



Lessons in Mark

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Mark 5:15-17

“When they came to Jesus, they saw the man who had been possessed by the legion of demons, sitting there, dressed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. Those who had seen it told the people what had happened to the demon-possessed man—and told about the pigs as well. Then the people began to plead with Jesus to leave their region.”

Mark 2:1-12

Jesus Heals a Paralytic

Do you Know Jesus?

Do you know where to find Him?

Do you really believe He can heal?

Are you helping others get to Him?

Are you willing to help carry their burdens?

Galatians 6:1-2

“Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted. Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”

Are you willing to partner with others?

Are you willing to get dirty?

How persistent / creative are you in helping others find Him?

Mark 2:5

“When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, ‘Son, your sins are forgiven.’”

Mark 5:22-24

“Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. He pleaded earnestly with him, ‘My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live.’ So Jesus went with him.”

Mark 5:41-43

“He took her by the hand and said to her, ‘Little girl, I say to you, get up!’ Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.”

Mark 5:33-34

*“Then the **woman**, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. He said to her, ‘Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering.’”*

Mark 2:13-17

Jesus Calls Levi (Matthew)

“As he walked along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax collector’s booth. ‘Follow me,’ Jesus told him, and Levi got up and followed him.”

Jesus’ priority is the sinner, those in need of healing.

“While Jesus was having dinner at Levi’s house, many tax collectors and sinners were eating with him and his disciples, for there were many who followed him.

When the teachers of the law who were Pharisees saw him eating with the sinners and tax collectors, they asked his disciples: ‘Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?’”

When you “eat with sinners” somebody, somewhere, will have an opinion.

“On hearing this, Jesus said to them, ‘It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.’”