

“Jesus Says”: Facilitator Guide

Week 6: Mark 2:1-12, “It’s time to remove the roof!”

Before you meet: Send out a reminder and encouragement to your ‘Ohana Group about attending group. Remind to attend one of the in-person services Fridays at 6:30pm, Sundays at 8:30am or Online Sunday mornings.

Be Prepared: Test out the video from the ‘Ohana Group Webpage by playing it and making sure it is working well prior to meeting. Print out any of the resources you need for the night (discussion questions and facilitator guide). Read through the questions ahead of time. Videos and Material found at hopechapelmaui.com click on ‘Ohana Groups.

Suggested Format:

- Welcome/Fellowship
- Pray
- Watch Video (video 10-20 min)
- Discussion Questions (*30-40 min*)
- Prayer Requests and Praises (*10-20min*)

Leader Guide:

Jesus Says— in this series we are focusing exclusively on the words of Jesus as recorded throughout the Gospels that will both challenge us and comfort us in the circumstances we face today!

Please encourage your ‘Ohana to be diligent in reading through the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke & John) throughout the week. This will allow us all to have a better understanding of context and be more familiar with the teachings of Jesus.

As you use this discussion guide, feel free to use as many questions or as little question as you need to facilitate your ‘Ohana Group.

Discussion Guide:

-Read Mark 2:1-12, out loud.

-PLAY VIDEO

‘Ohana Group Study Questions

(*Jesus Says, “It’s time to remove the roof!”*, Mark 2:1-12, Week 6)

1. In the message from this weekend or the video, what encouraged you, challenged you or spoke to you most and why? What applications for your life did you learn?
2. From this weeks Scripture, what encouraged you, challenged you or spoke to you most and why?

A Deeper Look

3. What attributes of Jesus do we see in this story? Which attribute personally brings you the most comfort?
4. What elements of the gospel do you see in this story?
(Need/problem/sin, forgiveness, salvation, restoration/healing, Jesus the only way...)

TAKING IT HOME

5. Is there anything in your life that is keeping you "spiritually paralyzed" or distant from Jesus? What "roofs" do you need to remove to draw closer to Jesus?
6. In the story we see the friends take drastic steps to bring their friend to Jesus, against all odds. Every person's greatest need is to be forgiven and have a relationship with Jesus. What barriers or excuses keep you from bringing people around you to Jesus?
7. What will you do this week to share the gospel of Christ with someone in your life? Be specific on these steps and follow up with one another this week.

HOMEWORK

Spend some time during this series reading the Gospels—Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES
