

# Sermon Based Small Group - Date

**Series:** "More. Jesus." (Gospel of Mark)

**Title:** "A Vision for Transformation"

**Scripture:** Mark 2:1-12

## Introduction

- As you "sit around the fire" what stories do you tell about God's work? What stories will you tell next year?

## Reviewing the Teaching

- What stood out to you in this week's teaching?
- If you had to summarize the teaching in only two sentences, what would you say?
- In the story there are a lot of spectators and only a few participants. Which would you be?
  - Some participants got way more than they anticipated (friends and the paralytic) some were obstructing (the teachers) how does your hear affect which character you would be?
- The teachers of the law asked the question; "Who can forgive sins but God alone?" This was exactly the right question. How many answers are there to this question? Why would people have different answers?

## Application

- There is a busyness and constant momentum in life that causes us to miss what's going on around us... to see what God is doing. How can we stop, look, and listen?
  - How are you/we making room for people to hear about Jesus
- What is the "gossip" about Jesus at Ellerslie?
- What comes to mind when you hear the phrase "some people are just an invitation away?"

## Prayer

- For friends and family to know Jesus and the boldness to invite them
- For our upcoming coffee house