

In Every Church

Scripture: Mark 2:1-12

Series: We Are the Church

5 types of people in this story and in every church:

1. Someone in _____.
2. Someone who _____.
3. Someone who is _____.

“When Jesus saw their faith.” (v5)

*Sometimes God gives us what we _____
before He gives us what we _____.*

4. Someone who is _____.

Take up your _____, you don't
_____ it any more.

5. Someone who can be _____ by the
_____ of Jesus.

Start talking.

- When you hear the word “church,” what images, thoughts, or feelings come to mind?

Start thinking.

- Which part of this message was most impactful for you and why?
- Read Mark 2:3-4. Is anyone in your life in need of help? How might God be calling you to help them?
- God wants us to bring all of our needs to Him. What do you need from God right now?

Start sharing.

- Share about a time when someone cared for you. How did that change you? How did that impact your relationship with God?
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- Talk about ways you or your group can care for people in your community.

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Father, thank You for putting people around us who care. Help us to see the needs of others around us, and stir us to action. We want to be people who care and make a difference as Your church. Change us, so that we can share Your love with others. In Jesus' name, amen.

Start Doing:

- Find one way to care for someone this week. Then, talk about that experience with your group.
- Learn more about being the Church and sharing your faith: www.go2.lc/evangelism
- Start the We Are the Church Bible Plan using Plans With Friends: www.go2.lc/thechurch
- Consider how you could love others by serving on the weekend or with the Northeast Oregon Compassion Center.