

JESUS Study I Gospel of Mark

PURPOSE

To discover the various qualities of the life and character of Jesus in the gospel of Mark.

TEACHING TIPS

Read the passage. Let the passage do the teaching. Draw your points from the passage. Great teachers of Scripture not only help students understand the message clearly, but are personally convicted about it as well. Jesus is the very heart of Christianity – remember how he has impacted your life as you teach.

Two Days in the Life of Jesus – Mark 1:21-45

DAY 1: Mark 1:21-34

Mark 1:21-22

Jesus was a master teacher.

Notice: Jesus was a person of history. This synagogue in Capernaum has been uncovered by archaeologists and can be visited today. Jesus wasn't legend. He wasn't myth. He was a real human who walked the earth in the first century.

Why were people amazed with Jesus?

What aspect of his teaching amazed them?

What have you noticed about the teaching of Jesus that amazed you?

Mark 1:23-28

Jesus battled evil.

When the evil spirit saw Jesus, what did it cry out?

What was Jesus' response to the evil spirit?

What did the people notice about Jesus?

Notice: Jesus had power over the evil spirit. He still has power over evil today (including whatever evil or darkness might appear in or around you). When we battle evil, we are teammates with Jesus.

Mark 1:29-31

Jesus cared for hurt people.

What do you notice about Jesus' care of Peter's mother-in-law?

Mark 1:32-34

Jesus focused on the needs of others.

How did Jesus close out this day?

What do you notice about how Jesus spent his day?

DAY 2: Mark 1:35-45

Mark 1:35

Jesus connected with his father.

How did Jesus begin Day 2?

Notice: Jesus closed Day 1 by staying up meeting people's needs. Yet, he began Day 2 by connecting with the Father. He made it a priority in his life to pray and connect with the Father.

Mark 1:36-39

Jesus lived with purpose.

What was Jesus' purpose for coming? Where did he go to preach?

Do you have purpose in your life?

Mark 1:40-45

Jesus was full of compassion.

When the man with leprosy approached Jesus, what was Jesus' reaction?

What is compassion?

When Jesus touched the man, what happened to the leprosy?

What did the man do after he was healed?

What do you notice about Jesus as Day 2 ends?

Notice: People were drawn to Jesus from everywhere.

What draws you to Jesus?