

Mark Lesson 11

(NOTE: I am including the **ESV & NLT**

Translations – I would like feedback if you like both translations. Majority wins.)

DAY 1

Mark 6:1-29 **ESV**

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off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

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²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²²For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, “Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you.” ²³And he vowed to her, “Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom.” ²⁴And she went out and said to her mother, “For what should I ask?” And she said, “The head of John the Baptist.” ²⁵And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, “I want you

to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.”²⁶ And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her.²⁷ And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's^[a] head. He went and beheaded him in the prison²⁸ and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother.²⁹ When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

Mark 6:1-29 NLT

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6 Jesus left that part of the country and returned with his disciples to Nazareth, his hometown.² The next Sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. They asked, “Where did he get all this wisdom and the power to perform such miracles?”³ Then they scoffed, “He’s just a carpenter, the son of Mary^[a] and the brother of James, Joseph,^[b] Judas, and Simon. And his sisters live right here among us.” They were deeply offended and refused to believe in him.

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Then Jesus went from village to village, teaching the people.⁷ And he called his twelve disciples together and began sending them out two by two, giving them authority to cast out evil^[c] spirits.⁸ He told them to take nothing for their journey except a walking stick—no food, no

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¹⁰ “Wherever you go,” he said, “stay in the same house until you leave town.”¹¹ But if any place refuses to welcome you or listen to you, shake its dust from your feet as you leave to show that you have abandoned those people to their fate.”

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DAY 2

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DAY 2 QUESTION 4

Isaiah 53:3 **ESV**

³He was despised and rejected^l by men,
a man of sorrows and acquainted with^l grief;

and as one from whom men hide their faces^l
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.

Isaiah 53:3 NLT

³He was despised and rejected—
a man of sorrows, acquainted with deepest
grief. We turned our backs on him and looked the
other way.

He was despised, and we did not care.

Luke 4:29 ESV

²⁹And they rose up and drove him out of the town
and brought him to the brow of the hill on which
their town was built, so that they could throw
him down the cliff.

Luke 4:29 NLT

²⁹Jumping up, they mobbed him and forced him
to the edge of the hill on which the town was
built. They intended to push him over the cliff,

Mark 3:21 ESV

²¹And when his family heard it, they went out to
seize him, for they were saying, “He is out of his
mind.”

Mark 3:21 NLT

²¹When his family heard what was happening,
they tried to take him away. “He’s out of his
mind,” they said.

Mark 3:31-34 ESV

Jesus' Mother and Brothers

³¹And his mother and his brothers came, and
standing outside they sent to him and called
him. ³²And a crowd was sitting around him, and

they said to him, “Your mother and your
brothers^[a] are outside, seeking you.” ³³And he
answered them, “Who are my mother and my
brothers?” ³⁴And looking about at those who sat
around him, he said, “Here are my mother and
my brothers!

Mark 3:31-34 NLT

The True Family of Jesus

³¹Then Jesus’ mother and brothers came to see
him. They stood outside and sent word for him to
come out and talk with them. ³²There was a
crowd sitting around Jesus, and someone said,
“Your mother and your brothers^[a] are outside
asking for you.”

³³Jesus replied, “Who is my mother? Who are my
brothers?” ³⁴Then he looked at those around him
and said, “Look, these are my mother and
brothers.

(Mark 6:1-6 – see beginning of day)

DAY 2 QUESTION 5

John 15:18 ESV

The Hatred of the World

¹⁸“If the world hates you, know that it has hated
me before it hated you.

John 15:18 NLT

The World’s Hatred

¹⁸“If the world hates you, remember that it hated
me first.

John 1:11 ESV

¹¹He came to his own,^[a] and his own people^[b] did
not receive him.

John 1:11 NLT

¹¹ He came to his own people, and even they rejected him.

Psalm 27:10 ESV

¹⁰ For my father and my mother have forsaken me,
but the Lord will take me in.

Psalm 27:10 NLT

¹⁰ Even if my father and mother abandon me,
the Lord will hold me close.

Psalm 94:14 ESV

¹⁴ For the Lord will not forsake his people;
he will not abandon his heritage;

Psalm 94:14 NLT

¹⁴ The Lord will not reject his people;
he will not abandon his special possession.

DAY 3**Mark 6:7-13 ESV****Jesus Sends Out the Twelve Apostles**

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DAY 3 QUESTION 2**Luke 10:1 ESV****Jesus Sends Out the Seventy-Two**

10 After this the Lord appointed seventy-two^[a] others and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to go.

Luke 10:1 NLT**Jesus Sends Out His Disciples**

10 The Lord now chose seventy-two^[a] other disciples and sent them ahead in pairs to all the towns and places he planned to visit.

John 15:5 ESV

⁵ I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

John 15:5 NLT

⁵ “Yes, I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing.

Exodus 12:11 ESV

¹¹ In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the Lord's Passover.

Exodus 12:11 NLT

¹¹ “These are your instructions for eating this meal: Be fully dressed,^[a] wear your sandals, and carry your walking stick in your hand. Eat the meal with urgency, for this is the Lord's Passover.

1 John 2:15 ESV**Do Not Love the World**

¹⁵ Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

1 John 2:15 NLT**Do Not Love This World**

¹⁵ Do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you.

John 13:20 ESV

²⁰ Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever receives the one I send receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me.”

John 13:20 NLT

²⁰ I tell you the truth, anyone who welcomes my messenger is welcoming me, and anyone who welcomes me is welcoming the Father who sent me.”

1 Timothy 5:20 ESV

²⁰ As for those who persist in sin, rebuke them in the presence of all, so that the rest may stand in fear.

1 Timothy 5:20 NLT

²⁰ Those who sin should be reprimanded in front of the whole church; this will serve as a strong warning to others.

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