



ROOF BREAKERS

ENGAGE

WELCOME (Shake hands, give high-fives, write name tags, and connect with other students)

ICEBREAKER (Don't skip this part! This helps people connect and start conversation!)

- *Why is it significant when we go out of our way to serve others? Have you ever had someone do this for you? How did it make you feel?*

READ: Luke 5:18-25 NLT

“Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a sleeping mat. They tried to take him inside to Jesus, but they couldn't reach him because of the crowd. So they went up to the roof and took off some tiles. Then they lowered the sick man on his mat down into the crowd, right in front of Jesus. Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the man, “Young man, your sins are forgiven.” But the Pharisees and teachers of religious law said to themselves, “Who does he think he is? That's blasphemy! Only God can forgive sins!” Jesus knew what they were thinking, so he asked them, “Why do you question this in your hearts? Is it easier to say ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or ‘Stand up and walk’? So I will prove to you that the Son of Man has the authority on earth to forgive sins.” Then Jesus turned to the paralyzed man and said, “Stand up, pick up your mat, and go home!” And immediately, as everyone watched, the man jumped up, picked up his mat, and went home praising God.”

EQUIP

SET THE SCENE: While the Pharisees were questioning Jesus' teaching, some men showed up, desperate to get their friend to Jesus. When they showed up, the crowd was so packed into the building, there was no room to get in. The friends could have said “There's no way, it's going to be too hard, let's head home.” No one would have blamed them and this story would never have been told. These friends had faith that Jesus could heal their friend and were willing to do whatever it took to make it happen--like break through the roof! Jesus not only performed the miracle, putting the needs of this man before His own safety, but also showed His authority to forgive sins. At the heart of this story, God reveals that He is most concerned with our faith in Him.

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What does this scripture say about me and my relationship with God?

- God honors radical faith. He is capable of wild miracles, and He gives blessings when we go to great lengths for those we love. He works through our faith.
- *SALT LEADER EXAMPLE:*

What does this say about my relationship with others?

- We may be attacked for what we believe in, but as Jesus modeled, others' faith in Christ is far more important than our own egos or personal convenience. We are called to do whatever it takes to get people to the feet of Jesus, even if that means doing something unconventional or out of the ordinary.
- *SALT LEADER EXAMPLE:*

How does this relate to sports?

- Just like our life as Christians, our life as athletes is more about teamwork than personal gain. When we go out of our way to support others, stick by others when they're hurting, and think outside the box on how to be the best friend and teammate we can be, everybody wins.
- *SALT LEADER EXAMPLE:*

INTENTIONAL CONVERSATION

Spend time in small groups discussing the following questions:

1. How do you normally respond when faced with hardship? Are you a fight or flight person?
2. What factors impact your obedience to God and pointing others to Him?
3. *SALT LEADER QUESTION:*
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EMPOWER CHALLENGE

This week, consider ways that you can go out of your way to love someone in your life more intentionally. Who needs to be brought to the feet of Jesus?

PRAYER

Break the Huddle. Invite the students to come back next week to engage with one another!

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