



## Discussion Guide for “Blasphemy!”

### *Winds of Change* Week 4

God forgives anything... except blaspheming the Holy Spirit. What does that mean, exactly? And why is that particular sin unforgivable? Believe it or not... the answer is actually really good news about how the Holy Spirit works to rescue us.

#### **Scriptures for Further Reading**

[Mark 3:20-30](#)

[John 20:19-22](#)

[Hebrews 6:4-8](#)

#### **Passage for Sacred Reading:**

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. You can find a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week’s sacred reading is [Mark 3:20-30](#).

#### **Questions for Discussion**

1. When you’ve heard of blaspheming the Holy Spirit, how has it been communicated?
2. Refer back to Mark 3. In what context did Jesus bring up blaspheming the Holy Spirit? What does it mean to blaspheme the Spirit?
3. Last week, we explored the Spirit’s role as the one who shows us the difference between sin and righteousness. Why is blaspheming ‘unforgivable’?
4. Can you think of a time God’s way was very clear to you, but you didn’t want to follow?
5. What does it look like for you to be faithful this week?