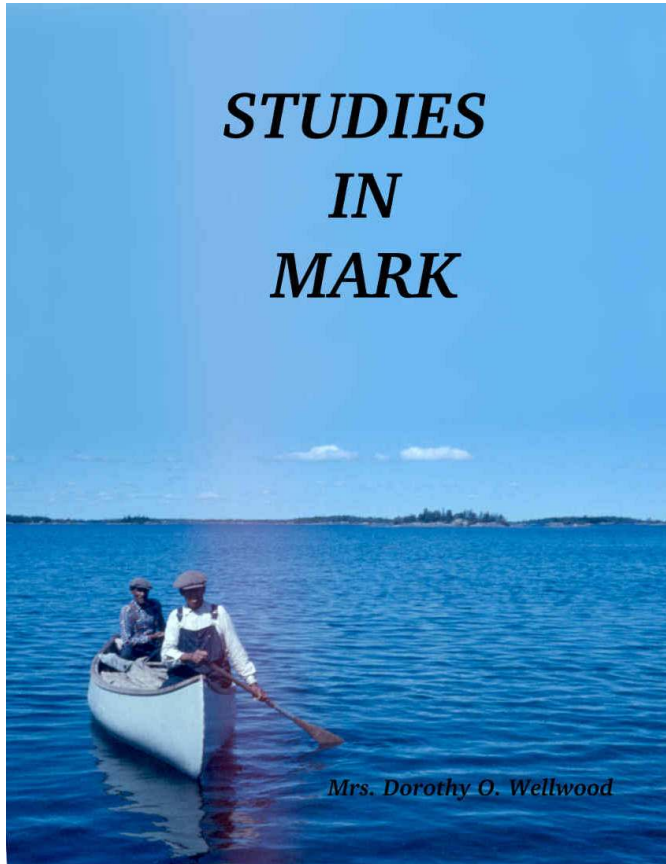


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LESSON 5

MARK 2:1-12

Review: Mark 1:32-45.

After Jesus had healed a leper He had to go away for a while. The crowds of people were too big. Jesus told the leper to tell only the priest. The leper did not obey Jesus. He told everybody. Jesus gave the leper something to do (verse 44), but he did what he himself wanted to do.

When Jesus gives us a job to do, what should we always do? .

READ MARK 2:1-12

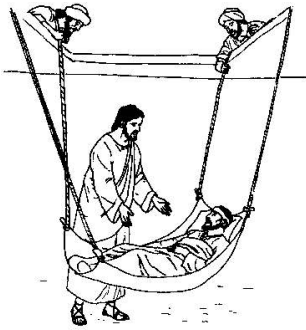
Study verses 1 and 2. Write the right answer on the line at the end of the statement:

1. After Jesus went away, He came back to the city of:
 - a. Capernaum
 - b. Jerusalem
 - c. Bethlehem
2. At this place, Jesus went into a:
 - a. church
 - b. synagogue
 - c. house
3. Many people gathered to the place where Jesus was:
 - a. the next day
 - b. right away
 - c. when they finished what they were doing
4. How many people came to hear Jesus?
 - a. few
 - b. maybe a dozen
 - c. so many that there was no more room inside

5. Jesus preached to the people. What did He preach about?
 - a. hard times and high prices
 - b. their problems
 - c. God's Word

Read verses 3 to 12.

Fill in the blanks for these questions.



1. What was the matter with the man in verse 3?
2. Nobody knew how to cure this sickness. What was the only thing the friends could do for the man?

--- --- Palsy is a sickness. It is also called paralysis. A person with palsy cannot move his arms and legs. He cannot feel his arms and legs. The person with palsy cannot help himself.

3. How many friends carried the sick man?
4. How do we know the sick man's friends really meant business about getting him to Jesus?
5. Was that a nice thing to do to the man's house?
6. Would you care if someone made a hole in your roof to get a sick sinner to Jesus? Would you care about the hole in your roof if Jesus forgave the man and made him well?



7. What two things did Jesus do for the sick man?
 - a.
 - b.
8. Which do you think was harder for Him to do?

Why?

9. Why did the scribes complain in their hearts about Jesus forgiving the man's sins? (verse 7)

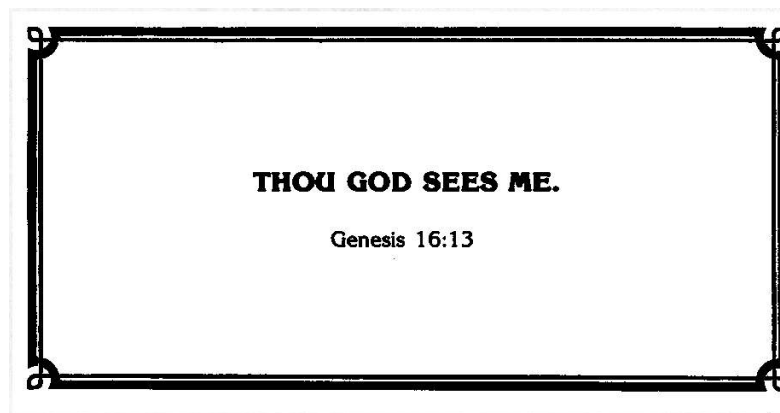
10. Does Jesus know what we think in our hearts? (verse 8)
(Read Psalm 94:11.)

11. Jesus taught the people Who He was.
He proved to them that He was . (verse 7)

12. How did Jesus prove that He really had authority to forgive sins? (verses 10-12)

13. This lesson teaches us three important things about Jesus.
 - a. Jesus is .
 - b. Jesus has authority to .
 - c. Jesus has authority to .

14. Now we have learned that:
 - a. Jesus has authority to cast out . (Lesson 3)
 - b. Jesus has authority over . (Lessons 3 and 5)
 - c. Jesus has authority to . (Lesson 5)



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