

Key Scriptures

Mark 2:1-12

Mark 1:16-17

Key Ideas

Carrying people to Jesus is hard.

There are always obstacles in getting to Jesus.

Religious people don't carry people to Jesus, they are too busy arguing the details and end up missing the point.

People don't come to faith on their own.

You cannot interrupt Jesus.

Bringing people to Jesus creates the most incredible moments.

You cannot experience the grace of God and hoard the grace.

Start talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- Did you grow up swimming? Did you have a pool or swim in a body of water etc.?

Start thinking. Ask questions to get your group thinking.

- Do we really believe that people's lives would be better if God were in it? Do we live like we believe that?
- Do we really believe that eternity is at stake in people's lives?
- Are we overwhelmed by the grace God has given us?

Start sharing. Ask questions to get your group talking.

- Who are you praying for?
- Who are you inviting?
- Who are you bringing?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

- *Father God, help us to have the strength to carry others to You in spite of the obstacles we face. In Jesus' Name we pray, AMEN.*

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- What's one step you can take this week to live out the message in your life?