

# Everyday Faith Study Guide



Scripture: Mark 2:1-12

October 25, 2020

## Read & Reflect

*Use the prompts below to inspire and encourage reflection throughout the week.*

What has happened so far in the book? Have there been any major events, characters or themes?

What has happened just prior to the section you are reading?

What do you learn about the main characters in this section? How does the author describe them? How do they describe themselves?

Is time or place significant in the events that happen in the passage?

Is there a conflict or focus statement in the passage?

What surprises are there?

*Use the prompts below to go deeper in study:*

- How this relate to that?
- Read Numbers 14:19-21
- What does this passage teach us about God? Humanity?

## Meaning

*Use the questions below to discern the main focus of your reflection.*

Are there any 'editorial' comments from the author about the events in the narrative? How do these comments illuminate what is happening?

Does someone in the narrative learn something or grow in some way? How? What does this person learn?

What does this passage teach us about God? Humanity?

Sum up the main point of the passage using your own words.

## Apply

*Use the prompts below to drive action utilizing the main focus of your reflection.*

What was the most challenging or convicting part of Sunday's teaching?

How does this passage challenge (or confirm) your understanding? Is there some attitude you need to change?

What was an application suggested in Sunday's teaching that you need to do?

What is your I will statement to help you move to action? "I will....."

What two people will you share this "I will statement" with?

## Pray

*Take a few moments to pray together for your family, for Generations, and for our community. The following prompt may help you start.*

- Say, God help me to live under your authority so that it is unrivaled in my life.