

Get Up and Walk

SYNOPSIS

In this contemporary re-enactment of Mark 2:1-12, we see the need for us to bring each other to Christ for forgiveness and healing.

SUGGESTED USES FOR THIS VIDEO

- † This film is perfect as a discussion-starter for topics such as forgiveness, healing, community and perseverance of faith.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Did Jacob, the paralytic, believe Jesus could help him? Why not?
2. What was your reaction when Jacob confessed that he didn't have faith?
3. Have you ever doubted Jesus would/could help you? Were you right?
4. Is there a connection between faith and healing? If so, what is it?
5. Why is the reaction of Jacob's friends to his doubt important? Share a similar experience as either Jacob or one of the disciples.
6. Why did Jesus start by forgiving Jacob's sin?
7. What if Jacob's paralysis hadn't been healed? Would the effort still have been worth it?
8. How does this story apply to your life?

RELATED SCRIPTURE PASSAGES:

Healing:

Psalms 41:2-3; 103:2-4; 147:3;
Jeremiah 17:14;
James 5:16;
1 Peter 2:24

(Notice that healing is also connected to the confession and forgiveness of sin.)

RELATED CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH REFERENCES:

Miracles:

547-550

Community:

1878-1879, 1045

Healing:

1421, 1503-1505

RELATED YOCAT REFERENCES:

Healing:

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Forgiveness:

224-239

Faith:

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