

# The Big Surprise

## Mark 2:1-12

### Study Guide

#### Questions

1. Read v. 1-5. What do you think the life of a paralytic was like during ancient times?
2. What was it about their faith that Jesus recognized? (v.5)
3. What was the paralytic's big surprise?
4. Why did Jesus say to him; "Your sins are forgiven?"
5. What does the paralytic need the most? What is his deepest need?
6. What really upset the religious leaders? (v.6)
7. Why could Jesus claim that He could forgive sins?
8. The paralytic doesn't ask for forgiveness. Why do you think Jesus offered it to him?
9. Which is easier – to forgive or to heal a body? Why?
10. What's our big surprise in this story?