



The Forgotten Jesus Podcast Discussion Guide

Season 4, Episode 18

The Healing of The Paralytic

Jesus has performed one of the messianic miracles, healing a man with leprosy. Now the investigative stage is in full effect, with the Pharisees and Scribes all coming to examine Jesus and His ministry.

Introduction

Recap: Last week on *The Forgotten Jesus Podcast*, we looked at the first of the messianic miracles, healing the man with leprosy.

Take a few minutes to discuss this week's episode and what stuck out to everyone.

Discussion

Have someone read aloud [Mark 2:1-12](#), [Luke 5:17-25](#)

1. Why do you think the Pharisees are so critical of Jesus?
2. How is evidence and logic important in the Christian faith? If we lean too heavily on evidence and logic, what traps can we fall into in our own walk and sharing the Gospel?
3. What do the paralytic friend's actions communicate about them?

Have someone read aloud [Mark 2:1-11](#)

4. What is the significance of Jesus's response to the paralytic and Pharisees?
(Son of Man reference in the Old Testament [Daniel 7:13](#))



Application:

Take some time to apply what you have discussed.

1. How can being cynical and judgemental affect our lives and effectiveness in the Kingdom of God?
2. Why do you think people seem so focused on facts and logic to understand Jesus and the Bible?
3. Why is it important that our faith manifest in actions? ([James 2:17](#))
4. Have you surrounded yourself with people like the paralytic had, and are you that type of friend to others?

Pray

Share prayer requests and pray as a group at the end of your conversation.

Here is a prompt:

1. Thank the Lord for the people He has brought into your life who lift you up and point you to God.

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