



“Caring Leads to the Good News”  
Small Group Questions  
Week of September 28, 2025

**Icebreaker:**

*What sport would you compete in if you were in the Olympics?*

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Read together Luke 5:15-26.

2. If you needed four friends to lower you through a roof to be healed by Jesus, who would you choose? Why?

3. On a scale of 1 to 10, how is your prayer life?

What can you do to spend more or better time with God in prayer? How can your small group support you in this endeavor?

4. In this narrative, what motivates the people, friends, man, and Pharisees to each respond as they do?

5. The Pharisees had built a “kingdom” that was intensely structured, had clear rules, and a specific and limited pathway to talk to God. In what ways are we today tempted to pursue a kingdom like this? Why?

6. This passage makes clear that there is nothing that gets in the way of Jesus’ forgiveness. What are things we think get in the way of Jesus’ forgiveness? Why?

7. Is there a time you can remember when you felt like the Pharisees – that Jesus knew what you were thinking?

What was Jesus teaching you at that time?

8. How does your small group serve together? How can you serve together and anticipate that God will use that opportunity to share his good news? What practical steps can you take this week to help make that happen?

Pray to close!