"Your Kingdom Come" Jesus forgives sin and welcomes the sick Mark 2:1-17

Jesus recognizes 2 great needs (v.1-5)

"Some men came, bringing to him a paralysed man, carried by four of them." (v.3)
'Son, your sins are forgiven.' (v.5)

Jesus has power to forgive sin – our deepest need (v.6-12)

'But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.' (v.10)

Jesus welcomes the sick and needy (v.13-17)

'It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but those who are ill. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.' (v.17)

"Your Kingdom Come"

<u>Jesus forgives sin and welcomes the sick – Mark 2:1-17</u> Digging Deeper Questions for small groups & personal reflection

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Why did Jesus seek to forgive the man's sin before healing his legs?

Do we always have the same priority as Jesus?

<u>Jesus has power to forgive sin – our deepest need (v.6-12)</u>

What do you understand sin is? How would you describe it to someone who isn't a Christian?

Why does Jesus have the power and authority to forgive sins?

Have you accepted Jesus' offer of forgiveness through the cross? Do you rejoice in this forgiveness? How can we keep this joy?

Jesus welcomes the sick and needy (v.13-17)

Are there those whom we might 'write off' as being unworthy of Jesus' grace?

When we welcome people to PBC, what is our ultimate hope for them?

Why is it important for all of us to be able to communicate the gospel message? Which parts do you struggle to explain?