

Announcing the

SON OF GOD

from Mark's Gospel

**What do the Jesus Stories
mean for Me?**

Mark 1:40-2:12

Jesus' Mission

“³⁸Jesus 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.”

Mark 1:38-39

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1. 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



**How does the
Jesus story apply
to us?**

Question



**Who are my
“untouchables”?**

2. **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



**How does the
Jesus story apply
to us?**

Question

**What are my
“insteads”?**



3. **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



**How does the
Jesus story apply
to us?**

Question



**What do I want Jesus
to do for me?**

4. 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



**How does the
Jesus story apply
to us?**

Question

Is He or isn't He?



**When I understand who
Jesus is and why He
came then...**

**I will understand
Love**



When I understand who
Jesus is and why He
came then...

**I will understand
commitment**



**When I understand who
Jesus is and why He
came then...**

**I will understand
*sacrifice***



**When I understand who
Jesus is and why He
came then...**



**I will understand
what God wants
from me**