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# Mark 3:1-6 Courage to be Healed by Jesus

## Club Talk Help Sheet

### TALK TIPS

Common errors: overuse of illustration, muddy conclusion.

Ask yourself,, would you yourself want to hear this talk?

Typical length of a good club talk... 10-15 minutes.

### **Mark 3:1-6**

1 And He entered again into a synagogogue; and a man was there with a withered hand. 2 And they were watching Him to see if He would heal him on the Sabbath, in order that they might accuse Him. 3 And He said to the man with the withered hand, "Stand up and come forward!" 4 And He said to them, "Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save a life or to kill?" But they kept silent. 5 And after looking around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, He said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he stretched it out, and his hand was restored. 6 And the Pharisees went out and immediately began taking counsel with the Herodians against Him, as to how they might destroy Him.

### **Main point / Last sentence idea**

- Have the courage to be healed by Jesus.
- Jesus cares about you, and He has the ability to give you answers to all of your life's deepest needs.
- No matter what, Jesus wants to fix all things imperfect.

### **Introduction ideas**

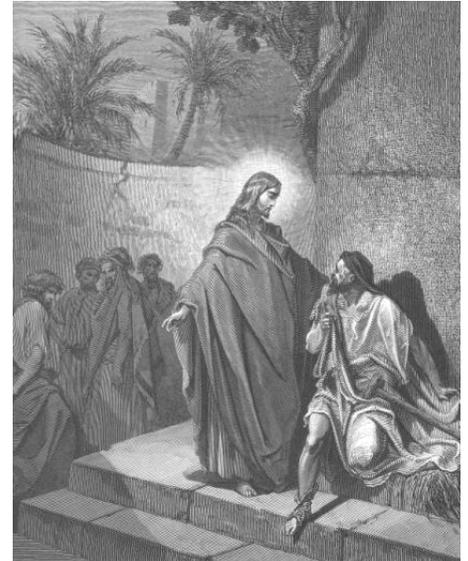
- A personal story about something God has done or fixed for you.
- Story about how you were embarrassed sometime in your life.
- A moment in your life where you were "called out" and it was hard, but ended up being a good thing.

### **Illustration ideas**

- There are those kid's toys that are really small capsules, and you put them in water, and they become "life size"
- Healing for this guy happened fast – not over time. Push button umbrella; with one push it immediately opens.

### **Things you might use or say when talking about the Bible passage:**

- Jesus noticed the man's problems (and knows yours too)
- The man was probably trying to hide his problem, we all try to hide our problems



- There was a crowd gathered (Jesus always had large crowds following him as they sensed life around him). One person, the man with the shriveled hand was either hanging around the outskirts or was there minding his own business – not wanting to be noticed or certainly "called out."
- There were three levels of "calling out" that happen in this section: (1) Stand up, (2) Come up front, and (3) Stretch out your hand. I like to think of this guy's worst nightmare being all three – but, each topping the previous one in terms of pain. What must he have been thinking?

### **Application/Challenge Ideas:**

- Jesus is not put-off by what is wrong in your life.
- Jesus is not afraid of things that aren't accepted in society.
- Jesus wants to make you complete.
- This man now has a new picture of Jesus. He is not just the guy that gathers a crowd, he is the person who made me whole! Could you think tonight about what you might "stretch" before Jesus?

Could he do something miraculous in your life?

- This man faced his worst nightmare in public, and it led to a great public miracle. Sometimes it is awkward to pursue Jesus as we have never done that – would you consider asking one of the YL leaders how we can help you continue to stand up and consider Christ? It could be a miracle in the making.