Our normal approach each week is to REAP (read, explain, apply, personalize). Today, as we prepare to start Mark 2, let’s look back to ensure we’re following a bible-informed process about talking about the Bible. (Note: this material is taken from the series, Talking about the Bible, at OurSundaySchool.com.)

**Talking about the Bible**

**Process Step #1: Pray**
- **Our attitudes:** Fear, dependence, and expectancy
- **Our actions:** Pray for illumination, wisdom, and for hearing for the hearers
- **Our practice:** Pray before we talk

**Process Step #2: Hear**
- **Our attitudes:** Respect and deference
- **Our actions:** Read the Bible out loud to others and hear the Bible being read aloud
- **Our practice:** Hearing isn’t reading and hear more often

**Process Step #3: Think**
- **Our attitudes:** Humility, wonder, and steadfastness
- **Our actions:** Think about God’s word day and night and think up
- **Our practice:** Slow down and think

**Process Step #4: Talk**
- **Our attitudes:** Incompleteness and wonder
- **Our actions:** Talk to those willing to teach and use available resources
- **Our practice:** Learn from others (i.e., we need we)

**Process Step #5: Share**
- **Our attitudes:** Lowliness, intention, calm, and patience
- **Our actions:** Speak the truth in love and trust the Lord with the outcome
- **Our practice:** Love others and trust God

**In-class practice**
1. Pray for help in understanding Mark 2
2. Hear Mark 2
3. Think about Mark 2
4. Talk with someone (at your table) about Mark 2
5. Share your insights with others (at your table) about Mark 2

**After-class practice**
6. Invite a member and a non-member

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