

THROUGH THE NEW TESTAMENT: MARK 7-12

WEEK 7: THROUGH the NEW TESTAMENT: Read MARK Chapters 7-12

The book of Mark records many mighty deeds. Demons are cast out, thousands fed with few loaves, and many diseases healed. This was the proof of Jesus' mission, according to Mark. Through His miracles, Jesus inspired faith in many people who heard Him speak and teach.

1. In Mark 7:24-30, we read about a Gentle woman who asked Jesus to heal her daughter who was demon possessed.

a) What did Jesus mean by "Let the children be filled first, for it is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs." Explain.

i) What does the bread represent?

ii) What do children represent?

iii) Did Jesus display prejudice against Gentiles, or was it a matter of priority? Explain.

b) What lessons do we learn from this story regarding the woman's faith and Jesus' character?

c) How could you express compassion to people who are "not like you"-different race, social status, gender, or poor?

2. Who is Jesus? In Mark 8: 27-30, Jesus asked fundamental Questions about himself. Who do people say I am? and Who do you say I am?

Referring to Mark 8 and other scriptures, respond to the discussions below.

a) Who did people say Jesus is? Prophets, general population, Pharisees.

b) Who did God say Jesus is?

c) Who did Jesus say He is?

d) What is the significance of Peter's answer to the question, "But what about you, who do you say I am?"

e) Who do YOU say Jesus is?

(Your personal answer to this question is an essential statement to your personal relationship with Him)

3. Discuss other captivating or complex issues you found while reading Mark 7-12.

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