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Finish Date: Saturday 8th April, 2017

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Year 3 Bible Study Mark Chapter 8

**For the questions below Highlight or change the font colour to choose the correct answer.**

# Monday: Read Mark Chapter 8:1-10 and answer the questions:

**Feeding the Four Thousand**

*1In those days, the multitude being very great and having nothing to eat, Jesus called His disciples*to Him*and said to them, 2 “I have compassion on the multitude, because they have now continued with Me* ***three*** *days and have nothing to eat. 3 And if I send them away hungry to their own houses, they will faint on the way; for some of them have come from afar.” 4 Then His disciples answered Him, “How can one satisfy these people with bread here in the wilderness?” 5 He asked them, “How many loaves do you have?”*

*And they said, “Seven.” 6 So He commanded the multitude to sit down on the ground. And He took the* ***seven loaves*** *and gave thanks, broke*them*and gave*them*to His disciples to set before*them;*and they set*them*before the multitude. 7 They also had* ***a few small fish****; and having blessed them, He said to set them also before*them.*8 So they ate and were filled, and they took up* ***seven large baskets of leftover*** *fragments. 9 Now those who had eaten were about* ***four thousand****. And He sent them away, 10 immediately got into the boat with His disciples, and came to the region of Dalmanutha.*

**Question 1**

Complete the table below for the story above as well as a similar story covered earlier in Mark’s Gospel:

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| **Question** | **Feeding the Five Thousand (Mark 6: 30-42)** | **Feeding the Four Thousand (Mark 8: 1-10)** |
| Jesus always has compassion on the multitude (large number of people) | TRUE / FALSE | TRUE / FALSE |
| The multitude followed Jesus for how many days? |  |  |
| How many loaves were there to share? |  |  |
| How many baskets of food were leftover after everyone ate? |  |  |

# Tuesday: Read Mark Chapter 8:11-21 and answer the questions:

### The Pharisees Seek a Sign

11Then the Pharisees came out and began to dispute with Him, seeking from Him a sign from heaven, testing Him. 12But He sighed deeply in His spirit, and said, “Why does this generation seek a sign? Assuredly, I say to you, no sign shall be given to this generation.”

**Beware of the Leaven of the Pharisees and Herod**

*13And He left them, and getting into the boat again, departed to the other side. 14Now the disciples had forgotten to take bread, and they did not have more than one loaf with them in the boat. 15Then He charged them, saying, “Take heed, beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and the leaven of Herod.”*

*16And they reasoned among themselves, saying, “It is because we have no bread.”*

*17But Jesus, being aware of it, said to them, “Why do you reason because you have no bread? Do you not yet perceive nor understand? Is your heart still[*[*b*](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Mark%208#fen-NKJV-24518b)*] hardened? 18Having eyes, do you not see? And having ears, do you not hear? And do you not remember? 19When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many baskets full of fragments did you take up?”*

*They said to Him, “Twelve.”*

*20“Also, when I broke the seven for the four thousand, how many large baskets full of fragments did you take up?”*

*And they said, “Seven.”*

*21So He said to them, “How is it you do not understand?”*

**Do you know what leaven is?**

*Leaven is a substance called yeast that people use to make bread dough rise. A small amount of leaven makes bread rise a lot. It spreads through all the bread dough. The Jews used ‘leaven’ as a sign of how evil can spread.*

*The bad things that the Pharisees taught could spread and influence many people.*

+ yeast (leaven) →

**Question 2**

Jesus told His disciples to be aware of the Leaven of the Pharisees, what did He mean by the ‘Leaven’?

1. Bad teachings of the Pharisees
2. Yeast used by the Pharisees doesn’t make bread dough rise
3. Pharisees use too much leaven to make bread

# Wednesday: Read Mark Chapter 8:22-26 and answer the questions:

**A Blind Man Healed at Bethsaida**

*22 Then He came to Bethsaida; and they brought a blind man to Him, and begged Him to touch him. 23 So He took the blind man by the hand and led him out of the town. And when He had spit on his eyes and put His hands on him, He asked him if he saw anything. 24 And he looked up and said, “I see men like trees, walking.” 25 Then He put His hands on his eyes again and made him look up. And he was restored and saw everyone clearly. 26 Then He sent him away to his house, saying, “Neither go into the town, nor tell anyone in the town.”*

**Question 3**

When Jesus put His hands on the blind man for the first time, the blind man saw every thing clearly.

**TRUE / FALSE**

**Question 4**

What happened when Jesus touched the blind man the second time?

1. The blind man saw men as trees walking
2. The blind man saw every one clearly
3. The blink man was still unable to see at all

# Thursday: Read Mark Chapter 8:27-30 and answer the questions:

**Peter Confesses Jesus as the Christ**

*27 Now Jesus and His disciples went out to the towns of Caesarea Philippi; and on the road He asked His disciples, saying to them, “Who do men say that I am?” 28 So they answered, “John the Baptist; but some say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets.” 29 He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?”*

*Peter answered and said to Him, “You are the Christ.” 30 Then He strictly warned them that they should tell no one about Him.*

**Question 5**

1. Who did the disciples say men (people) thought Jesus was? *Hint: check verse 28 for 3 responses.*
2. Jesus asked His disciples who they thought He was. What did Peter answer?

# Friday: Read Mark Chapter 8:31-33 and answer the questions:

### Jesus Predicts His Death and Resurrection

*31And He began to teach them that the* ***Son of Man*** *must suffer many things, and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. 32He spoke this word openly. Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him. 33But when He had turned around and looked at His disciples, He rebuked Peter, saying, “Get behind Me, Satan! For you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men.”*

**Question 6**

1. Who is the “Son of Man”?
2. Jesus began to teach his followers that the Son of Man must suffer many things.

Rearrange the following to be in order. Put the correct order next to the box. The first one has been done for you.

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| 1. He said that the Son of Man must be killed
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| 1. The Son of Man would be rejected by the older Jewish leaders (elders), the leading priests (chief priests), and the teachers of the law (scribes)
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| 1. Jesus told them everything that would happen openly, He did not hide the truth from them
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| 1. and then rise from death after three days
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**Question 7**

Highlight the correct word:

Jesus (**rebuked / praised**) Peter when he was unintentionally interfering with Jesus' plan to save mankind as Peter was not mindful of God's will and plan.

# Saturday: Read Mark Chapter 8:34-38 and answer the questions:

**Take Up the Cross and Follow Him**

*34 When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, “Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. 35 For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel’s will save it. 36 For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?  37 Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?  38 For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.”*

**Do you know why we should not be afraid to show our faith in Jesus?**

*In verse 38 Jesus teaches us a very important lesson in our lives. We should not be afraid of people making fun of us when we show our faith in Jesus. We should not be ashamed to show our faith. Jesus said that if we are not ashamed to show our faith, He will not be ashamed of us when He comes again to take us to heaven*.

**Question 8**

Is it right or wrong to be ashamed to tell your friends how much you love Jesus? **Right/ Wrong**

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

Send it by email to your class email address or print and hand it to your servants next Sunday.

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