

The Gospel of **MARK**

Community Group Questions Nov 7, 2021

The Family of God Bret Theis | Mark 3:20-35

Kicking Things Off

Did you struggle to recognize Jesus at any point? What was the difficulty in that?

When did things “click” for you with Jesus? Did it happen in a moment, or over time?

Getting Into It

Read Mark 3:20-21.

Why do you think Jesus' family struggled to recognize Him for who He is?

Were they wrong to think Jesus was out of his mind? Why/why not?

Read Mark 3:22

What is so egregious about accusing Jesus of working His miracles in the power of Satan?

Why do the scribes not recognize Jesus and instead attribute His miracles to the devil?

Let's get real: when has your pride led you to do something completely illogical and sinful?

Read Mark 3:23-27

What are Jesus' arguments against the scribes' accusations?

What does it say about the scribes' accusations that Jesus doesn't use Scripture to refute them?

Read Mark 3:28-30

According to the context, what does it mean to commit blasphemy of the Holy Spirit?

What does it say about someone that they could attribute the clear works of God to the devil?

Read Mark 3:31-35

What does it mean to be part of the family of God? (Jesus' “mother and brother and sister”?)

What does it look like “do the will of God”? Where do you see God's will operating in your life?

The Parting Shot

How does your own personal obedience and holiness factor in to God's will operating your life?

Spend some time praying for one another on where you want to grow in doing God's will.

