## Matthew 9:1-8 - Authority to forgive sin

## For further discussion

- What did the men presumably want Jesus to do for the paralytic? What did Jesus do instead? What motivated Jesus to do this?
- What earthly needs do we focus on? How can we spend more time appreciating the forgiveness that Jesus grants through his death on the cross?
- Pray for someone who is sceptical about the need for forgiveness, Jesus and his authority.
- Take a moment to praise God for giving Jesus authority to forgive sins.