

THE GOSPEL OF
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LESSON 2, MARK CHAPTER 1:29-45

Please use the **NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT) BIBLE** for clarity.

Last week, we read in Mark that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and He brought *Good News*. Remember, the *Good News* is that Jesus came to die on the cross for our sins so if we believe in Him, we will live forever with Him in Heaven. We also met John the Baptist who came to get the people ready for Jesus. He was God's messenger. Then, we read about Jesus calling four fishermen to follow Him, and how they left their fishing boats to follow after Jesus.

Always pray and ask the Holy Spirit to be your teacher as you answer these questions. It is good to answer these questions with a parent and talk about the truths you discover together as you read God's Word.

It is important to memorize God's Word. Each week you have an opportunity to practice memorizing verses. Once the verses are in your head and your heart, God can help you to talk to your friends about the Bible and tell them about Jesus.

Memory Verse: But Jesus replied, "We must go on to other towns as well, and I will preach to them, too. That is why I came. **MARK 1:38**

JESUS, GOD'S SERVANT, HEALS A MOTHER-IN-LAW. SEE MARK 1:29-34.

1. Jesus was in a town called Capernaum. He went to Simon Peter and Andrew's home with James and John.

When Jesus got there, who was sick with a high fever? _____.

How did Jesus find out about the sick mother-in-law? _____(Mark 1:29-30)

2. When Jesus heard that Simon's mother-in-law was sick, what three things did He do? (Mark 1:30)

1) So he went to her _____.

2) He took her by the _____.

3) And the _____ left her right away.

When someone you love is sick, did you know you can go to Jesus just like they did in Simon's family? What will you remember about Jesus the next time a family member is sick?

3. When Simon's mother-in-law was healed, what did she do? _____ a _____ (Mark 1:31)

Simon's mother-in-law was so thankful to Jesus for healing her, she got up and prepared a meal for Him. How can you serve Jesus in your family like Simon's mother-in-law did?

Maybe you can help your mother or father or your siblings. What can you do to show Jesus your love?

Word of how Jesus healed Simon's mother-in-law went out all over the town, and many people gathered at Simon's house to see Jesus.

4. What did the people see Jesus doing? (Mark 1:32-33)

- 1) _____ many people who were sick with various diseases
- 2) He cast out _____.

5. What did the demons know about Jesus? _____ (Mark 1:34)

True or False:

Jesus let the demons tell the people all they know about Him. (Mark 1:34)

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JESUS PRAYS AND PREACHES – SEE MARK 1:35-38

Jesus must have been very tired after a very busy day healing people and casting out demons for so many people.

6. Even though Jesus was tired, He got up very early while it was still dark and went to an isolated place to _____. (Mark 1:35)

Prayer was very important to Jesus. Prayer is simply talking to God and telling God all your concerns, and asking Him to help you obey and love Him.

When do you talk to God?

Just like Jesus, a very good way to start your day is when you first wake up in the morning. Jesus prayed early in the morning, and we can too!

The Bible tells us we can always talk to God and never have to stop!

7. The disciples came looking for Jesus, and when they found Him, what did they tell Him? Everyone is _____ for _____. (Mark 1:36)

8. Jesus knew He needed to go to other towns.

Why does Jesus say He came? _____ (Mark 1:38)
Jesus went all through Galilee _____ in the synagogues and casting out
_____. (Mark 1:39)

Jesus came to preach the Gospel so people could have their sins forgiven, which is most important.

JESUS HEALS A LEPER – SEE MARK 1:40-45

9. A _____ with _____ came to Jesus. Leprosy is a disease that affects the skin and the body's nerves. In Bible days, there was no cure.

10. When this man came to Jesus, he _____ in front of Him _____.
What did he want Jesus to do for him? _____ (Mark 1:40)

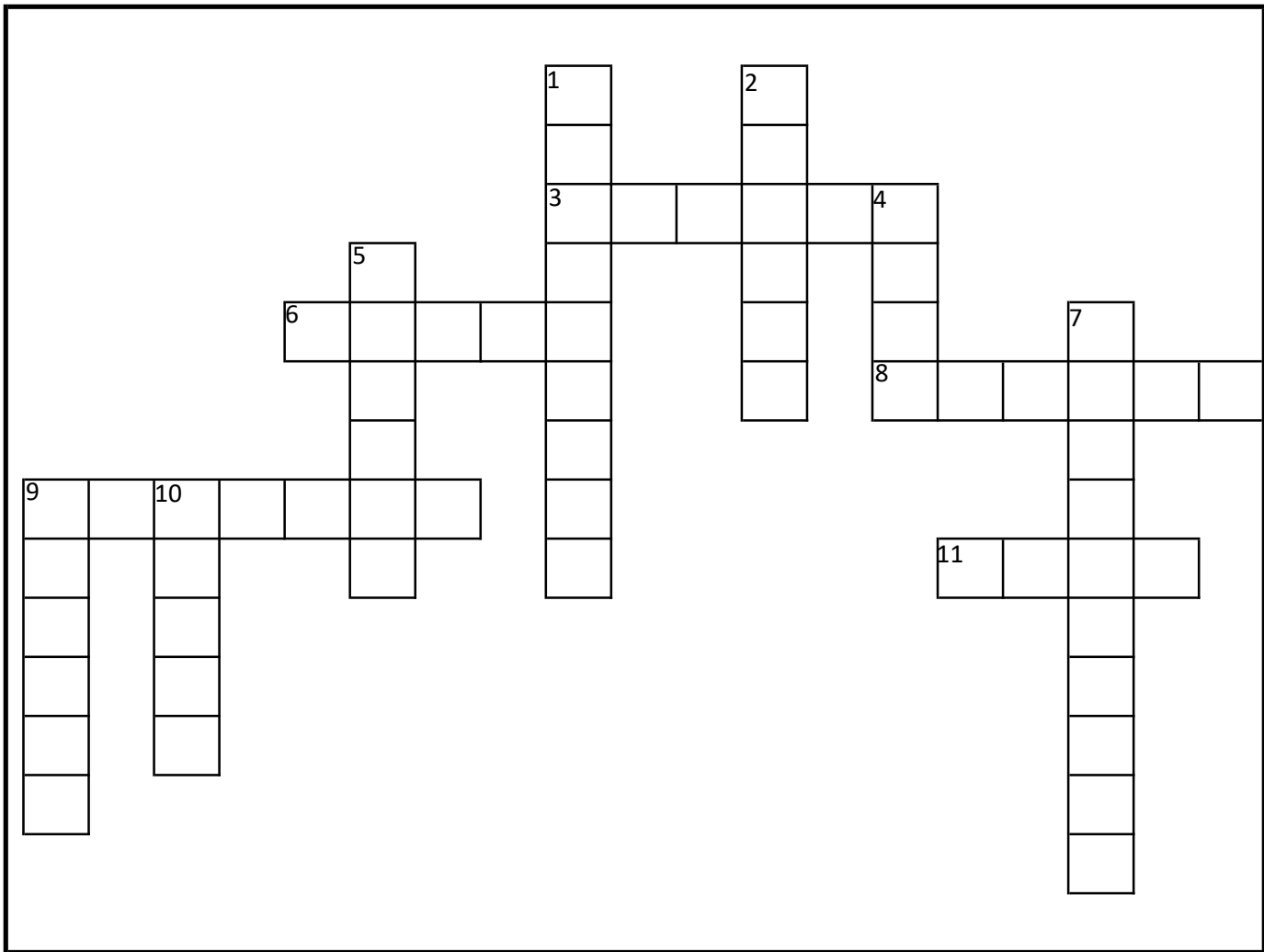
11. Jesus was moved with _____. (Mark 1:41)

Then, Jesus reached out and _____ him. (Jesus said) _____ be
_____. What instantly happened? _____

Jesus told the man to go and see the priest, but the man did not go to the priest. Instead, he went and told everyone what Jesus had done. So, Jesus had to be careful about going into towns because now people were looking for Him.

Jesus is moved with compassion when we are sick and need a healing. He hears our prayers when we ask Him to heal us.





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- 3) Jesus came to _____.
- 6) Simon's mother-in-law was sick with a _____.
- 8) They knew Jesus was the Holy One of God.
- 9) Jesus went all through this area.
- 11) Jesus got up early to do this.

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- 1) Simon's house was in _____.
- 2) Jesus did this to Simon's mother-in-law.
- 4) Jesus took Simon's mother-in-law by the _____.
- 5) After Jesus healed Simon's mother-in-law she did this.
- 7) Jesus was filled with this.
- 9) Jesus came to preach this.
- 10) A man came to Jesus who was a _____.

PUZZLE ANSWER KEY FOR MARK 1:1-28

1. Jesus came to: preach
2. Simon's house was in: Capernaum
3. Simon's mother-in-law was sick with a: fever
4. Jesus took Simon's mother-in-law by the: hand
5. Jesus did this to Simon's mother-in-law: healed
6. After Jesus healed Simon's mother-in-law she did this: served
7. They knew Jesus was the Holy One of God: demon's
8. Jesus got up very early to do this: pray
9. Jesus went all through this area: Galilee
10. Jesus came to preach this: Gospel
11. A man came to Jesus who was a: leper
12. Jesus was filled with this: compassion