

Paging Doctor Jesus

Mark 2:13–17

Discussion Questions

Introduction

- How would you compare a hospital to the church?

Even the outcast is called to follow Jesus.

- Have you ever felt like an outcast? If so, how?
- Have you ever befriended an outcast? Describe your relationship.
- Do you have friends like Levi that need to know Jesus? How might you invite them to meet Him?

The self-righteous don't think they need a doctor.

- Have you ever had to deal with a self-righteous person? If so, how?
- Have you ever tended to act self-righteous? How did that work out for you?
- In what ways has the church become self-righteous?
- How has the self-righteous church made it difficult to bring Jesus' message to this sick and dying world?

We all need a doctor & Jesus is that doctor.

- How can the church be more of a hospital to this sick and dying world?
- How do you see yourself as broken? What in your background is in need of being healed by Jesus?
- Do you know someone today that is in need of healing, not just physically but spiritually? How can you get them to see Jesus as the one who can heal them?
- How do we sometimes compare our sin with someone else to justify ourselves?