

HOW TO BRING A FRIEND TO JESUS

Mark 2:1-12

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1. I MUST BELIEVE THAT PEOPLE DESPERATELY NEED TO \_\_\_\_\_

-they have a \_\_\_\_\_ illness

-the consequences of their illness are \_\_\_\_\_

2. I MUST BE WILLING TO OVERCOME ANY OBSTACLE THAT HINDERS  
\_\_\_\_\_

-there will be barriers to overcome . . .

- Physical barriers: \_\_\_\_\_
- Psychological barriers: \_\_\_\_\_
- Emotional barriers: \_\_\_\_\_
- Spiritual barriers: \_\_\_\_\_

→F\_\_\_\_\_ is the barrier breaker!

3. I MUST LEAVE \_\_\_\_\_ TO JESUS

-like the four men and the paralytic . . . some will \_\_\_\_\_

-like the people who watched . . . some will \_\_\_\_\_

-like the scribes . . . some will \_\_\_\_\_

SO WHAT?

1. Do you remember who it was that \_\_\_\_\_?

2. Who is it that Jesus wants you to \_\_\_\_\_?

3. Remember: stretcher bearing is a \_\_\_\_\_ you are not alone

→ If we would tell them the good news of forgiveness from sin and rescue from hell for \$ \_\_\_\_\_, shouldn't we be willing to tell them because of our \_\_\_\_\_ and our \_\_\_\_\_

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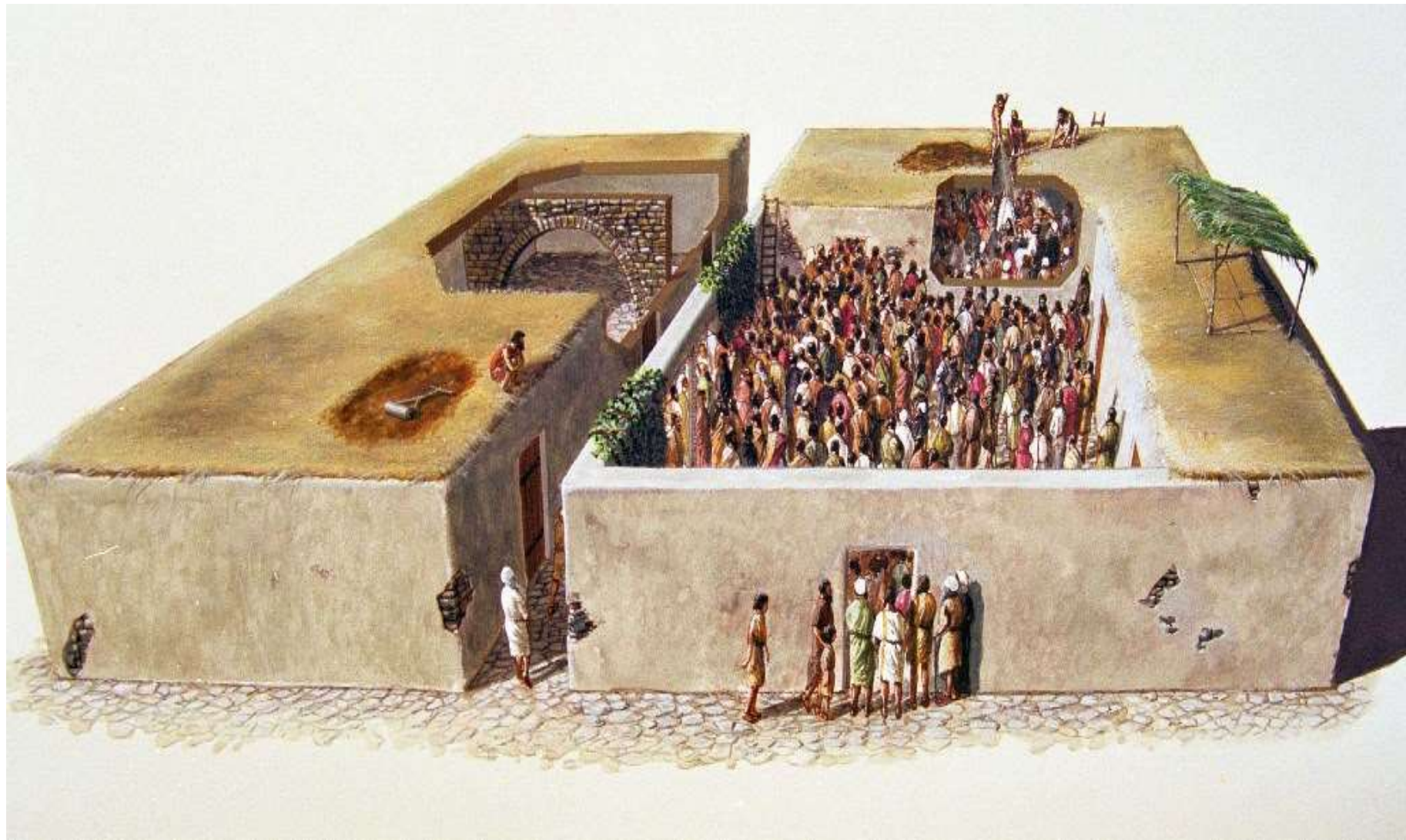
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**Mark 2:3**

An aerial photograph of a coastal site. In the foreground, there is a modern, octagonal building with a dark, textured roof. To its right are the ruins of a 1st-century synagogue, consisting of several rectangular stone walls and foundations. The site is surrounded by trees and a paved area. In the background, a large blue lake stretches across the middle ground, with rolling hills and mountains in the distance under a clear sky. Two red arrows point from text labels to the modern building and the ruins.

Location of Home of  
Peter's MIL

Ruins of 1<sup>st</sup> century  
synagogue





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