

Lifegroup Questions

Mark Chapter 3

As you read through chapter 3 this week think about the following questions:

- Why did Mark write this?
- What did it mean for his readers?
- What does it reveal about Jesus?
- What does it mean for me?

Write down any thoughts or questions that arise and share them with your Lifegroup.

The following questions are can be used as discussion points during Lifegroup or for personal reflection:

- Imagine you were the man with the shrivelled hand, how would you have responded when Jesus said “Stand up in front of everyone”?
- Why do you think the Pharisees were so offended at Jesus healing this man? Why were they so against Jesus?
- What do verses 7-10 tell us about Jesus popularity? What do you think was the people’s expectation of Jesus? Do people have the same expectation of Jesus today?
- Why does Jesus choose to appoint 12 disciples? What do you think caused him to choose these men in particular? How would you have felt if you were one of the 12?
- What do you make of Jesus’ family’s reaction in verse 21, why do you think Mark includes these verses?
- Why did the scribes accuse Jesus of being possessed? What do you make of Jesus response to them?
- What do you think it would have meant for Jesus disciples to have been referred to as his family in verse 34? What specific trait is Jesus looking for in his family members?
- What have you learned from this week’s chapter that you can apply to your own walk with Jesus?