3:6

Mark 10:47-48

Mark 15:11-13

Luke 5:19

Psalms 129:5-6

I Cor. 16:8-9

Eph 6:18-20

Ezra 7:6

Ezra 7:10

Mark 1:22

Job 3:11-13

Job 4:7-8

Job 42:7

Luke 13:1-5

John 9:1-3

I Cor. 11:29-30

Rom. 8:20-22

Mark 8:31-32

Mark 2:1-12 *ESV*

And when he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. ² And many were gathered together, so that there was no more room, not even at the door. And he was preaching the word to them. ³ And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. ⁴ And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him, and when they had made an opening, they let down the bed on which the paralytic lay. ⁵ And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven."

⁶ Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, ⁷ "Why does this man speak like that? He is blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" ⁸ And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, "Why do you question these things in your hearts? ⁹ Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, take up your bed and walk'? ¹⁰ But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the paralytic— ¹¹ "I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home." ¹² And he rose and immediately picked up his bed and went out before them all, so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

My Application

Journey Group Questions

1. Most of us have a story about coming to Christ – usually through the prayers and witness of someone else. What's your story about how you were "carried to Christ?"
2. Mark shows us that being part of the crowd and being a follower of Jesus aren't necessarily the same thing. How do you know which one you are?
3. What does an "open door" for sharing the Gospel look like to you?
4. How do you see yourself in this story? Is there more than one character you can identify with?