

# Two Diverging Paths

*MK 2:1-3:6; JAS 2:18-26; EX 7-10; ROM 9:15-18, 30-33; HEB 3:12; ROM 10:10; MK 11:32; ROM 1:18-24*

## INTRODUCTION:

Crossroads offer choices



✪ Every encounter with Jesus presents people with a \_\_\_\_\_.

1. As Jesus was ministering in Galilee, he created episodes for \_\_\_\_\_ . (1:14-15)

Let us REVISIT these two miracles. (2:1-12; 3:1-6)

2. Some people responded in \_\_\_\_\_ and drew closer to Him.
  - a. **FAITH** →
  - b. They were healed and \_\_\_\_\_ . (2:5, 11-12; 3:5b)
  - c. They \_\_\_\_\_ God. (2:12)
  - d. They \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus. (2:14; 1:18, 20)
  - e. They \_\_\_\_\_ others into encounters with Jesus. (2:15, 17)
3. Some people responded with \_\_\_\_\_ hearts and pushed him further away.
  - a. **HARDNESS OF HEART** →
  - b. They were \_\_\_\_\_ and cynical of the faith of others. (3:1; 2:6, 16, 24)
  - c. They claimed spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ and self-righteousness without seeing their own need. (2:17)
  - d. They were \_\_\_\_\_. (3:4)
  - e. They made Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ over their stubbornness. (3:5)
  - f. They wanted to \_\_\_\_\_ him. (3:6)

## CONCLUSION:

- No one may remain \_\_\_\_\_ about Jesus.
- No one who truly believes may remain \_\_\_\_\_.
- No one who has been saved may remain \_\_\_\_\_.