

NIV MEMORY VERSE: Matthew 10:32,33

"Whoever acknowledges me before men, I will also acknowledge him before my Father in heaven. But whoever disowns me before men, I will disown him before my Father in heaven.

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Lesson Scripture:

Matthew 9:18-10:42;

13:53-58

Mark 5:21-6:13

Luke 8:40-9:6

"Healings and the Mission of the Twelve"

DAY 1 READ THE LESSON SCRIPTURE

1. What application did you enjoy in last week's lesson?
2. In today's reading, what are some instances of skepticism about Jesus?

DAY 2 "Power Over Death/Disease" REVIEW MARK 5:21-43

(Matthew 19:18-34; Luke 8:40-56)

3. A man named _____ pleaded earnestly with Jesus to do what?
4. a. On the way Jesus met a woman of faith. What was her physical problem?
b. What happened to her when she touched Jesus?
. . . to Jesus?
c. Why do you think Jesus wished to elicit an open confession from the woman?
d. What can hinder someone from reaching to touch Jesus?
5. Meanwhile, a servant came to report Jairus' daughter was dead.
 - a. How did Jesus reassure Jairus?
 - b. Whom did Jesus allow to witness this miracle?
 - c. Consider verses 41-43. With a crowd waiting outside, how do you think Jairus could carry out Christ's instruction?
6. a. **TURN TO MATTHEW 9:27-34.** What did the blind men believe?
b. Their _____ was rewarded as Jesus touched them.
c. Why do you think Jesus urged a testimony in one place (healing of the Gerasene demonic - Mark 5:19) and forbid it in another (Matthew 9:30)?

DAY 2 (Continued) REVIEW MARK 5:21-43 (Matthew 19:18-34; Luke 8:40-56)

7. The healing of the demonic in Matthew 9:32,33 brought what response from the Pharisees?
8. Desperate circumstances – death, incurable illness, demons, blindness – a time when you cling to faith. Jesus is willing to touch your life and circumstances today. Write and believe Jeremiah 32:27!

DAY 3 "Rejection at Nazareth" REVIEW MARK 6:1-6 (Matthew 13:53-58)

9. What members of Jesus' family are mentioned?
10. a. What did Jesus say?
 - b. . . . do?
 - c. . . . feel?
11. The people missed many blessings because their familiarity with Jesus proved to be a barrier. What are some circumstances in which this might happen today?

DAY 4 "Power Delegated" REVIEW MATTHEW 9:35-10:15 (Mark 6:7-13; Luke 9:1-6)

12. As Jesus was teaching, preaching and healing, the crowds stirred His compassion. Why?
13. For what did He want the disciples to pray?
14. Name the twelve disciples. (List as many as possible from memory.)
15. a. The disciples were given what power and authority?
 - b. . . . instruction for travel?
 - c. . . . message to preach?
 - d. . . . expectation for acceptance?
16. Why do you think Jesus sent the disciples out in pairs? (Mark 6:7)
17. According to Mark 6:12, what was also a part of their message?
18. What truth about evangelism is recorded in Romans 10:14-17?
19. As a worker in the harvest, have you ever had to "shake the dust off your feet?" Please share.

DAY 5 "Count the Cost" REVIEW MATTHEW 10:16-42

20. What does verse 16 mean to you?
21. a. Why should the disciples be on guard against men in verse 17?
- b. . . . verse 21?
22. How did Jesus encourage the disciples in these verses?
verses 19,20
- verse 28
- verses 30,31
- verses 32,33
23. Summarize Jesus' words on these six subjects (verses 34-42):
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| a. peace | d. life |
| b. love | e. receiving |
| c. cross | f. giving |
24. a. Jesus made it clear a disciple's life is not easy. What have you found to be difficult in your walk with Jesus?
- b. What assurance is found in Psalm 34:19?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: