

House of Miracles | Jimmy Rollins | 12.6.20
Weekly Study

S T A R T

To get things started, go around the circle and answer the following question:

If you had a TV Show theme song for your life, what would it be and why?

S H A R E

Welcome to Week Three of Kingdom Builders! At Red Rocks Church, we want to be known as people who give their lives to build God's Kingdom! This week, Jimmy was back to continue our series by reminding us how powerful the church can be when we all seek to be Kingdom Builders! But before we dive in, take some time to check in with your Group by answering the following questions.

What is your favorite part about December? Do you have any holiday traditions?

What is one word you would use to describe your week? Why did you choose that word?

What was the highlight of your week? What was the most challenging part of your week?

G R O W

Read Mark 2:1-5

What is your initial reaction to this story?

Who do you resonate with the most in this story? Why?

In the passage you just read, Jesus healed a man who could not walk. The story takes place in Capernaum, the chief launching pad of Jesus's ministry. It's a place where Jesus did many miracles. That's why the house he is in, is so packed full of people that the paralyzed man and his friends can't even get in.

We desire that our church would be a place people would flock to in order to find their healing. We want Red Rocks to be a house where people meet Jesus!

But as Jimmy reminded us this weekend, when we talk about our house, we aren't just talking about our church buildings; we are talking about all of our homes! Whether you live in a house, condo, or apartment, the space you live in is a part of the vision of Red Rocks. The space you are meeting in right now with your Group is a part of the church!

We are Kingdom Builders! Which means we all get to be a part of helping other people meet God and get healed. And the even better news is, whenever God heals, the healing doesn't stop with that person. The most amazing part about when God heals is that it leads to other people's healing as well.

How could you use your home to make heaven more crowded this week?

Have you ever experienced God's healing in your life? How did that healing change the trajectory of your life? How did that healing impact other people's lives?

M O V E

Read Mark 2:6-12

Do you have any people in your life who carry you when you get down?

One of the best parts about this story is all the different roles people played to make the healing happen. As Jimmy pointed out, there were three different types of people at the home that day:

Intercessors: Those who protect the presence.

Influencers: Those who have a heart for people.

Investors: Those who make provision for the vision.

Which of those three roles resonate with you the most? Which one comes most naturally to you? Why?

**Which one of those three roles do you feel like God is calling you to step into this week?
What is one practical way that you can do that?**

Church is a team effort! And in order for all the eternal change to take place, a whole lot of very practical provisions need to be made by all of God's people. For the healing to take place in the house that day, somebody had to build the roof, the steps, and the walls. Someone else had to plan out the gathering, get the word out. Jesus healed the man, but there were so many people that helped set the stage.

The same is true for us. Every time we step out and play a part in Red Rocks Church, we are part of building the Kingdom. As Jimmy reminded us this weekend, "Everything you do in the house of God is an investment in eternity!"

The best part about the influencers in this story is they didn't let any obstacle stand in their way. When they got to the house, there wasn't any room, but they didn't let that stop them. They found another way in. This year has forced us to get creative. COVID-19 is throwing many obstacles at us, but as the people of God, the work is to find other ways to get people to Jesus.

Next week, during our end of the year offering, we have another opportunity to do the same thing. We have a chance to be intercessors, influencers, and investors. We have an opportunity to be Kingdom Builders!

What is one word you would use to describe how you are feeling about the end of the year offering next week? Why did you choose that word?

What is one practical way you feel God is calling you to be a Kingdom Builder this week?

Take-Home Assignment: Give Your Time

One way to practice generosity is to give of your time. During the holiday season, there are all sorts of ways people need help. Think of one creative way to do something nice for someone in your neighborhood, in your Group, or anywhere else you can think of.

P R A Y

We need prayer now more than ever. Spend some time-sharing prayer requests. If you are in a coed group, consider breaking off into two separate groups (or calls if you are an online group) to share more freely.

T O G O

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

- Mark 2:5