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LESSON 9 MARK CHAPTER 6:1-29 PART 1

Please use the New Living Translation (NLT) for clarity.

Jesus was in Capernaum. Last week, we saw how He miraculously brought back to life Jairus's daughter. Also, He restored a woman who had been sick for twelve years. Now, we will follow Jesus as He returns to His hometown of Nazareth. Jesus walks about 30 to 35 miles to His boyhood home and is met with unbelief and dishonor.

MEMORY VERSE

A prophet is without honor except in His own country, among his own relatives and in His own house. **MARK 6:4**

JESUS IS REJECTED IN HIS HOMETOWN

Read Mark 6:1-6 to answer the questions below.

1. Who followed Jesus to His own country? _____ (Mark 6:1)
2. Where did Jesus go on the Sabbath? _____ What did He do? _____ (Mark 6:2)
3. Circle all that apply to what people were saying and feeling about Jesus in His hometown. (Mark 6:2-3)
 - They were amazed.
 - Where did He get such wisdom and power to perform such miracles?
 - People scoffed at Jesus.
 - He is just a carpenter, the son of Mary. His brothers and sisters live here among us.
 - They believed Jesus and honored Him.
4. What did Jesus say to these people? " A _____ is _____ everywhere except in His own _____ and among His _____ and his own _____. (Mark 6:4)
5. The following statements are true or false. Circle True or False.
True or False? Jesus did many miracles in His hometown.
True or False? Unbelief stopped Jesus from doing many miracles.
True or False? Jesus was only able to heal a few sick people.
6. Why could Jesus NOT do very many miracles in His hometown? _____ What amazed Jesus about these people? _____ (Mark 6:6)

When Jesus looks at you, what kind of faith does He see? Does the way you believe in Him amaze Him?

JESUS SENDS OUT THE TWELVE DISCIPLES

Read Mark 6:7-12 to answer the questions below.

Jesus left His hometown and went from village to village teaching the people. He also sent His disciples out to help Him.

7. List the instructions Jesus gave His disciples as He sent them out:
 - a. They went out _____ by _____
 - b. Jesus gave them authority to cast out _____.
 - c. They were to take with them _____ except a _____ No _____ or _____.
 - d. Jesus allowed them to wear _____ but not a change of _____ (Mark 6:7-9)
8. What were the disciples to do when those the people did not accept them or refused to welcome them? _____ (Mark 6:10)
9. What was their message to be? _____ and How did the disciples help the people? _____ (Mark 6:12-13)

Jesus calls us to tell our friends and family the truth of how much God loves them and forgives our sins. Jesus helps us as He sends us out to tell others about *The Kingdom of God*. Who is Jesus sending you to today?

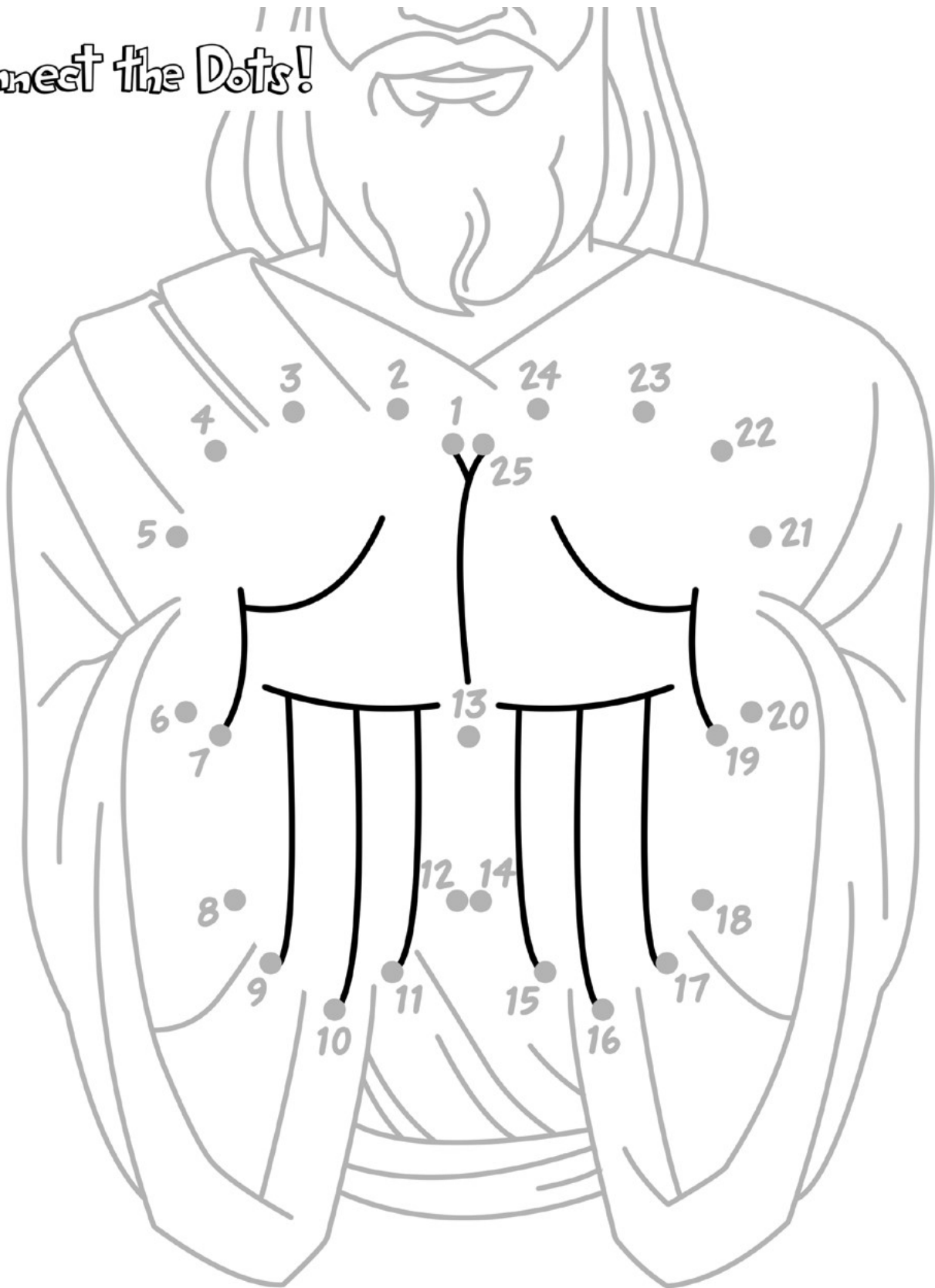
HEROD HAS JOHN THE BAPTIST KILLED

Read Mark 6:14-26 to answer the questions below.

10. King Herod heard about Jesus because everyone was talking about Him. Who did people think Jesus was? _____ (Mark 6:14-15)
 11. What did King Herod think and say about Jesus? _____ (Mark 6:16)
- King Herod had John the Baptist killed because John told the King he sinned against God's law. This made the king and his wife very angry. However, King Herod still enjoyed listening to John even though John's message disturbed him. But King Herod's wife held a grudge against John the Baptist and wanted him killed. So, she waited for an opportunity. (Mark 6:17-20)
12. At King Herod's birthday party, his wife's daughter Herodias danced for the king. The king was so happy with her dance he offered her anything up to half of his kingdom. What did her mother tell Herodias to ask the King for? _____ (Mark 6:21-25)
 13. How did King Herod respond to this girl's request? _____ Why could he not refuse her request? _____ (Mark 6:26)
 14. What did John the Baptist's disciples do when they heard what had happened to him? _____ (Mark 6:29)

John the Baptist told the truth about King Herod's sin. Sometimes, when we tell people the truth about sin and their need to repent and believe in Jesus, it is not received. In fact, people might hate you for speaking the truth. How brave are you to tell people about their need to stop sinning and turn to God?

Connect the Dots!



Jesus' hands
healed many people

JOHN 6:1-14 Jesus performs a miracle and feeds a huge crowd with only a few loaves of bread and a few small fish!

