

# DISCUSSION GUIDE June 2014 www.vcat.org

## **RELATED SCRIPTURE PASSAGES:**

### Healing:

Psalm 41:2-3; Psalm 103:2-4; Psalm 147:3; Jeremiah 17:14; James 5:16; 1 Peter 2:24

(Notice that healing is also connected to the confession and forgiveness of sin.)

## RELATED CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH REFERENCES:

Miracles: 547-550

Community:

1878-79; 1045

**Healing:** 1421; 1503-1505

## RELATED YOUCAT REFERENCES:

Healing: 242

Forgiveness:

224-239 **Faith:** 21-22

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## **GET UP AND WALK**

## **SYNOPSIS**

In this contemporary re-enactment of Mark 2:1-12, we see the need for us to bring each other to Christ for forgiveness and healing.

## SUGGESTED USES FOR THIS VIDEO

† This film is perfect as a discussion-starter for topics such as forgiveness, healing, community and perseverance of faith.

## QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION

- 1. Did Jacob, the paralytic, believe Jesus could help him? Why not?
- 2. What was your reaction when Jacob confessed that he didn't have faith?
- 3. Have you ever doubted Jesus would/could help you? Were you right?
- 4. Is there a connection between faith and healing? If so, what is it?
- 5. Why is the reaction of Jacob's friends to his doubt important? Share a similar experience as either Jacob or one of the disciples.
- 6. Why did Jesus start by forgiving Jacob's sin?
- 7. What if Jacob's paralysis hadn't been healed? Would the effort still have been worth it?
- 8. How does this story apply to your life?