

4) What is the number one priority of Jesus' ministry?

5) Why does Jesus heal the paralysed man?

6) For Jesus, the ultimate problem in our world that needs to be fixed is the problem of sin. What is your response to this?

a) If you are not yet a Christian are you prepared to confess your sins to Jesus, believing that he is the son of God and has authority to forgive?

b) If you are a Christian do you truly feel that the most important thing in life is to be saved of sin? What impact does this have on your conversations with non-Christians?

Pray about these things

Jesus reveals his mission



Luke 5: 17-26

Study 7

1) Discuss: What do you think are the top 3 problems in our world that need to be fixed?

2) Read **Luke 5: 17-26** individually. Put a question mark next to the words and concepts that you don't understand and highlight the things that you find interesting and/or significant.

3) Break up into three teams. Use information from the passage and your own knowledge to answer the questions below and to create a motto/slogan for your team. Present your ideas to the group.

Team Pharisee:

1) Who are you guys and why have you come so far to see Jesus?

2) How do you feel when you hear Jesus' words (v. 20) and why do you feel this way?

3) Who do you think Jesus is?

Team Paralytic & friends:

1) Why did you bother to carry the paralytic all the way to Jesus?

2) How were you feeling as you lowered the paralytic to Jesus' feet?

3) How did you feel after:

a) Jesus' words in v.20?

b) Jesus' words and actions in v. 24 -25?

4) Who do you think Jesus is?

Team curious onlookers:

1) Why did you all come to see Jesus?

2) How did you feel when the paralytic came through the roof?

3) How did you feel after:

a) Jesus' words in v.20

b) Jesus' words and actions in v.24 and v.25?

4) Who do you think Jesus is?