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**Year 3 Bible Study Mark Chapter 3**

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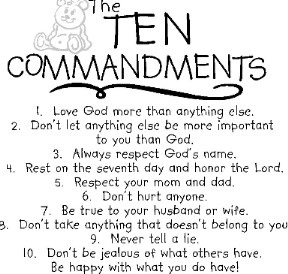
# Monday: Read Mark Chapter 3:1-6 and answer the questions:

### Healing on the Sabbath

*1And He entered the synagogue again, and a man was there who had a withered hand. 2So they watched Him closely, whether He would heal him on the Sabbath, so that they might accuse Him. 3And He said to the man who had the withered hand, “Step forward.” 4Then He said to them, “Is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?” But they kept silent. 5And when He had looked around at them with anger, being grieved by the hardness of their hearts, He said to the man, “Stretch out your hand.” And he stretched it out, and his hand was restored as whole as the other. 6Then the Pharisees went out and immediately plotted with the Herodians against Him, how they might destroy Him.*

**Do you know what the Sabbath is?**

Sabbath is a day of rest. It is the 4th of the 10 commandments given by God.



**Question 1**

Why do you think the Pharisees watched Jesus closely to see if He would heal the man with the withered hand on the Sabbath? Is it because the Pharisees …

1. felt sorry for the man with the withered hand
2. were jealous of Jesus’ popularity and wanted to accuse Jesus of breaking the 4th commandment
3. loved to see Jesus perform miracles

# Tuesday: Read Mark Chapter 3:7-12 and answer the questions:

### A Great Multitude Follows Jesus

*7But Jesus withdrew with His disciples to the sea. And a great multitude from Galilee followed Him, and from Judea 8and Jerusalem and Idumea and beyond the Jordan; and those from Tyre and Sidon, a great multitude, when they heard how many things He was doing, came to Him. 9So He told His disciples that a small boat should be kept ready for Him because of the multitude, lest they should crush Him. 10For He healed many, so that as many as had afflictions pressed about Him to touch Him. 11And the unclean spirits, whenever they saw Him, fell down before Him and cried out, saying, “You are the Son of God.” 12But He sternly warned them that they should not make Him known.*

**Question 2**

Who recognised Jesus is the Son of God?

# Wednesday: Read Mark Chapter 3:13-20 and answer the questions:

### The Twelve Apostles

*13And He went up on the mountain and called to Him those He Himself wanted. And they came to Him. 14Then He appointed twelve, that they might be with Him and that He might send them out to preach, 15and to have power to heal sicknesses and to cast out demons: 16Simon, to whom He gave the name Peter; 17James the son of Zebedee and John the brother of James, to whom He gave the name Boanerges, that is, “Sons of Thunder”; 18Andrew, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James the son of Alphaeus, Thaddaeus, Simon the Cananite; 19and Judas Iscariot, who also betrayed Him. And they went into a house.*

### Question 3

### Why did Jesus appoint the 12 disciples?

### Jesus wanted lots of friends to have fun with TRUE/FALSE

### So that the disciples could see the miracles Jesus performed and learn about His teachings TRUE/FALSE

### So that one day they could also preach the truth like Jesus TRUE/FALSE

### So that they would have the power to heal sicknesses and cast out demons TRUE/FALSE

# Thursday: Read Mark Chapter 3:20-27 and answer the questions:

### A House Divided Cannot Stand

*20Then the multitude came together again, so that they could not so much as eat bread. 21But when His own people heard about this, they went out to lay hold of Him, for they said, “He is out of His mind.”*

*22And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebub,” and, “By the ruler of the demons He casts out demons.”*

### Do you know who Beelzebub is?

### *Beelzebub was the name of a false god in the Old Testament (2 Kings 1:3). The Jews used it as a name for Satan. The scribes did not deny that Jesus could free people from evil spirits. But they said that he got this power from Satan not God.*

*23So He called them to Himself and said to them in parables: “How can Satan cast out Satan? 24If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25And* ***if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand****. 26And if Satan has risen up against himself, and is divided, he cannot stand, but has an end. 27No one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. And then he will plunder his house.*

### Question 4

Jesus said *if a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand.*

Is Jesus then happy if members of a family (your house) or members of the Church (God’s house) fight together and are mean and cruel to each other? **Yes/No**

# Friday: Read Mark Chapter 3:28-30 and answer the questions:

### The Unpardonable Sin

*28“Assuredly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the sons of men, and whatever blasphemies they may utter; 29but he who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is subject to eternal condemnation”— 30because they said, “He has an unclean spirit.”*

**Question 5**

Jesus said He will forgive **ALL** sins except one sin. What is that sin?

### Not telling the truth

### Being mean

### Blaspheming against the Holy Spirit (to say lies about the Holy Spirit)

### Not sharing

All of the above sins make Jesus sad but one of these sins is unforgivable.

# Saturday: Read Mark Chapter 3:31-35 and answer the questions:

### Jesus’ Mother and Brothers Send for Him

*31Then His brothers and His mother came, and standing outside they sent to Him, calling Him. 32And a multitude was sitting around Him; and they said to Him, “Look, Your mother and Your brothers are outside seeking You.”*

*33But He answered them, saying, “Who is My mother, or My brothers?” 34And He looked around in a circle at those who sat about Him, and said, “Here are My mother and My brothers! 35For whoever does the will of God is My brother and My sister and mother.”*

**Do you know St Mary had no other children? She only had Jesus.**

Some non-Coptic Christians interpret the above passage to mean that St Mary had other children. In the times of Jesus the word ‘brothers’ meant cousins or close relatives. There are many important reasons why we believe this such as: When Jesus was dying on the cross He was very concerned that after His death Mary would not have anyone to look after her. She was a widow (Joseph had died) and had no children. That is why Jesus asked John, His beloved disciple, to take Mary home with him.

**Question 6**

Who did Jesus say were His mother and brothers?

**What to do when you finish your Bible Study.**

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