



THE BOOK OF MARK

Have Life Church – Virtual Bible Study: Mark 3

Mark 3 details the strategic approach to ministry that Jesus took in accomplishing the work of His Heavenly Father. Despite the schemes, plots, and accusations of his enemies, Jesus remained a step ahead, resolved at making God known, and tearing down the works of the devil through the power of the Holy Spirit. He invites us to follow him and do the same.

Quote:

“Jesus did not enter the world to help us save ourselves. He entered the world to save us from ourselves.”

Max Lucado

Dr. Sho’s Big Point:

In our Bible study according to the Book of Mark, we find a fast-paced, storytelling account of Jesus’ life, leading up to his crucifixion and resurrection. The book highlights him as the Messiah and Son of God, who is performing miracles and ministry on his journey to the cross—often speaking in parables, directly confronting religious leaders who sought to condemn him, and building disciples to speak the Good News along the way.

Mark 3:1-2 NLT, 26-27 NASB

1 Jesus went into the synagogue again and noticed a man with a deformed hand. 2 Since it was the Sabbath, Jesus’ enemies watched him closely. If he healed the man’s hand, they planned to accuse him of working on the Sabbath.

26 If Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but he is finished! 27 But no one can enter the strong man’s house and plunder his property unless he first binds the strong man, and then he will plunder his house.

Teaching Points

1. Jesus Heals on the Sabbath
 - Scrutiny of the Pharisees
 - Grace on Display
2. Jesus Appoints Twelve Apostles
3. Source and Sovereignty Questioned
 - Setting the record straight
4. Jesus Makes His Genuine Family Known

Parallel Reading: Consider the following chapters for additional Bible study to parallel Mark 3:

- Jesus Heals a Man on the Sabbath Day
[Matthew 12:9-14](#) | [Luke 6:6-11](#)
- A Multitude Follows Jesus by the Sea
[Luke 6:17](#)
- Jesus Chooses Twelve Apostles
[Matthew 10:1-4](#) | [Luke 6:12-16](#)
- Jesus and Beelzebub
[Matthew 12:22-32](#) | [Luke 11:14-23](#); [12:10](#)
- Jesus’ Mother and Brothers
[Matthew 12:46-50](#) | [Luke 8:19-21](#)