

A wide banner image showing a vibrant green aurora borealis (northern lights) dancing across a dark, starry night sky. Below the lights, the silhouettes of rugged, snow-capped mountains are visible. The overall mood is serene and majestic.

ENCOUNTER

DAILY JOURNEY

WEEK 2 | DAY 1

READ: MARK 2:1-5

When Jesus returned to Capernaum several days later, the news spread quickly that he was back home. Soon the house where he was staying was so packed with visitors that there was no more room, even outside the door. While he was preaching God's word to them, four men arrived carrying a paralyzed man on a mat. They couldn't bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, so they dug a hole through the roof above his head. Then they lowered the man on his mat, right down in front of Jesus. Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralyzed man, "My child, your sins are forgiven."

REFLECT:

At Movement, our mission is to help people find and follow God. As you read the next portion of this devotional, consider the FIND comments if you are exploring faith or helping others explore their faith. Use the FOLLOW section to help you take steps if you are currently following Jesus.

FIND: You can be forgiven. What gets in the way of accepting this?

FOLLOW: How would you like to have stronger faith like the four men who carried the paralyzed man for Jesus to heal?

RESPOND:

What is God saying to me? What am I going to do about it?