

Mark | Week 2 | March 1-5

Monday | Mark 4:1-20

Tuesday | Mark 4:21-34

Wednesday | Mark 4:35-5:20

Thursday | Mark 5:21-43

Friday | Mark 6:1-29

Sermon Text Questions:

1. Who would you go out of your way to see and why?
2. Why does Jesus attract huge crowds of followers (vs. 7-12)?
3. Why might Jesus not want the unclean spirits to reveal his identity?
4. As news about Jesus spreads, more people follow him home. What does his family think about him (vs. 20-21)?
5. What do the scribes think about him (vs. 22)?
6. What kinds of reactions have you gotten from people when they find out you're a follower of Jesus?
7. How does Jesus answer the scribes' accusations (vs. 23-30)?
8. Jesus compares himself to a strong man plundering a house. How does this help us to answer the question about being possessed by the devil?
9. When Jesus' family was looking for him (vs. 31-35), how he responded is scandalous. For Jewish culture, loyalty to family was the outworking of loyalty to God. What does Jesus teach here about family?
10. What allegiances do we hold dear today?
11. How do our allegiances supersede our allegiance to Jesus and his "family"?
12. How might we put our allegiances (social, cultural, political, economic, ethnic) back into proper relationship to Jesus?