



Monday: Mark 2:1-12

1. At the beginning of Mark's gospel he identifies Jesus as the Son of God. What does Jesus have here that shows him to be the Son of God?
2. What did the paralytic's friends recognize about Jesus? How is their example an encouragement to you?
3. Forgiveness of sins leads to spiritual and physical restoration. How do the following verses support this? (See Isa. 1:18; 1 John 1:9; John 5:24-29; 1 Cor. 15:51-57; Rev. 21:3-4)
4. Missionary of the week: Pray for Rainbow Acres as they care for and equip for ministry physically and mentally challenged adults.

Tuesday: Mark 2:13-22

1. Mark has pointed out several times that crowds followed Jesus. What are some of the reasons the crowds followed Jesus? (vs. 13; Mark 1:32-34, 42-45; 2:2)
2. For a person to receive the gospel, what do they first need to recognize? (vs. 17)
3. The primary motivation for fasting is to seek God. Jesus was not against fasting, but why do his disciples not fast?
4. Pray for the people in your Oikos or "5 for 5".

Wednesday: Mark 2:23-3:6

1. What are the two controversies the Pharisees have with Jesus?
2. How does Jesus demonstrate his authority to the Pharisees?
3. Why does Jesus get angry with the Pharisees?
4. Pray for people where they work and live that they would honor God in all they do.

Thursday: Mark 3:7-21

1. Why is such a great crowd following Jesus?
2. How do the unclean spirits respond to Jesus?
3. How did Jesus own family react to all that was happening?
4. Pray for government leaders both locally and globally.

Friday: Mark 3:22-35

1. How do the scribes explain Jesus' supernatural authority?
2. What is the problem with their thinking, and why would it be an unforgivable sin?
3. What does Jesus teach about the family of God?
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 Ephesians 3:13-21.