

2021 Mark's Gospel Study Questions

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Mark 1:16-39

Key Verse: 1:38

1. As Jesus was preaching God's kingdom, what did he do next (16-17, 19-20a)? What did Jesus' command and promise mean practically for them¹ (17)? What can we learn from their response (18,20b)? What is the significance of Jesus calling disciples from the beginning (3:14)?
2. What did Jesus do in Capernaum, and how did people respond (21-22)? How did a demon-possessed man react to Jesus (23-24)? How did Jesus deal with him, and how did people respond (25-28)? What can we learn here about who Jesus is and where his authority comes from?
3. After leaving the synagogue, where did Jesus go and what did he do (29-34)? What does Jesus' healing ministry show about him? Why didn't he let the demons speak about him (34b)?
4. What did Jesus do early the next morning (35)? What might have compelled Jesus to pray? Why did Simon and his companions look for Jesus (36-37)?
5. What did Jesus reply and do (38-39)? What does this tell us about Jesus' purpose in ministry? How did this express Jesus' vision to spread the kingdom?

¹ The words "I will send you out to fish for people," are translated "I will make you become fishers of men" by the ESV, NASB, KJV and NKJV.