

## Mark

*"Controversy Begins" – Mark 2:1-12*

Week 3

1. Why do we and our world struggle with power and authority? Tell of a time when you experienced power or saw the effects of authority.

*Read: Mark 2: 1-12*

2. These friends of the paralytic were desperate and knew that Jesus could heal their friend. Where in your life do you need this confidence that Christ can heal you or someone in your world?
3. Do you see yourself to be more like the friends of the paralytic or the teachers of the law? Why?
4. Jesus came to save sinners, not to please the righteous. Where in your life do you need more humility?

*Read: Psalms 103: 1-5*

5. Do you need to be reminded of Christ's power and authority to heal and forgive sin? What would it take to remind you of that power and authority?