

Week 1:

When You Want to Help a Friend



Questions

1. What illustration, story or scripture had the greatest impact on you this week?
2. How have you been helped by someone when you were struggling (even though they couldn't solve the problem)? Who in your life needs to hear about the hope that only Jesus provides? What specific steps can you take to share Jesus with him/her?
3. Mark 2:4-5 shares the story of a paralyzed man brought to Jesus for healing by his friends. His friends couldn't stop his suffering, but they believed that Jesus could provide the necessary healing. What keeps you from bringing others to Jesus? How can you overcome those challenges?
4. Who in your life has inspired you by seeing their faith? In what ways is the Holy Spirit calling you to step out in faith for someone else, and what will you do about that?
5. Pastor John says that Jesus is the only solution to the deepest problem in every person's life. Imagine a loved one going through a tough season. How would you convey that message to them? What examples from your own life would be helpful?
6. Who invited you to first meet Jesus? Why did you accept their invitation? How can you do the same for someone else?

Scripture References

Read Mark 1:32-33; Mark 1:34-41; Mark 1:45; Mark 2:1-12; 1 Corinthians 12:27; Mark 1:38; 1 John 4:18

Takeaways

- Do whatever it takes to bring your loved ones to Jesus
- Jesus is the only solution to the deepest problem in every person's life
- In our church, Christ is the Head, His Word is our Guide, and His Spirit is our Power

Weekly Action Step

Invite someone in your life that needs to hear the Good News of Jesus to join you for Easter services next weekend. Send them an email, drop off an Easter invitation or send them a text to connect them to services online (Text "Easter" to 317-350-1996).