

Lesson 2



DAY ONE

1. Think back over last week's lesson and record some thoughts that impacted and stayed with you from your own study or from what you heard in group or lecture.
2. Read Mark 3:13-5:43. Jot down some important things that Peter and the disciples were experiencing as they followed Jesus.
3. List some key truths about Jesus that the disciples should have learned during this time.

DAY TWO: Read Mark 6:1-6

4. When Jesus visited his home town, what did the Nazarenes acknowledge about his ministry?
5. Why do you think they took offense at Him?
6. What effect did their unbelief have on Jesus?
7. Share a time when unbelief hindered God's work in your own life.

DAY THREE: Read Mark 6:7-13

8. What benefits would there be in sending the disciples out in pairs?
9. What are they to leave behind when they go? What are they to take with them? Give possible reasons why Jesus instructed them to take so little.
10. What does He tell them to do if their message is not accepted? How do you think this would have helped the disciples?

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11. Why do you think Jesus sent them out at this point in their relationship?
12. Are these instructions still valid for how we should evangelize today? Why or why not?

DAY FOUR: Read Mark 6:14-29

13. From this passage alone, describe the kind of person Herod was.
14. From this passage alone, describe the kind of person John the Baptist was.
15. Try to imagine and explain what Jesus and the disciples must have felt and thought when they heard the news of John's death.

DAY FIVE: Read Mark 6:30-44

16. Why did Jesus plan to take the disciples to a quiet place to rest? What are some principles we can learn from this?
17. If you were one of the Twelve, how would you have responded when Jesus told you to feed 5,000 people? What type of things does Jesus ask you to do today that you respond to in the same way?
18. What does Jesus' compassion compel Him to do for the crowd? (See v. 34.) Do you think that is what they expected?
19. When you are moved to compassion for someone, is teaching them ever your first response? Why or why not?
20. Would you rather have been in the crowd being served or one of the disciples doing the serving?