

**THE RADICAL RABBI: “A RADICAL FORGIVENESS”
STUDY GUIDE**

8.30.20

What reason might the Pharisees and teachers of the law had for being in Capernaum to listen to Jesus?

How did the four men bringing their paralyzed friend to Jesus demonstrate their faith?

Why did Jesus address this man’s spiritual condition first?

Why were the Pharisees and teachers of the law upset with Jesus when He declared the man’s sins forgiven?

What was the message behind Christ’s question: “Which is easier — to forgive this man’s sins or make him walk again?”

Why did Jesus perform the physical miracle of healing this man?

What is the significance in the term “Son of man” that Jesus applied to Himself?

No matter how long you have been a Christian, does the miracle of God’s forgiveness of sins through Christ and the cross still “wow” you? How often do you think about God’s forgiveness of your sins?

Why do you think it is so important, in this day and age, to continue to be “wowed” by God’s forgiveness?