

LION MAN week 2

TEXT: Mark 3



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Financial and Building Plan affirmation family meeting on Wed, Jan 31st at 6:30. Food and childcare provided.
- Make sure you participate in using the book of Mark Reading Guide with our church family.

BIG IDEA: Jesus is the Son of God and our Brother.

Icebreaker Questions

What do people think about you based on your family name?

What did people think about Jesus based on his family?

Read Mark 3:1-6

1. Religion leads towards cynicism. How can we fight against this?

Read Mark 3:7-10

1. How do people go from crowding around Jesus to wanting him dead?
2. Many in church don't gather to get Jesus but to get something from Jesus. In what ways are you tempted to have a consumeristic view of church?

Read Mark 3:11-12

1. What do we learn about Jesus' identity here?
2. Why is there more demonic activity as Jesus' ministry moves forward?
3. We can tend to take comfort in our understanding of theology. This doesn't mean we are saved. What is the evidence that we are saved?

Read Mark 3:13-19

1. Jesus called to himself those whom he wanted. Jesus saved you out of devotion, not obligation. What implications does that truth have for our daily lives?
2. Jesus doesn't save his people to be trophies but to be sent out on mission. You are saved to be sent. How are we sent out on mission?

Read Mark 3:20-27

1. Jesus had bad days: rioted by crowds and called crazy by his family. What does this mean for us?
2. Jesus probably was the man of the house. His family then betrayed him. How is it comforting that Jesus understands this kind of pain?
3. What is Jesus' response when the scribes say he is possessed by Satan?

Read Mark 3:28-30

1. What does v 28 mean for all who repent and believe the gospel?
2. What is the unforgivable sin/blaspheming against the Holy Spirit?

Read Mark 3:31-35

1. Who does Jesus say is his family?
2. What is the will of the Father?

Read John 1:11-13

1. How do we become children of God?