

Food for Thought
For the week following December 13, 2020

1. Put yourself in the position of one of the people who carried the paralytic to Jesus. Describe what challenges they would have had to overcome. What risks did they take? What was their motivation?
2. Why does Jesus first say, "You are forgiven" when clearly the man was hoping for healing?
3. What was their 1st century understanding of the relationship between sin and sickness?
4. How does this Scripture reading shape your understanding of faith?
5. Who might you bring to Jesus this Christmas season? What challenges and risks are you willing to take? What will your motivation be?



"The Easy Way"
Luke 5:17-26

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