

Series: Everyone Gets to Play	Reference: Mark 2:1-3, Luke 11:1, Luke 10:1-11	Title: Ready, Willing & Able?	Date: 09.16.18
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Community Group Questions

Opening Questions

1. What was your reaction to Elysia, Lindley & Rachel's story?
2. Have you ever gone out of your way to care for a neighbor? Do you see 'need' in your neighbors lives?
3. Have you ever taken the risk of sharing the Gospel with someone? How did it go?

Study Questions

1. **Read Mark 2:1-12.** Notice details, identify phrases, words or ideas which interest you, and discuss why?
 1. What is Jesus doing in this story & why?
 2. Who was there, and why were they there?
 3. What do you think the affect would've been for these people when, after hearing the word spoken to them, to see this man healed?
2. Do you think Jesus intends for his disciples to emulate this ministry?
3. Look at the stories in **Luke 8 from v22 to the end of the chapter.** Read one or two & discuss how these instances would affect the people Jesus was influencing.
4. **Read through Luke 9:1-6, comparing it with Luke 10:1-11...**why do you think Jesus gave such specific instructions?
 1. What would you be feeling if you were one of the 12 or 72 he sent out?
 2. Do you see this as possibility in this day & age? Healing, be it emotional, spiritual, physical?
5. Do we recognize, Jesus modeled the preaching of the kingdom in conjunction with a healing ministry? That he was training his disciples to do the same?
6. How does the power of the Spirit's work authenticate the Word?
7. Have you ever met someone who's just met Jesus & felt that God had moved in miraculous ways in their life? Explain...
8. Have you ever witnessed the miraculous? If not, why do you think that is?
9. Is it frightening to imagine sharing Jesus with someone, or practicing listening prayer (what we practiced in the service on 9/6) over someone to see the Spirit's power move in their lives? Or to pray healing over someone with an ailment?
10. Remembering John Wimber's story of praying over 200 people for healing before anything happened, have you ever taken the risk to pray over someone for healing?
11. How does this all tie in with these verses 2 Cor. 5:18-19 & Ephesians 2:10?

Ask if there's someone who needs healing prayer, take the time to pray over them, listening the Spirit's direction. Give the Spirit enough time to speak, stay quiet for a time, encourage risk, and to share whatever you hear, humbly asking for confirmation.