

## Gospel of Mark

### Chapter 3

#### 3:1-6

1. I often say you cannot break one commandment to keep another. Talk about this and give examples. Also talk about possible exceptions. Why is Jesus' question not an example of this?
2. In Mark the decision comes after sparring with the pharisees (2:6-7, 16-17, 24). In other Gospels we hear of the decision to kill him later. How does it affect the Gospel in general?

#### 3:7-12

1. Do the crowds make Jesus' life easier or harder? Why?
2. Does this change at all your understanding of church and size?

#### 3:13-19

1. Give your best definition of an apostle? Are there any left?
2. How does this align with what we do with the office of Pastor in our church?

#### 3:20-30

1. Who is binding up the strong man and what does all this have to do with Beelzebub?
2. Why is blaspheming against the Holy Spirit such a big deal for Jesus and now?

3:31-34

1. Does it shake you to know that Jesus had “half” brothers?
2. Talk a bit about being a brother or sister of Christ?