

*O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and earth: Put away from us, we entreat you, all hurtful things, and give us those things which are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

### **LOOK**

In my jail ministry I have noticed that every Bible study (no matter what the initial topic is), always ends up in a discussion about wanting to be healed and forgiven. Often the inmates are the hardest on themselves.

1. Have you ever been judged or misjudged? What was that like?
2. Intellectually it is easy to forgive ourselves but emotionally it is much harder. What gets in the way?

### **BOOK** Mark 2:22-3:6

1. What are the Pharisees concerned with? Unconcerned with?
2. What is Jesus concerned with? Unconcerned with?

### **TOOK**

Jesus offers healing/restoration/forgiveness/wholeness. He's singularly focused on it despite the Pharisee's attempts to distract him.

1. What would it be like if the church was more like a hospital and less like a courtroom?
2. What do we need to seek healing for this week? How do you long to be restored?
3. What are the unpleasant parts about healing?