

*Use the following thoughts and questions to have one spiritual conversation. You can pick and choose, use them all or just allow the statement to be your guide. The emphasis shouldn't be about having all the answers, but simply having a conversation.*

### **Scripture**

Mark 2:1-12

## **1. Opening Statement**

*Begin your conversation by asking about this main point:*

### **Faith in Jesus results in forgiveness of sins.**

This main point is the biblical truth the student's study was built around. Each week there will be one statement that ties the whole study together. These would be great statements to remember together. The hope is that thoughts and ideas will stem from these statements. You can also begin by sharing a thought of your own that you learned during your study of the same session. Ask what thoughts were surprising as the study was taught.

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## **2. Thought From the Study**

In our day, it is imperative we preach the superiority of spiritual restoration over physical restoration. That is why Paul reminded the church (and us) that they are Jesus' ambassadors who lead others to Him and ask them to be reconciled to God (2 Cor. 5:20). It should be our main concern that sinners are aware of the fact that they need to be reconciled to God by placing their faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior (Eph. 2:1-10).

### **► How does it affect you to know that Jesus was punished for you?**

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## **3. Quote for Discussion**

*Discuss this quote together. How does this change your understanding of a relationship with Jesus?*

**We can ignore even pleasure. But pain insists upon being attended to. God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pain: it is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world. —C. S. Lewis**

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## **4. Conversation Questions**

*Use these questions to begin thinking through and applying the lessons to your family life:*

1. How does Jesus' compassion toward the multitudes challenge the way our family shows compassion to those nearest to us?
2. Allow each family member some time to answer this question: How as this story challenged you personally?
3. What are some ways our family can help others understand the priority of having our sin sickness healed, even over our desire for physical healing?
4. Who are some friends, neighbors, classmates, or other family members who don't know Jesus? How can we encourage and pray for them this week?