

**“Stand Up and Raise the Roof!”**

(1) Getting Started	(3) Digging Deeper
<p><b>Prayer Requests</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Leader:</b> Take prayer requests and spend time as a group in prayer, either at the beginning or end of the meeting.</li> </ul> <p><b>Scripture Memory</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Leader:</b> If someone has memorized a passage of Scripture, have them recite it now. Ask why they memorized this passage and how it has impacted their life.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Read</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daniel 7</li> </ul> <p><b>Discuss</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do the 4 beasts symbolize? (Empires of Babylon, Persia, Greece, &amp; Rome)</li> <li>• What is the significance of Jesus embracing the title of “Son of Man” according to this passage?</li> <li>• What’s this passage reveal to us about the nature of the Kingdom of God?</li> </ul>
(2) Read Scripture	(4) Application
<p><b>Read</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Luke 5:17-26</li> </ul> <p><b>Discuss</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What stuck out to you about this passage or message?</li> <li>• Why is Jesus’ claim to have the authority to forgive sins such a huge deal?</li> <li>• What are the Pharisees and Teachers of the Law most concerned about Jesus? How does He not fit into their expectation?</li> </ul>	<p><b>Application</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Which group or individual do you most identify with from Luke 5:17-25? Why?</li> <li>• In what ways can our own doctrines, like the Pharisees, blind us from really “seeing” Jesus?</li> <li>• In what ways can we be like the crowds and unintentionally keep people away from Jesus?</li> <li>• How can this Small Group be like this guy’s friends, and carry each other to Jesus?</li> <li>• Who else in your life may need you to carry them to Jesus?</li> </ul> <p><b>Memorize:</b> Luke 5:23-25</p>