



Part 3:
Changing the
World, Together

Series Theme: You can't do life ALONE

One day Jesus was teaching, and Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there. They had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with Jesus to heal the sick.

Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus.

When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus.

*When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven."
- Luke 5:17-20 (NIV)*

Big Idea:

Shared faith makes sharing faith more effective

How to share faith, together

1. PRAY FOR your Oikos, together
2. PRESENT Jesus, together
3. PUSH THROUGH the obstacles, together

What happens when we share faith together?

1. Expect CONTRADICTION

The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, "Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" - Luke 5:21 (NIV)

2. Expect CONFIRMATION

Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, "Why are you thinking these things in your hearts?"

Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'? But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So, he said to the paralyzed man, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." - Luke 5:22-24 (NIV)

3. Expect CELEBRATION

Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God. Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, "We have seen remarkable things today." - Luke 5:25-26 (NIV)

What's Next?

My decision today

- I received Christ for the first time
- I recommitted my life to Christ

Next step

- I would like to be baptized
- I would like to join Starting Point
- I would like to join a LifeGroup
- I would like to talk to a pastor

Get involved

- I want to help in setup ministry
- I want to help in kid's ministry
- I want to help in tech ministry
- I want to help with break-down ministry
- I want to help anywhere

Prayer Requests / Questions