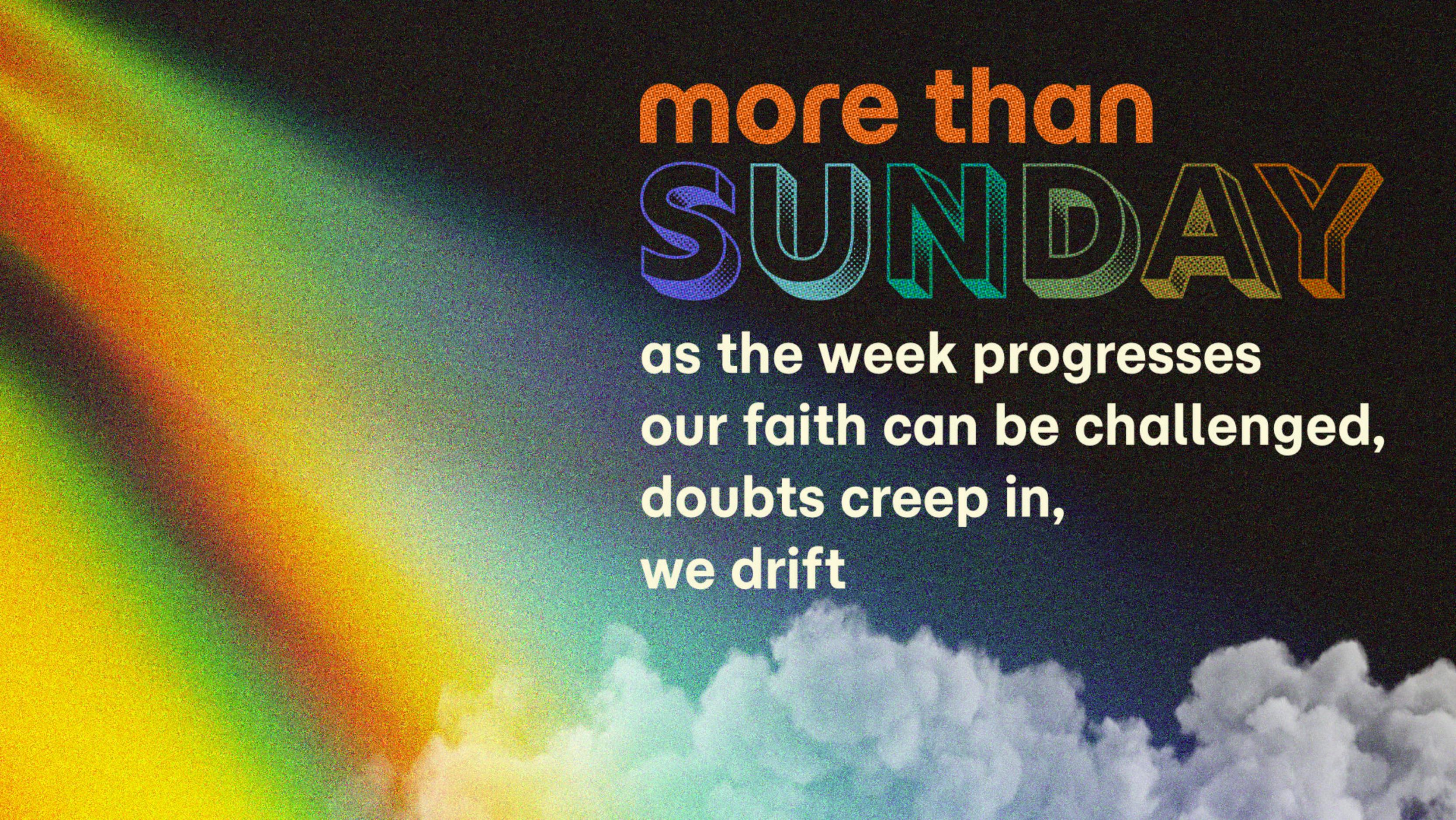




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**as the week progresses
our faith can be challenged,
doubts creep in,
we drift**



MARK 2:1-12

What's your
GREATEST NEED?

Who's your **ONE?**

MARK 2:1

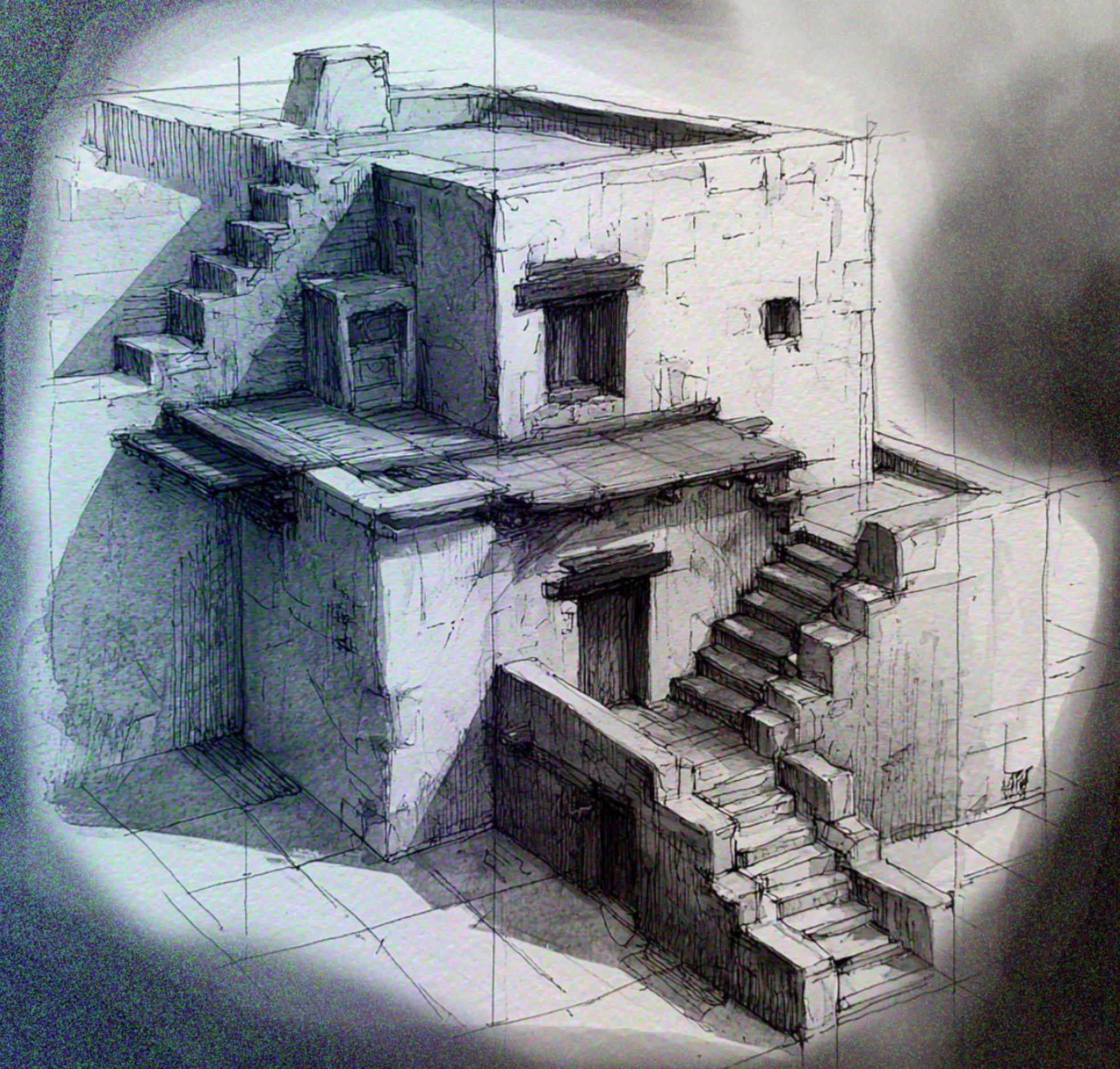
A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home.

MARK 2:2-3

² They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them. ³ Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them.

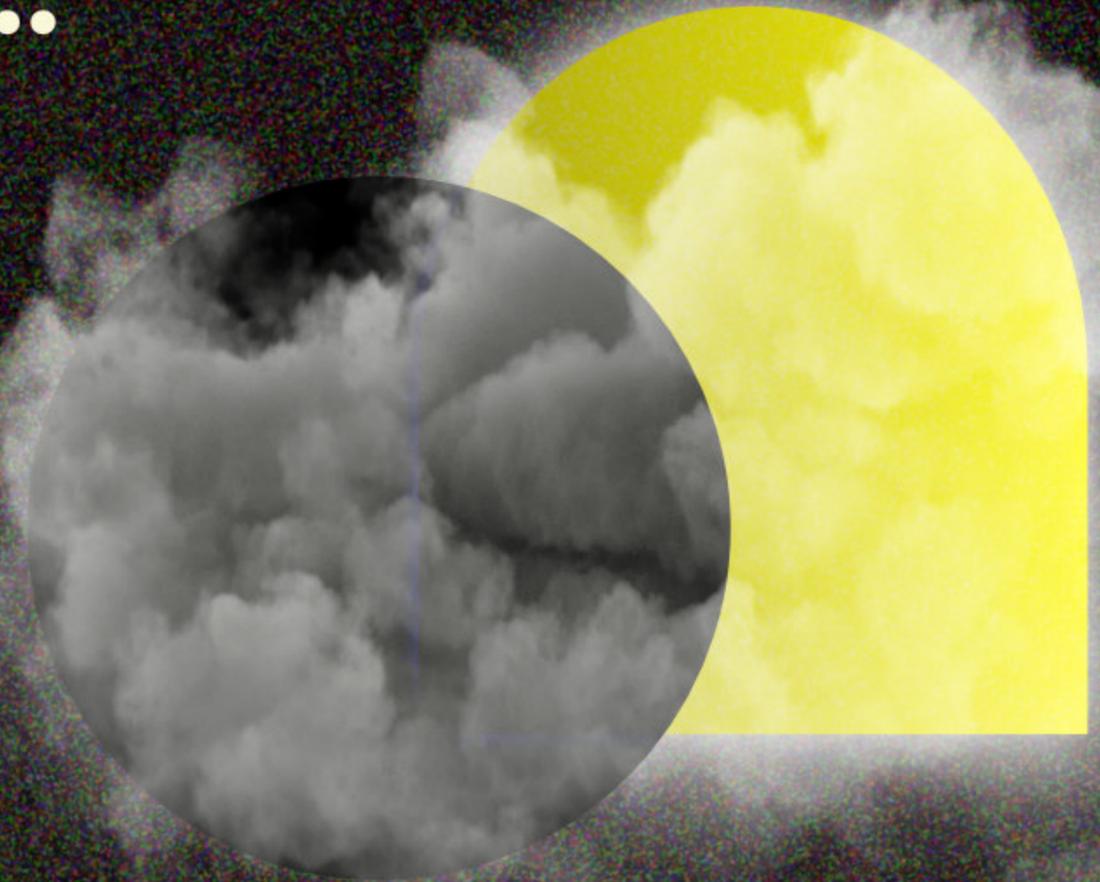
MARK 2:4

⁴ Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on.



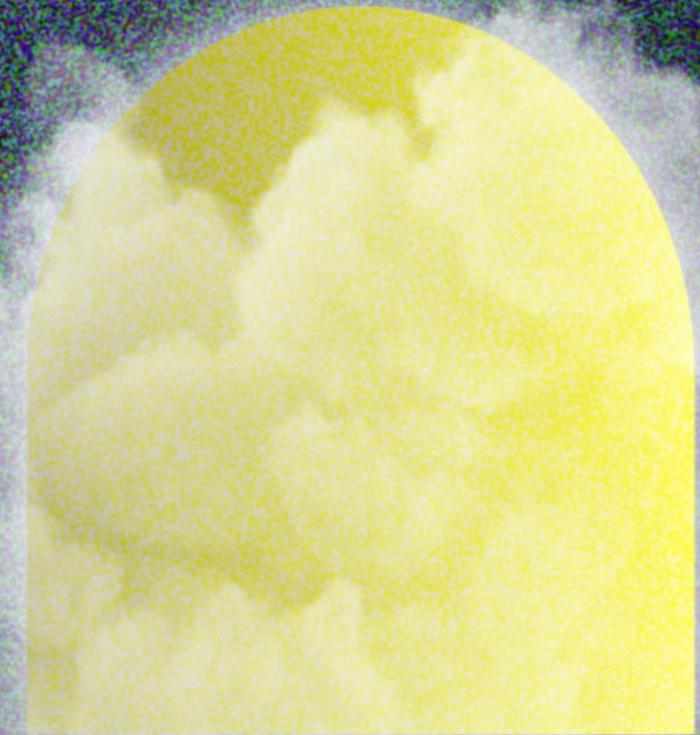
**Consider all they were willing to go through
to get their friend to Jesus...**

**What are we willing
to do to help others
find and follow Jesus?**



MARK 2:5

⁵ When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, “Son, your sins are forgiven.”



Jesus' response is to grab our attention!

OUR GREATEST NEED

is to be reconciled to God through the forgiveness of sin

MARK 2:6-7

⁶ Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, ⁷ “Why does this fellow talk like that? He’s blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?”

MARK 2:8-9

⁸ Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, “Why are you thinking these things? ⁹ Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up, take your mat and walk’?”

MARK 2:10-12

¹⁰ But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.” So he said to the man, ¹¹ “I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.” ¹² He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, “We have never seen anything like this!”

SON OF MAN

was Jesus' favorite way
to refer to Himself

it's a loaded title-
making it clear
that he is fully God
and fully man

MARK 2:11-12

¹¹ “I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.” ¹² He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all...

Do you believe that Jesus can forgive you of your sin? **Will you act on it?**



Who's your ONE?

**one person in your circle
of influence that you will
commit to pray for and
intentionally bring to Jesus**