Announcing the

from Mark's Gospel

What do the Jesus Stories mean for Me?

Mark 1:40-2:12

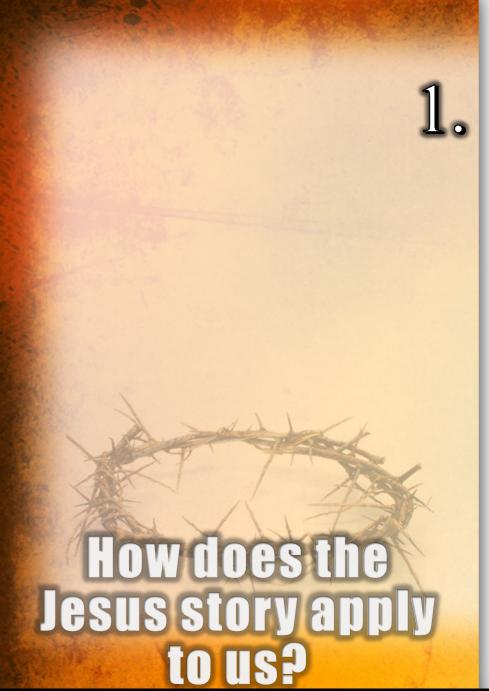
Jesus' Mission

"38 Jesus replied, 'Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also.

That is why I have come.'

³⁹So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons."



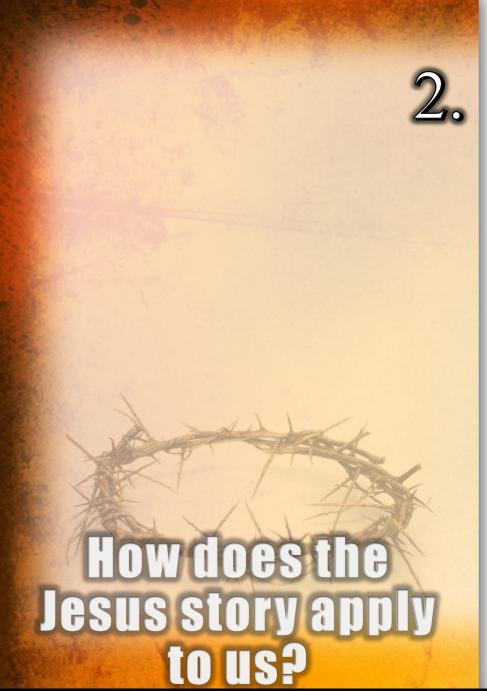


Jesus serves people with compassion.

"40 And a leper came to him, imploring him, and kneeling said to him, 'If you will, you can make me clean.' 41 **Moved with pity**, he stretched out his hand and touched him and said to him, 'I will; be clean."

Mark 1:40-41

Who are my "untouchables"?

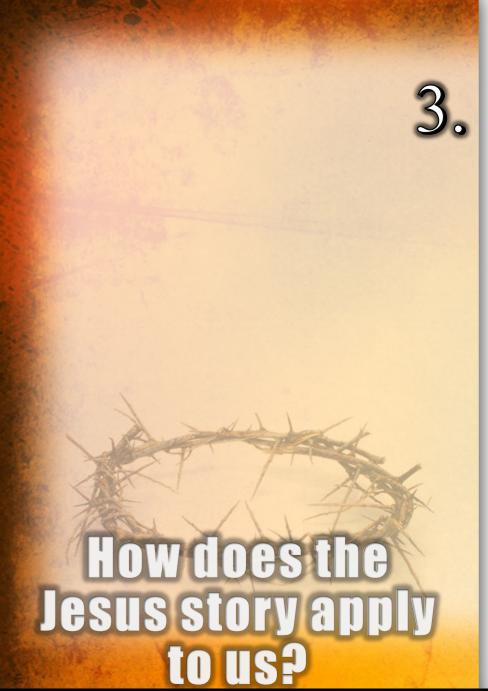


Jesus ministers to people willingly.

"44See that you don't tell this to anyone. But go, show yourself to the priest and offer the sacrifices that Moses commanded for your cleansing, as a testimony to them.' 45 Instead he went out and began to talk freely, spreading the news..."

Mark 1:44-45

What are my "insteads"?

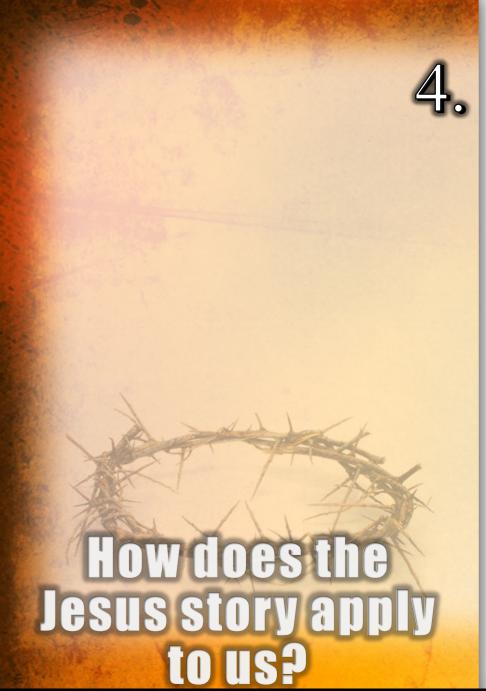


Jesus lives life on a mission.

"1 And when he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. ² And many were gathered together, so that there was no more room, not even at the door. And he was preaching the word to them."

Mark 2:1-2

What do I want Jesus to do for me?



Jesus came to forgive sins.

"5 And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, 'Son, your sins are forgiven.' 6Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, ⁷ 'Why does this man speak like that? He is blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?""

Mark 2:5-7

Is He or isn't He?

I will understand Love

I will understand commitment

I will understand sacrifice

I will understand What God wants from me