



Everyday Kingdom Miracles!

“Take up your pallet and walk” Jesus tells the paralytic. He miraculously begins to walk! But is there an even more significant miracle recorded in this story?

1 - “Check-in” with your Group - Take about 30-45 seconds each to share:

We read about miracles in the Bible, but do such miracles happen today?

2 - Watch Pastor Scott’s Video for Kingdom > Empire #3, “Everyday Kingdom Miracles”

Read Mark 2:1-12

- See the pictures in the sidebar for context of this story -
 - *The narrative tells us in v.5 “Jesus saw their faith” - how does this speak to you about our prayers and actions for pre-believing family and friends?*
 - *The religious leaders are actually correct that “only God can forgive sins”, but had a very limited view of how it could happen. Do we slip into this way of thinking - that salvation can only happen under certain conditions?*
 - *Does the video challenge the way you think about miracles and how Jesus uses miracles to prove the truth of His teaching?*

Read Mark 2:13-17

- *“The Chosen” has given us some interesting new ways of thinking about the disciple Matthew/Levi.*
 - *If Levi was born into a priestly family but left that calling to embrace a Hellenistic Roman lifestyle, what could have been his motives? What do you think his motives were to follow Jesus?*
 - *Jesus crosses humanly imposed social and religious boundaries to eat with and minister to “tax collectors and sinners”. How does this story challenge us in 2026? Who would Jesus ask us to “eat with”?*

Spiritual Formation practice: Follow the Mark reading guide on the back of this page and invite Jesus to speak to your heart.

Prayer: Share requests and pray for one another, asking God to guide us to understand how Kingdom miracles are still happening every day and to see people through the eyes of the Son of God!



Mud roofs in Galilee

Roofs in the villages around the Galilee region were made using wood beams overlaid with reeds and packed mud. The story in Mark describes how the group actually “dug” through the roof to lower their friend between the beams.



Village homes with flat roofs

Israelite homes in the 1st century featured a flat roof where families could enjoy the breezes off the lake in hot and humid weather.





Mark Scripture Readings

Use this chart to guide your time meditating on God's Word...

Week	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
1: 1/22-28	Mark 1:1-13	Mark 1:14-28	Mark 1:29-45	Mark 2:1-12	Mark 2:13-17
2: 3/1-7	Mark 2:18-28	Mark 3:1-12	Mark 3:13-35	Mark 4:1-20	Mark 4:21-34
3: 3/8-14	Mark 4:35-41	Mark 5:1-20	Mark 5:21-43	Mark 6:1-13	Mark 6:14-32
4: 3/15-21	Mark 6:33-56	Mark 7:1-23	Mark 7:24-37	Mark 8:1-10	Mark 8:11-38
5: 3/22-28	Mark 9:1-13	Mark 9:14-32	Mark 9:33-49	Mark 10:1-22	Mark 10:23-45
6: 3/29-4/4	Mark 10:46-52	Mark 11:1-14	Mark 11:15-33	Mark 12:1-27	Mark 12:28-44
7: 4/5-11	Mark 13:1-37	Mark 14:1-50	Mark 14:51-72	Mark 15	Mark 16