

JOURNEY

together



Current Series:

“The Gospel According to Mark”

**Disciples
growing together
in small groups**

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Step 1: GET REAL

What are you thankful for from the past week?

What struggles did you face this past week?

What can you share from your personal Bible reading?

What are your thoughts from Mark 9-10?

Step 2: GET FED, page 1

Text: Mark 9-10

9:1-13

- What aspect of God's kingdom do you think Jesus was referring to in v. 1? (Consider Acts 1:8; 2:16-21, 33.)
- Given that he chose TWELVE, why do think Peter, James, and John are so often the ones who are alone with Jesus?
- What purpose(s) can you suggest as to why Jesus was transfigured? ● Of all the possible OT figures, why do you think that it was Moses and Elijah who were on the mountain with Jesus?
- What is the background of the disciples' question in v. 11? (Hint: see the last paragraph of the English OT.)
- Who was Jesus referring to as Elijah in v. 13? (See Matt. 17:11-13; 11:13-14). ● Explain how he was Elijah.

9:14-32

- Read v. 24. Did the man believe or not? ● In what ways can you relate to his statement?
- Read Mark 3:14-15, 6:7, 13, then answer the disciples' question in v. 28. ● Explain Jesus' comment in v. 29.
- What are the implications for us?
- Why do you think the disciples were afraid to ask Jesus for greater understanding? ● What about us?

9:33-41

- Why do you suppose the disciples kept quiet in response to Jesus' question in v. 33?
- What are the implications of Jesus saying that, "Whoever is not against us, is for us"? Compare with Matt. 12:30.

Step 2: GET FED, page 2

Text: Mark 9-10

9:42-50

- How serious is it to lead one of Christ's disciples into sin? ● List the 3 hyperboles which Jesus uses to show the seriousness of getting sin out of our lives. Just how serious is it, really?

10:1-12

- Why did Moses allow / permit divorces in the OT era?
- Although many editions of the Bible entitle this section "Divorce," that's really only a secondary or derivative subject here. *Instead of teaching primarily about divorce, Jesus' paramount focus is on what about marriage?*

10:13-16

- What do you think it means to "receive the kingdom of God like a child"?

10:17-31

- Do you see anything wrong with the focus of the man's question in v. 17? (Consider Rom. 3:20, 28.) ● Explain what Jesus was asking in v. 18. ● In your opinion, what was the man's fundamental problem?
- In light of the fact we live in the richest nation in the world, discuss the implications of v. 25. Do you think that we have a tendency to ignore what this verse blatantly says? ● Explain v. 27, in context.
- Vss. 29-30 are encouraging to all missionaries; however, one part is not so pleasant. What? See also, 2 Tim. 3:12.

Step 2: GET FED, page 3

Text: Mark 9-10

10:32-34

- This was Jesus' final trip to Jerusalem. What reasons can you suggest as to why his disciples were astonished / amazed? (Consider Luke 9:51 and John 12:23-27.)

10:35-45

- Compare this passage with 9:35; 10:31. What does it really mean to serve someone?
- In what way would James and John drink the cup / be baptized with the baptism which lay ahead for Jesus? (Consider Acts 12:1-2; Rev. 1:9.)

10:46-52

- In calling Jesus, "son of David" what was Bartimaeus acknowledging / confessing? ● In what way did the man's faith heal him? What are the implications for us?

Step 3: GET ACTIVE

- **LIST 3 ways to serve someone during this time of social distancing.**
- **Actually, DO the things you have listed.**
- **Read Mark 11-12, discuss it with your family, and be ready to share your thoughts next time:**