

The Gospel According to Mark Jesus. Servant. Master.

Lesson 5

Read Mark 1:29 – 34

Introduction: Each writer had slightly different perspective as he wrote; thus, the comparable stories in the Gospels often highlight different details. In Matthew, Jesus touched the women's hand. In Mark, he helped her up. In Luke, He spoke to the fever, and it left her. The accounts do not conflict. Just as four people might witness the same event and all recount different details, so each Gospel writer simply emphasized different details of this story.

Application Study Bible

1. I love that after they met in the synagogue they went to Simon's (Peter's) home to eat and hang out. What do you do after Sunday service? However, there was a problem, Simon's mother-in-law was sick. What did Simon and Andrew do right away and what lesson can we learn from this?
 - After Jesus healed Simon's mother-in-law what did she begin to do according to Mark 1:31?

2. We see, throughout the entire Gospel of Mark, Jesus serving others; therefore, Jesus *is* our great example to follow as how we are to serve others in this life. Because Jesus spoke to you, touched you and lifted you up in your time of need how have you served those in need around you?

3. We read in Mark 1:32 – 33 that the Sabbath had ended and the “people brought to Him *all who were sick and those demon-possessed. And the whole city was gathered together at the door.*” What did Jesus do according to Mark 1:34?

- Why do you think Jesus didn't want the demons to reveal who He was?

- According to Mark 1:34 do you think everyone was healed that came to Jesus? (Read Matthew 13:54 – 58)

4. Mark 1:34 says that *Jesus healed many*. It had already been a long day for Jesus and yet He is never too busy, He is never preoccupied, He is never distracted but He is always willing to meet with those in need. What insight do we learn from 2 Peter 3:9?

5. Do your neighbors know your home is a place where Jesus can be found? Is your testimony such that those in need would think to come to you?