

Jesus Can Forgive Your Sins
Luke 5:16-26 December 8th, 2019

Today, Jesus uses a healing to demonstrate our greatest need, the

_____.

Who or what influences your life most? (Co-workers, Friends, TV, Movies, Social media, video games, etc.) Are you wondering why you are the way you are? Are you wondering why you lack spiritual _____? We must make it our daily goal to

_____.

Whenever people gathered to hear Jesus teach there were a great variety of attitudes and motives. Your _____ in church gatherings during the teaching of the word will determine what you get out of it.

Jesus used this healing to prove to everyone present that He does have _____.

But don't miss the most important personal application of this story.

1.) Our greatest need is not physical healing but _____ healing.

2.) If you trust in Jesus, you can have _____ as well.

Notes: _____

Growth Group Discussion Questions

(Complete at home on separate sheet of paper if needed)

1.) Tell us about a time when you really needed spiritual help and a friend or friends helped you find Jesus.

2.) Has there been a time when you helped a friend come to Jesus? Tell us.

3.) Read Sunday's text: Luke 5:16-26 What are some important things you learn in this text about Jesus Christ?

4.) Is it ever OK to be reckless in bringing someone to Christ? Can you think of some examples of "reckless evangelism" that God might approve of? How important is evangelism to you?

5.) Today's story focuses in on the importance of the forgiveness of sins. Why is forgiveness of sin so important? Read the following verses and discuss the method by which a person might have his or her sins forgiven. (Romans 10:8-13; Ephesians 1:13; 2:8-10; Galatians 2:16; 1John 1:8-10)

6.) Do you have any final questions or comments about today's text? Take some time to take prayer requests and pray for one another.