

Day 1: Agent of Change.....

Mark 1:1-8 // THINKING POINTS: (1). According to this passage what message did John the Baptist preach that prepared the way for Jesus? (2). Why is repentance the crucial first step in coming to Jesus? (3). Though repentance prepares the way for the saving work of Jesus, what is the agent of this change according to John?

Day 2: Untouchable.....

Mark 1:29-45 // THINKING POINTS: (1). What was so incredible about Jesus reaching out and touching the leper? How was this miracle such an incredible event? (2). How does the disease of leprosy correlate to the lasting effects of sin? (3). Why would Jesus warn the leper not to tell anyone about this miracle?

Day 3: Power of the Word.....

Mark 2:1-12 // THINKING POINTS: (1). Do you love your "lame friends" enough to do whatever it takes to bring them to Jesus? How are you showing it? (2). After forgiving the man of his sins, why did Jesus heal the man of his multiformity in response to the crowds reaction? (3). How do we unlock the healing power of Jesus in our own lives?

Day 4: Multi-Tasking.....

Mark 5:21-43 // THINKING POINTS: (1). What is the basic difference between hanging around Jesus and reaching out to touch Him? (2). In what way should the healing of the women have provided this man encouragement? (3). What evidence was displayed of resurrection?

Day 5: Triumphal Entry.....

Mark 11:1-11 // THINKING POINTS: (1). Why was this day so significant in light of Old Testament prophecy? (2). Why would the unknown owner of the donkey willingly allow Jesus to take his property? (3). The same group that hailed Jesus as King upon His arrival to Jerusalem would one week later cry out for His crucifixion. What lessons can be learned from the fickle nature of this mob?

Day 6: Back in the Garden.....

Mark 14:32-42 // THINKING POINT: (1). What aspect of Christ's humanity is revealed when Jesus prays for the Father to remove the cup of suffering - if there be any other way? (2). Though Jesus felt the natural anticipation of the events He knew were on the coming horizon, what did He consistently keep in perspective? (3). How does your understanding of Christ suffering deepen with this event in mind?

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