

# **MARK 2:1-12**

**(NIV)**

**OPENER**      What was the last large crowd you were in?

**READ vs. 1-3**

1. What is Jesus doing at this home?
2. Does preaching sound all that attractive?
3. Have you ever carried someone? What was it like?

**READ vs. 4-5**

1. What kind of Black Friday shopper are you?  
What kind of shopper would these guys be?
  - a. I'm knocking you over to get item
  - b. Back off and let others
  - c. Scream for help from Management
  - d. First in line
  - e. Shop Online

**SAY:** These guys were pretty crazy, almost like option "a".

2. What is so impressive about these guys?
3. Why are they out of line?
4. What moved these four to these extremes?
5. What did Jesus notice about them?
6. This is a funny thing – Jesus says "Your sins are forgiven".  
What would we have expected Him to say?
7. What would you have thought if you were one of the four?

## **READ vs. 6-12**

[MARK 2 CONT.]

1. Who gets mad here in this scene?
2. Why do you think they did get mad?
3. What does verse 8 tell us about Jesus?
4. What makes someone perceptive?
5. What does this account say about the healing?  
[Immediate / Complete/ Powerful]
6. What is Jesus proving by healing this guy?
7. Why do you think people were amazed?
8. Who would have you been in this account? Why?  
The Paralytic                      The Four  
The Pharisees                      The \_\_\_\_\_ owner

## **TAKE AWAY**

Is there one thing new or interesting you take away from this account?