# Growth Group Curriculum WINTER SEMESTER 2021 

## REVIEW

1. Was there anything from this past Sunday's message that challenged or confused you?
2. Can you think of one thing from Sunday's sermon that you are likely to remember two weeks from now?

## GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. In the narrative from Sunday we see a paralyzed man being carried by four other men. What do you think their relationship was to him? What if anything did they have to sacrifice to help the paralyzed man?
2. Who was your best friend growing up? What did you like or admire about them?

## DIGGING DEEPER

1. In verses 2:1-5, how is Jesus' treatment of the paralytic surprising? What is Jesus teaching us?
2. In verses 2:6-12, why do both Jesus (v. 10) and the teachers (v. 7) say it takes authority to forgive sins?
3. In verses $\mathbf{2 : 9}$, what is the answer to Jesus' question? What is his point in asking it?
4. In verses 2:13-17, what do the terms "sinners" and "righteous" mean as used in these verses? How is this unexpected and surprising? What is Jesus teaching here?
5. Based on we have studied so far in Mark's Gospel consider the following questions:

Who Jesus is?:

Why did Jesus come?:

How should I respond?

## Prayer Requests:

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