

# *STUDIES IN MARK*

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## **LESSON 4**

## MARK 1:32-45

**Review:** Mark 1:21-31.

1. What two miracles did Jesus do in our last lesson?
  - a.
  - b.
2. What did Jesus prove to His followers? He proved that He has \_\_\_\_\_ to do what He does.

### READ MARK 1:32-39

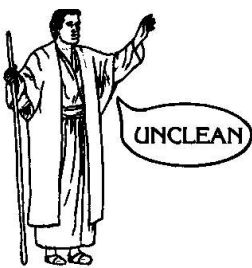
1. Where did Jesus do miracles in today's lesson? (verse 29,33)
2. What time of day was it? (verse 32)
3. Who came to Jesus? (verse 32)
4. How many people came to Jesus? (verse 33)
5. What did Jesus do for the people? (verse 34)
  - a.
  - b.
6. When did Jesus get up the next morning? (verse 35)
7. Why did Jesus get up then? (verse 35)
8. In what kind of place did Jesus go to pray? (verse 35)
9. In what kind of place does Jesus tell us to pray? (Matthew 6:6)
10. Why did Jesus choose that kind of a place to pray? (verse 35)



11. Were Simon and Andrew and James and John doing a good job of following Jesus? (verse 36)
12. What did they tell Jesus when they found Him? (verse 37)
13. How did Jesus answer them? (verse 38)
14. Why must Jesus go there? (verse 39)

## LEPROSY

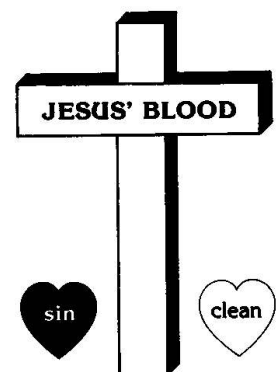
In hot countries people sometimes get a very bad disease. This disease is called leprosy. In Bible times there was no cure for leprosy.



When a person has leprosy, his skin turns white in spots. The person cannot feel anything where the spots are. The white spots often turn into sores. These sores may not heal. After a while the hands and feet may become deformed. The person who has leprosy is called a leper.

In Bible times everybody was afraid of a leper. The leper had to live by himself. If anyone came near him, he had to cry out, "Unclean! Unclean!" The leper was very lonely and sad. Even his own children could not touch him. Nobody would touch him or go near him. Everybody was afraid they would catch the disease. No doctor could heal leprosy. There was no hope for the leper.

Sin is like leprosy. Sin is even worse. Leprosy separated a man from other people. Sin separates us from God. Sin is unclean, and makes our hearts filthy. (Read Mark 7:21-23.) No doctor can operate and take away our sin. No man can help us. Only God can help us. God sent His Son to die for us and to take away our sin.



When we confess our sin,

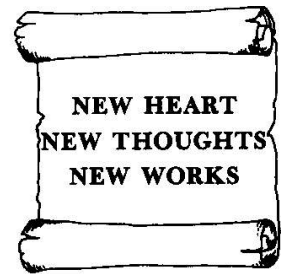
*"The blood of Jesus Christ, his (God's) Son, cleanseth us from all sin."*

(1 John 1:7)

The leper came to Jesus and asked Him for help. Jesus touched him and made him well and clean. We can come to Jesus and ask Him to forgive us. We can trust Him to touch our lives. Jesus will make us clean from **all** sin.

When a leper was made clean from his disease, he would never, never want that bad disease again. When Jesus makes our hearts clean from sin we should never, never want that old sin again.

*"If any man is in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."* (2 Corinthians 5:17)



### **READ MARK 1:40-45**

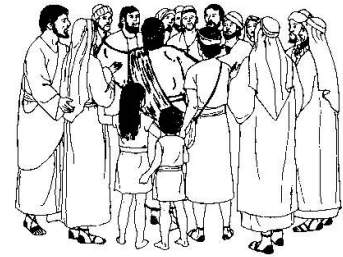
1. What was the matter with the man we read about in verse 40?
2. What was the first thing the man did when he saw Jesus?
3. What did the man say to Jesus?
4. How did Jesus feel when He saw this sick man? (verse 41)

*(Compassion means pity, or feeling sorrow for someone in trouble.)*

5. What did Jesus do that nobody else dared to do? (verse 41)
6. What did Jesus say to the leper? (verse 41)
7. How do we know that Jesus had the authority to heal leprosy? (verse 42)

8. How long did it take Jesus to do this miracle? (verse 42)
9. Jesus told this man to go and show himself to the \_\_\_\_\_ . (verse 44)
10. Did the leper obey Jesus? (verse 45)
11. When Jesus makes us clean from sin, what does He want us to do?

12. The man who was healed did not obey Jesus. Jesus had to leave the city. Jesus could not help people in that city anymore because too many people crowded around Him. Jesus could hardly move. The leper made it hard for Jesus because he did not obey.



13. What should we do when we know what Jesus wants us to do?
14. Will we make it hard for Jesus if we do not obey His Word?  
Jesus is happy when we obey Him.

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