



# DIGGING DEEPER

Mark 2v1-12 – The King's Pardon

**PLEASE READ** – Mark 2v1-12

## **GETTING STARTED**

Describe the setting in v1-2. What were the crowds like? How do you think they were feeling? Is there anything that surprises you in these verses?

### **1) A DRAMATIC ENTRANCE (v1-7)**

Why did these friends go to such extreme measures? (v3-4)

What's so shocking about what Jesus says in v5? There're at least 2 things!

Why does Jesus ignore (at least for now) this man's physical need?

Why do the religious leaders accuse Jesus of blasphemy?

## 2) A DRAMATIC DISPLAY (v8-12)

How does Jesus reveal his power and authority in the verses?

Why does Jesus heal the man?

How would you answer the question in v9?

### RESPONDING TO THE KING

What do we learn about the 4 characters below from how they respond to Jesus?

- The paralysed man
- The four friends
- The religious leaders
- The watching crowd

**Meditate on the words below...**

**Heb 9v22:** ...without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.