

The Leper Proclaimed

Mark 1:35-45



Key Concept

Jesus' commitment to His mission originated in His compassion for others.

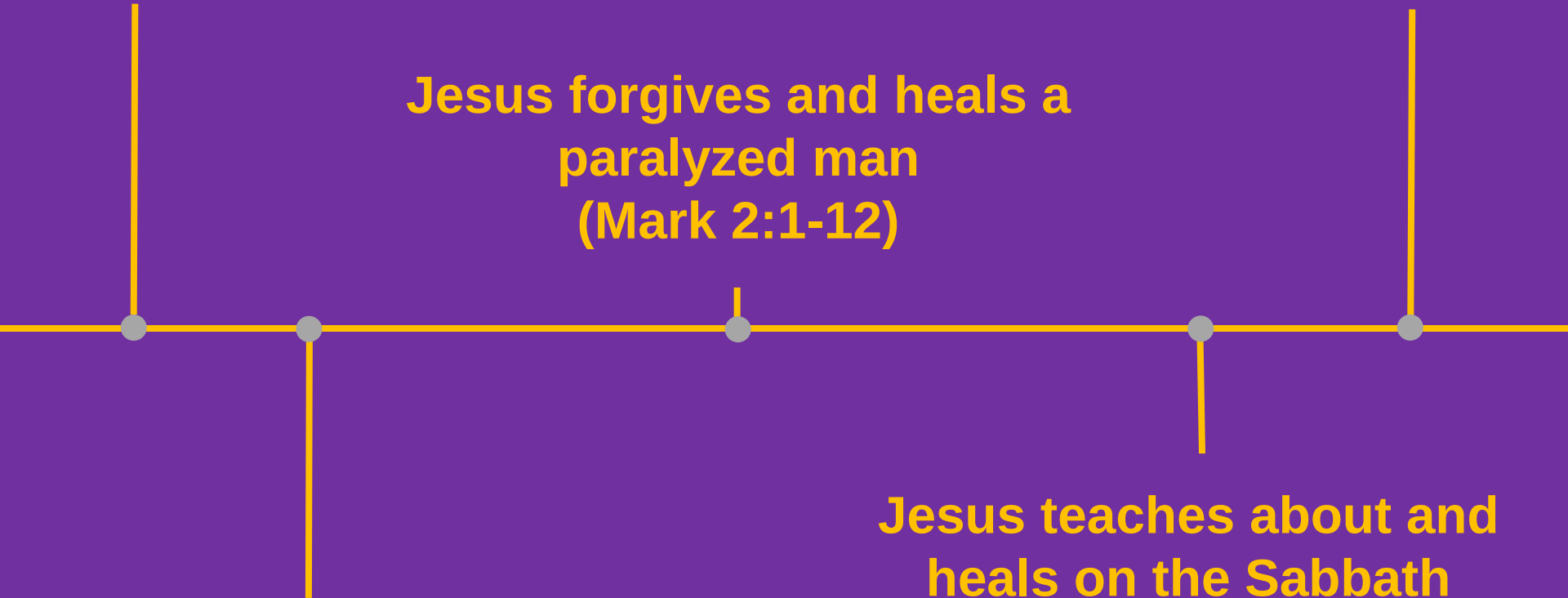
**Jesus demonstrates His
authority in Capernaum
(Mark 1:21-34)**

**Jesus appoints His twelve
disciples
(Mark 3:7-19)**

**Jesus forgives and heals a
paralyzed man
(Mark 2:1-12)**

**Jesus teaches about and
heals on the Sabbath
(Mark 2:23-3:6)**

**Jesus heals a leprous
man
(Mark 1:35-45)**



Map of Ancient Galilee







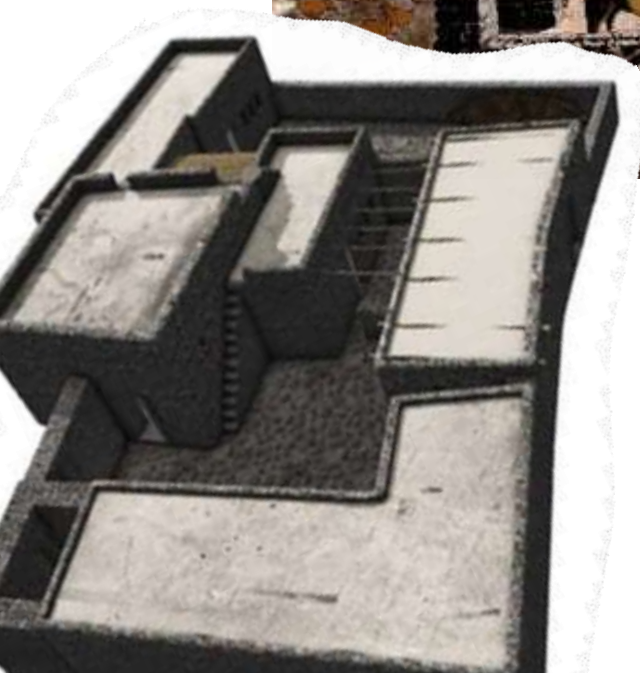
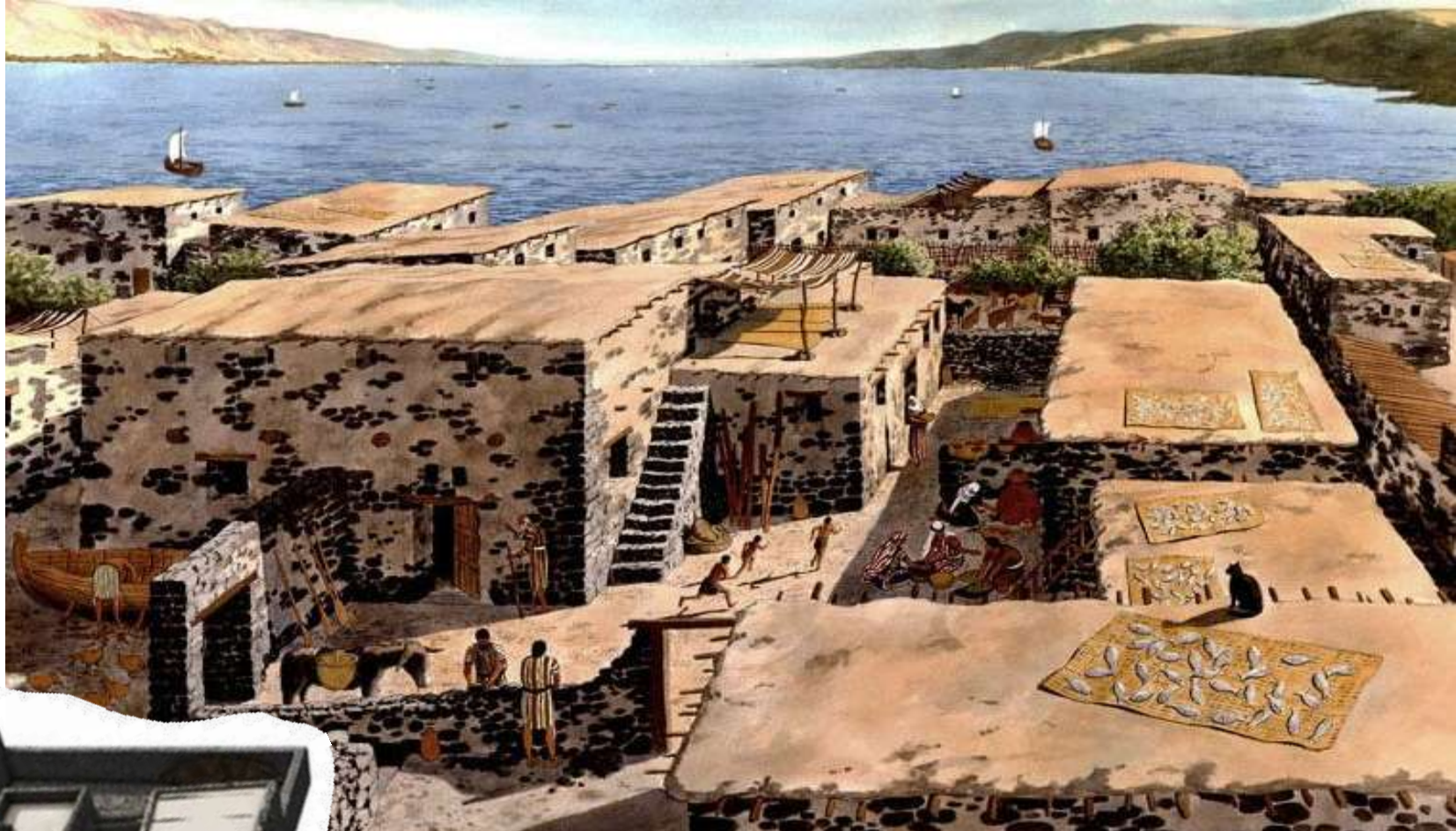
**Ruins of 1st Century
Byzantine Church**

**Beneath the church
foundation scientist
discovered in 1968
what they believe is the
original home of Simon
Peter the Apostle**

**Present day
Capernaum**

**Modern Catholic
church constructed on
the site of the
Byzantine Church ruins**





**Artist rendering of
Simon Peter's home**

- **What was Jesus' first priority in this event and should be ours too?**

He dedicated / allotted time alone each day to pray and communicate with the Father.

- **(T/F) The book of Mark was focused on bringing the gospel to Jews and gentiles to reveal Jesus as the Messiah?**

False – Mark's gospel is primarily directed at the Romans with many details about Jewish traditions explained through the chapter

•What are the three “C’s good practice to prayer each day?

1) Conversation

2) Communication

3) Communion with God

•What was biggest hindrance created by Jesus’ healing the leper?

Because the leper ignored Jesus’ command to not tell anyone, he enthusiastically shared his story of healing with everyone he encountered disrupting Jesus ability to enter towns freely. Jesus was forced to stay out in solitary, isolated places.

•Can you guess some historical / biblical facts about ancient leper afflictions in Israel?

- 1) Outcast, lived in isolation outside city walls away from population centers (segregation)
- 2) Forbidden from entering the temple (prayer)
- 3) If healed, required multi-day cleaning ritual
- 4) Divine punishment for sin / spiritual impure

•Where in the Bible were the directions listed for how the Israelites would treat anyone afflicted with skin / leprous disease?

Leviticus 13