

Sermon Series—**The Gospel of Mark**

Discussion Questions

Jesus and Beelzebub—Mark 3:20-35

Week of: January 21st-27th

1. What do you think was Mark's motivation for putting this story in his Gospel?
2. What do the teachers of the law accuse Jesus of in Mark 3:22? What do you think their motivation was for them doing this...What would they gain?
3. Mark 3:29 is given as a warning not an accusation. What is blasphemy? What is the unforgivable sin? How does the fear of possibly committing this sin show that one hasn't committed this sin?
4. In Mark 3:31-35 Jesus makes a statement about who His brothers and sisters are. Who does he say his brothers and sisters are? What would this mean for his actual relatives? What does this mean for us?
5. What does question four mean for Christian parents who desire to raise children who walk with God?
6. How does Jesus' definition of obedience as a sign of our faith differ from what many hold as the outward signs of having faith?