



MAIN IDEA

God wants us to help people belong until they believe.

STARTER

In the last week, what was the moment you were most grateful for?

DISCUSS

What is your favorite characteristic of Jesus?

READ

Read [Mark 2:1-12](#) and discuss:

- What is the most striking thing about God in this story to you?
- How does the faith of the friends in this story encourage or challenge you?
- Over the last month, how would you rate yourself on the following scale and why?

1 _____ 10
(apathetic about helping people find God) (passionate about helping people find God)

- In your life, have you ever helped someone find Jesus? If so, what happened and what was that like for you?
- Who is one person in your life who doesn't yet believe in Jesus that you could show or share the love of Christ with? What is a step you could take to help belong until they believe?

APPLY

Spend some time praying together for people in your life who don't yet know Jesus and for the courage to share and show them the love of Christ.

One habit we recommend is to pick one day a week to walk your street and pray for your family, friends, and neighbors. You can sign up here to join others around the Triangle praying for God to move in their neighborhoods.