

LifeGroup Study SheetJune 4th, 2023 – Red Letters: Gospel of Mark (part 18)

This guide is designed to give helpful hints in preparing for your group discussion.

Quick Review

Look back from your sermon notes – Was there anything that particularly challenged you from this sermon? Anything you didn't understand, agree with or connect with?

Introduction

Can you ever remember a time that you were in a desperate situation? What was that moment like? Were you scared? Were you worried? What were the circumstances surrounding that situation?

Digging In

Question 1: Read Mark 5:21-43 – Pastor Jeff broke down the passage with these two situations, dealing the woman and the little girl - stop fearing, start believing. The first thing we focused on was the problem that both the woman and the girl was having. The woman had a chronic problem with bleeding and the little girl was so ill she was dying. **Jesus teaches us to stop fearing your problem and start believing in Jesus' power!**

Read these verses to help remind you about Christ's power:

2 Corinthians 12:9 –
Ephesians 3:20-21 –
Philippians 4:13 –
2 Timothy 1:7-8 –
Jeremiah 32:27 -

Which one of these verses help you understand God's power better? How did this change you're the doubts in your mind?

Question 2: Read Mark 5:28-36. The assumption in this story was that people were bothering Jesus with their problem (v.35). But Jesus can handle any burden we bring before him. **Jesus teaches us to stop fearing you're a bother and start believing in Jesus can handle my burden.**

Read these verses to help remind you about Christ's willingness to handle our burden:

Matthew 11:28 –
Isaiah 41:13 –
Psalm 34:17 –
Psalm 55:22 –

How do these verses remind you about how God will handle your burden? What do you need to be reminded of to show you that you are not a burden to God?

Question 3: Read Mark 5:26, 35. In the story the woman had spent all her money on doctors trying to figure out how to heal her problem. The little girl was so sick that she had died from her illness. It seemed like in both situations the situation had been lost. **Jesus teaches us to stop fearing that all is lost and start believing Jesus is never late.**

Read these verses to help remind you about Christ's sovereignty and eternal timing.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 –

2 Peter 3:8-9 –

Romans 8:28 –

Isaiah 55:8-9 –

How do these verses remind you of God's sovereignty over all things? What about God's perfect timing in all things? How should these things give you confidence considering the struggle or thing you are going through today?

Questions 4: Mark 5:34-36. Jesus continues showing the crowds of people that the ultimate thing that heals is faith. Jesus tells the woman in that it is her faith that has healed her (v.34) and it is belief that causes the little girl to be raised (v.36). **Jesus teaches us to stop fearing it is pointless and start believing it is possible.**

Read these verses to help remind you about Christ's ability to overcome seemingly impossible situations.

Genesis 18:13-14 –

Luke 1:37 –

Matthew 19:26 –

Praise / Prayer Requests

Pray for your group with these things in mind:

Adoration – How can I praise God for what this teaches me?

Confession – What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?

Thanksgiving – How can I thank God for what Jesus has done?

Supplication – What do I need to ask of God in order to grow in light of this?