

Mark 5 & 6

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While reading chapters 5 and 6 of Mark, jot down your observations, questions, and application points. Come to your next meeting prepared to discuss those with your group.

Place an (*) by words or phrases that are interesting to you. These can be new things you learn or general observations.

Place a (?) beside anything you have a question about. This could be a why question for God or simply something you don't fully understand.

Place an (→) beside themes that you would like to apply to your life. This could be something that has a direct implication on you or be something you feel you should do.

A few additional questions to consider:

1. In the story of Jesus healing the man possessed by a demon, the people had Jesus, the Son of God, in their midst and yet begged Him to leave. Why do you think they didn't want Him? _____

2. Why do you think Jesus did not take the formerly possessed man with Him? _____

3. In the middle of the story of Jesus going to heal Jairus's daughter, a woman appears in need of healing. She reaches out to Him, just to touch His clothes. What does this say about faith? _____
Jesus tells her that her faith has made her well, that it was true belief in Him. Yet in this interlude, Jairus's daughter had died. Jesus goes and performs an even greater miracle there. What does this say about Jesus' timing? His plans? _____

4. What does it cost Jesus to be involved in your life? _____

 - What does it cost you to be involved with Jesus? _____

5. In Nazareth at the beginning of Chapter 6, Jesus faced people who knew Him as the son of Joseph. How was this a barrier to their faith? _____
 - Can what we are known as earlier in life serve as a barrier to others? How can you overcome that? _____

- Jesus “marveled at their lack of faith”, whereas elsewhere he marvels at the faith of others. Which camp do you want to be in? _____
6. Later in chapter 6, what is the significance of the disciples’ assignment to the spread of the Kingdom of God? _____

- Could this have been accomplished by Jesus Himself? _____
7. When Jesus asked the disciples, “How many loaves do you have?”, what was He asking the disciples to do? _____
- How does it make you feel when you realize that you have special gifts to contribute to the world’s needs? _____
8. What will you obey from today’s lesson? _____
