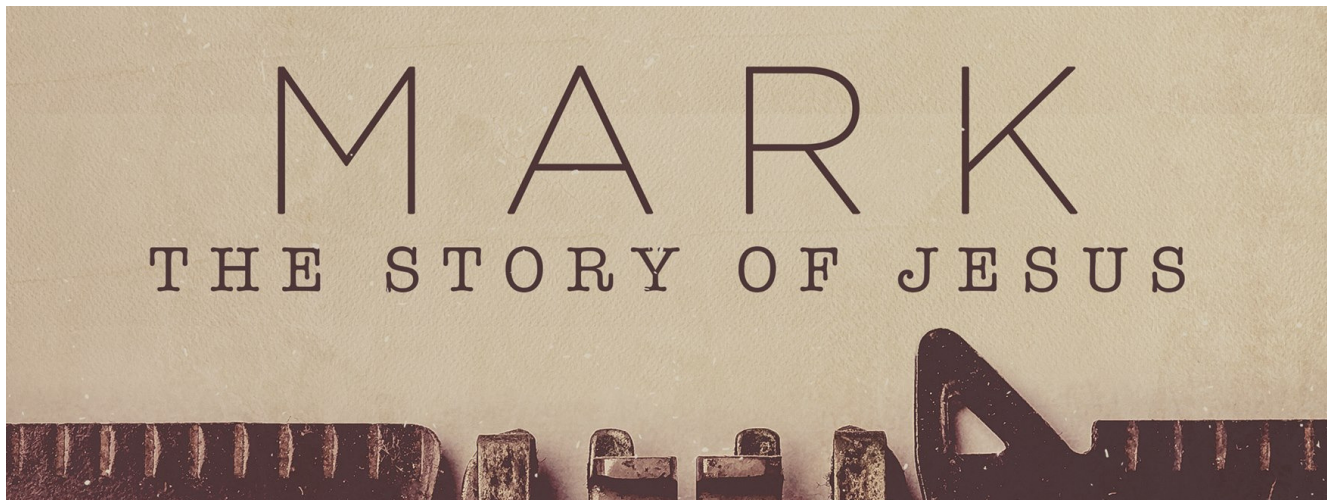


## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



*These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday message. Feel free to use them for your personal study time, your family, or your Family Group.*

### MESSAGE OVERVIEW

Life is often challenging. We encounter new difficulties and obstacles every day. Sometimes those obstacles stick with us for a long time, either turning into bad habits or simply hindering us from taking the next step forward. Through faith in Jesus, we can experience breakthrough into new territories and arenas of experiencing God's goodness. Through our own faith and the faith of those around us, we can break through!

### READ MARK 2:1-12

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Talk about a time you expected something from God, but God gave a totally different result than you expected.

The paralytic received forgiveness and healing not only on account of his own faith, but by the faith of his friends. How has your life been impacted by the faith of someone close to you?

Are there certain areas of life where you're not sure that God works? Are there certain ways you're not sure God still works? If God did work in those areas, or with those methods, do you think you would recognize it?

Is there an area of your life where you feel the need for a drastic breakthrough of faith? (Letting go of shame, healing from a past hurt, overcoming sinful habits, taking up God's mission in a new way...)

### APPLICATION

What is God saying to you through this passage of Scripture?

In light of what you've experienced, how are you going to be different in the future?