

## The Gospel of Mark: a Path Strewn with Sinners



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### A BUSY DAY FOR JESUS

Do you ever feel extra busy, stressed and stretched? Why?

Do you ever get the sense that Jesus felt that way?

Do you ever think that he should have felt that way? Why did or didn't he?

### 1:21-28 The Church with Demons

How was Jesus' teaching different from that of the Jewish religious leaders? (pg.9)

A sinner in need: the demon-possessed man. How did this happen? (pg.9)

Why did Jesus not let the demon preach the sermon that day, even though his testimony was true? (pg.10)

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### **1:29-45 Jesus serves sinners in need**

What do you find remarkable about Jesus’ healing Peter’s mother-in-law? (pg.11)

What lesson can we learn about being set free from sin and our vocation? (pg.11)

Leprosy = uncleanness. Describe life for this man. (pg.11-12)

Do you ever feel that way because of your disease, mental illness, PTSD, emotional scars?

How does Jesus show that he has come for sinners, yes, even you? (vs.41)

Why does Jesus instruct the man not to tell anyone? (vs.44-45)

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### **2:1-12 A Paralytic, a Tax Collector, and a Physician**

Why did Jesus come to earth among sinners? (vs2)

What do you find comforting about having Christian friends?

What do you think the paralytic thought was his biggest problem that day?

When you came here this morning, what was your biggest problem?

How does Jesus point him, the crowd, his friends, us, to our biggest need?

“Jesus, who forgave the sins of the paralytic forgives ours too, even when we have trouble keeping that need foremost in our considerations.”  
(pg.17)

How does this happen in your life?

Were the teachers of the law incorrect with their assessments? Why or why not?  
(pg.18)

How does Jesus offend the teachers of the law with his words? (pg.18)

Why does he also do this to us through his words? (2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13)

Why does Jesus use the designation “Son of Man” rather than “Son of God” or “Messiah”? Daniel 7:13,14

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