

Monday: Mark 6:1-13

- 1. This opening scene takes place in Nazareth. How did most of the people of Israel treat Jesus just as they did the OT prophets? (See also 2 Chron. 36:15-16)
- 2. What shows the hard-hearted nature of the towns people?
- 3. What was part of the message the disciples proclaimed when Jesus sent them out?
- 4. Missionary of the week: Pray for Transformation Ministries as they plant new churches, equip pastors, and support ministries in our association of churches.

Tuesday: Mark 6:14-29

- 1. Who do the people think Jesus is? (vs. 14-16)
- 2. King Herod, is Herod Antipas, who was one of the sons of Herod the Great. What did John the Baptist boldly call him out on, and what was the reaction to it? (vs. 17-19)
- 3. What in the passage shows Herod Antipas to be a morally weak man?
- 4. Pray for the people in your Oikos or "5 for 5".

Wednesday: Mark 6:30-44

- 1. How busy was Jesus and his disciples schedule and what does Jesus direct them to do about it?
- 2. What moves Jesus to compassion?
- 3. How is Jesus shown to be the good shepherd to the people? (See also Ezekiel 34:23)
- 4. Pray for people where they work and live that they would honor God in all they do.

Thursday: Mark 6:45-56

1. The opening of Job 9 describes God's power and wisdom. What is said of God in Job 9:7-11 that would be applied to Jesus in vs. 45-51?

- 2. This is the second time the disciples have been on a stormy, windy night on the Sea of Galilee. (See Mark 4:35-41) What did the disciples not yet fully understand about Jesus?
- 3. What do these passages reveal about who Jesus is?
- 4. Pray for government leaders both locally and globally.

Friday: Mark 7:1-22

- 1. What were the Pharisees most concerned about?
- 2. Corban was a religious law created by man that allowed a person to take the money that was dedicated to help their parents in their old age, and instead dedicate it to the temple. What is the hypocrisy Jesus points out in the Pharisees?
- 3. Who is defiled?
- 4. Pray for family and friends.

Saturday and Sunday

Review what you read in Mark this week. Pray for those serving Christ faithfully and pray for the services on Sunday. Pray the prayer of Philippians 1:3-8.