

**Unit Theme: An Open Invitation to Covenant Living**

**Oct 4 Looking for Jesus**  
Lesson 5  
Background Scripture: Mark 1:21-45  
Lesson Scripture: Mark 1:32-44

**MEMORY VERSE:** And when they had found him, they said unto him, All men seek for thee. Mark 1:37 (KJV)

**Key Truth:** Jesus has compassion on those who sincerely seek Him.

**STUDY QUESTIONS**

(Mark 1:35-39))

1. Give a brief overview of the Gospel of Mark. (Include in your overview information about the author, when and to whom the gospel was written and the main theme of the gospel.)
2. What does Jesus' example in Mark 1:35 teach us about ministering to others?
3. What does Mark 1:33-39 reveal about the main focus of Jesus' ministry?

(Mark 1:40-45)

4. How were lepers viewed and, thus, treated during biblical times?
5. What does the leper's request reveal about his character and his view of Jesus?
6. Jesus had the authority to just speak and heal the leper. Why is it significant that Jesus first "put forth his hand" and touched the leper?
7. According to Leviticus 13:1-46 and 14:1-32, what did the Law of Moses require of persons cured of leprosy?
8. Why do you think Jesus charged the cured leper not to publicize his healing?

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**Oct 11 Recognizing Jesus**  
Lesson 6  
Background Scripture: Mark 5:1-20  
Lesson Scripture: Mark 5:1-13, 18-20

**MEMORY VERSE:** Jesus...saith unto him, Go home to thy friends, and tell them how great things the Lord hath done for thee, and hath had compassion on thee. Mark 5:19 (KJV)

**Key Truth:** The Lord responds with compassion on those who call on Him.

**STUDY QUESTIONS**

(Mark 5:1-13)

1. What sea is referred to in Mark 5:1? How did Jesus demonstrate His power over nature while crossing this sea? (See Mark 4:35-41)
  2. What does Mark 5:3-5 reveal about the power of demons/unclean spirits?
  3. There are different reasons why acts of worship are rendered to God. What motives did the demons have for responding to Jesus in a worshipful manner?
  4. In biblical times, what was a legion? What was the significance of the demons being called legions?
  5. Why did the demons want Jesus to send them into the herd of swine?
  6. How was Jesus' authority over demons demonstrated in Mark 5:12-13?
- (Mark 5:18-20)
7. What does the term *Decapolis* have reference to in Mark 5:20?
  8. What does Mark 5:18-20 teach us about the method and message of effective evangelism?

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**Oct 18 Begging to Get In**  
Lesson 7  
Background Scripture: Mark 7:24-37  
Lesson Scripture: Mark 7:24-37

**MEMORY VERSE:** The woman was a Greek, a Syrophenician by nation; and she besought him [Jesus] that he would cast forth the devil out of her daughter. Mark 7:26 (KJV)

**Key Truth:** Our faith is strengthened as we experience the power of God in our lives.

**STUDY QUESTIONS**

(Mark 7:24-30)

1. Give a brief overview of the cities, Tyre and Sidon.
2. Based on Mark 7:1-16, what are some possible reasons Jesus "entered a house and would have no man know it?"
3. What does the phrase, "Syrophenician by nation" mean in Mark 7:26?
4. What is the meaning of Jesus' words in Mark 7:27? Why did He respond to the woman in this manner?
5. How was the woman's response to Jesus' evidence that she possessed great faith?

(Mark 7:31-37)

6. What was the significance of Jesus taking the deaf and mute man aside from the multitude?
7. Even though the word faith is not mentioned in Mark 7:31-37, how is it demonstrated in the healing of the deaf and mute man?
8. How was the statement by the people in Mark 7:37 about Jesus a form of praise and adoration to Him as the Messiah? (Hint: Notice the phrase "He hath done all things well." See also Isaiah 35:3-6 in reference to the phrase, "He maketh both the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak.")

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Oct 25 Opting Out!

Lesson 8

Background Scripture: Mark 10:17-31

Lesson Scripture: Mark 10:17-31

**MEMORY VERSE:** Jesus beholding him loved him, and said unto him, One thing thou lackest: go thy way, sell whatsoever thou hast, and give to the poor, and thou shalt have treasure in heaven: and come, take up the cross, and follow me. Mark 10:21 (KJV)

**Key Truth:** Jesus must have first priority in a believer's life.

STUDY QUESTIONS

(Mark 10:17-22)

1. What does the actions of the man in Mark 10:17 reveal about his perception of Jesus.

2. What was the point Jesus was making regarding His relationship to God in Mark 10:18?

3. Why did Jesus begin with the Ten Commandments in response to the rich man's question? Why did Jesus mention only six of the commandments?

4. Why did Jesus tell the rich man to sell his possessions? Is this a requirement for everyone who wants to be Jesus' disciple? Explain your answer.

(Mark 10:23-27)

5. Why were the disciples astonished at Jesus' words in Mark 10:23?

6. What was the meaning of the phrase, "eye of a needle" in biblical times? What does this analogy teach us about the rich coming to God?

7. What does Jesus' words in Mark 10:27 reveal about God's ability to save lost humanity?

(Mark 10:28-31)

8. According to Mark 10:28-31, what is in store for those who give Jesus first priority in their lives?

Unit II. An Open Invitation to Covenant Living

5. October 4

Sept. 28 M.

Sept. 29 T.

Sept. 30 W.

Oct. 1 T.

Oct. 2 F.

Oct. 3 S.

Oct. 4 S.

Mark 1:35-45

Ezekiel 34:11-16

1 Chronicles 16:8-13

1 Chronicles 29:17-19

1 Chronicles 28:6-10

2 Chronicles 7:12-18

2 Chronicles 14:1-7

Mark 1:35-45

Looking for Jesus

The Shepherd's Search

Seek the Lord

Set Your Mind and Heart

Seeking God and God's Law

Seeking God's Face

The Search that Brings Peace

Search for Healing

6. October 11

Oct. 5 M.

Oct. 6 T.

Oct. 7 W.

Oct. 8 T.

Oct. 9 F.

Oct. 10 S.

Oct. 11 S.

Mark 5:1-20

Luke 7:18-23

Exodus 1:8-14

Exodus 6:2-7

Romans 8:18-25

Hebrews 2:14-18

Romans 8:9-17

Mark 5:1-13, 18-20

Recognizing Jesus

The Lord's Work for Freedom

A Bondage Imposed

I Will Free You!

The Hope for Redemption

Freed from the Fear of Death

Christ Has Set Us Free

A Shackled Man Set Free

7. October 18

Oct. 12 M.

Oct. 13 T.

Oct. 14 W.

Oct. 15 T.

Oct. 16 F.

Oct. 17 S.

Oct. 18 S.

Mark 7:24-30

2 Corinthians 8:1-7

Isaiah 11:1-10

Isaiah 42:5-9

Isaiah 49:1-6

Isaiah 66:18-20

Malachi 1:9-11

Mark 7:24-30

Begging to Get In

Excelling in Generosity

Inquiring Nations

A Light to the Nations

Salvation to All the Earth

God's Glory among Nations

Great among the Nations

A Gentile's Faith Rewarded

8. October 25

Oct. 19 M.

Oct. 20 T.

Oct. 21 W.

Oct. 22 T.

Oct. 23 F.

Oct. 24 S.

Oct. 25 S.

Mark 10:17-31

Proverbs 11:24-28

1 Kings 3:5-14

Psalm 37:12-19

Psalm 49:1-7

Psalm 64:5-10

Luke 12:13-21

Mark 10:17-31

Opting Out!

Generosity and Its Rewards

A Discerning Mind

The Little of the Righteous

Trusting in Wealth

Take Refuge in God

Rich toward God

Wealth and the Kingdom

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## Adult Lesson Outline

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