

Community Group Discussion Guide

Sunday, February 12, 2023

Scripture: Luke 5:17-26



THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Jesus is the divine Son of Man who forgives the sins of all who trust in him.

QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION *(Use along with Reading: Ante Faciem Dei)*

- What new group of people had come to hear Jesus teach and why (verses 17 and 21)? Why did they challenge Jesus' extraordinary claims?
- What were the men attempting to do, and what can we learn from them? How does their mission symbolize the Church's mission today?
- What should be our motivation to demonstrate and declare the gospel of Jesus Christ? Is there anything keeping you from faithfully living on gospel mission?
- What incredible claim was Jesus making by forgiving the man's sin?
- What is sin? Discuss why our need for forgiveness of sin is more critical than physical healing.
- Why did Jesus use the title Son of Man (Daniel 7:13-14)?
- How do we know the man's sins were forgiven and that Jesus can forgive sin? Have you experienced Jesus' forgiveness?
- How does the gospel free us from the paralyses of guilt, shame, fear, and unforgiveness?