The Gospel According to Mark Jesus. Servant. Master.

Lesson 26

Read Mark 6:53 - 7:1 - 13

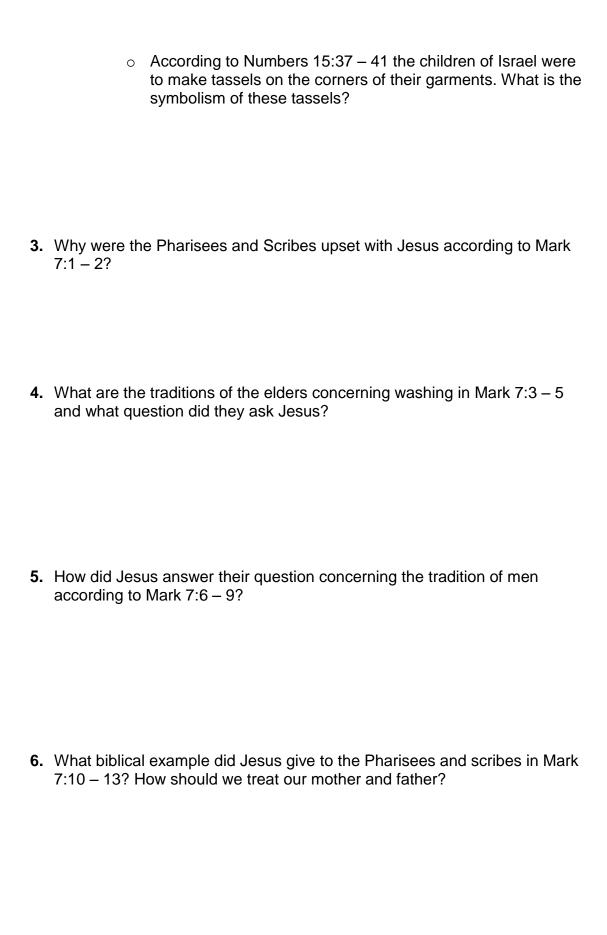
Introduction: We can only imagine how full the apostles' hearts and minds were as their ship touched the shores of Capernaum in a region known as Gennesaret. They had gathered baskets of leftovers after the Lord fed a multitude with a small lunch, experienced an incredible storm on the Sea of Galilee, and watched Christ calm the storm from a platform of water. Had an angry mob or demon-possessed maniac met them, by now they would not have been shocked. But what they found, at least initially, was a region of people hungry for the work of Christ.

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1. What did the people do when they recognized Jesus had come into their land according to Mark 6:53 – 56?

2. Perhaps those who were sick and had infirmities heard about the woman who touched the hem of Jesus' garment and was healed. What did Jesus say to this woman in Matthew 9:20 – 22 concerning her faith?

The working of the Holy Spirit continued through the Apostles as people brought out the sick and needy to be healed. How do Acts 5:12–16 and Acts 19:11–12 encourage us today?



7. Focus in on Mark 7:9, 13. Have you ever found yourself keeping the traditions of men instead of God's commandments? (Compare with Colossians 2:20 – 23)