

2021 Study Questions

JESUS SENDS OUT THE TWELVE WITH HIS AUTHORITY

Mark 6:1-29

Key Verse: 6:7

1. Where did Jesus go and what did he do there (1-2a)? Why were the people of Jesus' hometown first amazed, and then offended by him (2b-3)?
2. How did Jesus explain their offense (4)? Why could Jesus not do many miracles there (5-6a)? Why was Jesus amazed?
3. What did Jesus do next (6b)? What new thing did Jesus begin and why (7; 3:14-15)? What instructions did Jesus give the Twelve (8-11)? What principles was Jesus teaching them and how can we apply these principles today?
4. How did the Twelve obey Jesus (12)? What was their message (1:14-15)? How was Jesus' authority demonstrated in their ministry (13)?
5. What impact did Jesus' ministry through the Twelve have on King Herod and others (14-16)? What does the story of John's martyrdom tell us about the environment into which Jesus sent his disciples (17-29)? What challenges do we face in continuing Jesus' life-giving ministry, and what should we do?