

# Home Group Discussion Guide for A Model for Everyday Mission

Mark 2:1-12

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The following questions are designed to help groups explore the message above by challenging participants to consider how God is wanting them to apply it to their lives.

The questions are a **guide** to help lead discussion.

**Please don't feel that all questions need to be asked**, instead respond to the needs of your group.

If you have new people in your group, take the opportunity to introduce each other and clarify any expectations that are present in your group (such as confidentiality).

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## GETTING STARTED

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1. Who is someone (other than Jesus!) who has been a role model for you in your life? Why?
2. What stood out to you/ challenged you from the message this week?

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## REFLECTING ON THE MESSAGE

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Key Scriptures: *Mark 2:1-12; James 2:15-16; John 14:12; John 16:13a;*

*Read Mark 2:1-12*

1. How do we see Jesus staying focussed on his priorities in this passage?
2. Do you know what your priorities are in life?
  - How do you stay focussed on them in the midst of changes?
3. What were the deeper needs of the paralytic that Jesus recognized?
  - How did Jesus then respond to these needs?
4. What does it look like for us to look deeper than the surface needs? How can we do it?
5. What did it look like for Jesus to respond to the promptings of the Spirit?
6. Can you reflect on a time when you responded to the promptings/empowering of the Spirit? What happened?

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## RESPONDING TO THE MESSAGE

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1. What is the one thing that you feel God is prompting you to take away from this message / discussion?
2. How will you intentionally engage with point that over the next week?
3. How can your group support you?

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## OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER

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Our Home Groups are the primary place for pastoral care to occur within the Church. We would encourage you to take the opportunity to pray for each other in this space.

