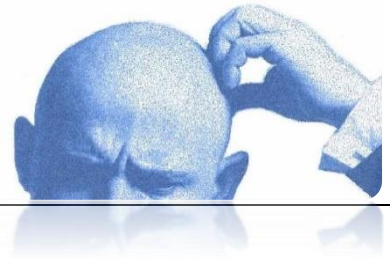


Healing from Sin

Small Group Questions



The following questions are intended to start conversations. Use only the ones your group finds helpful. Explore others as they come up.

Our preaching series during the season of Lent will focus on apprenticeship to Jesus (what does it mean to follow Jesus?). Questions will be provided each week to help you think about these stories BEFORE you listen to the sermon. It is our hope that this will encourage your own study and prepare you for the upcoming sermon.

Read Mark 2:13-17

- What stands out to you in this text?
- What do you know about the process of Rabbi's calling disciples to follow?
- How does Jesus break from the mould in calling Matthew?
- What is Matthew doing when Jesus calls him to follow? What is he not doing? Are these things significant?
- Who follows whom after Jesus calls Matthew. Is this important?
- What illustration does Jesus use to talk about sin? Why is this important?
- What does healing from sin look like? How do we know this took place for Matthew?