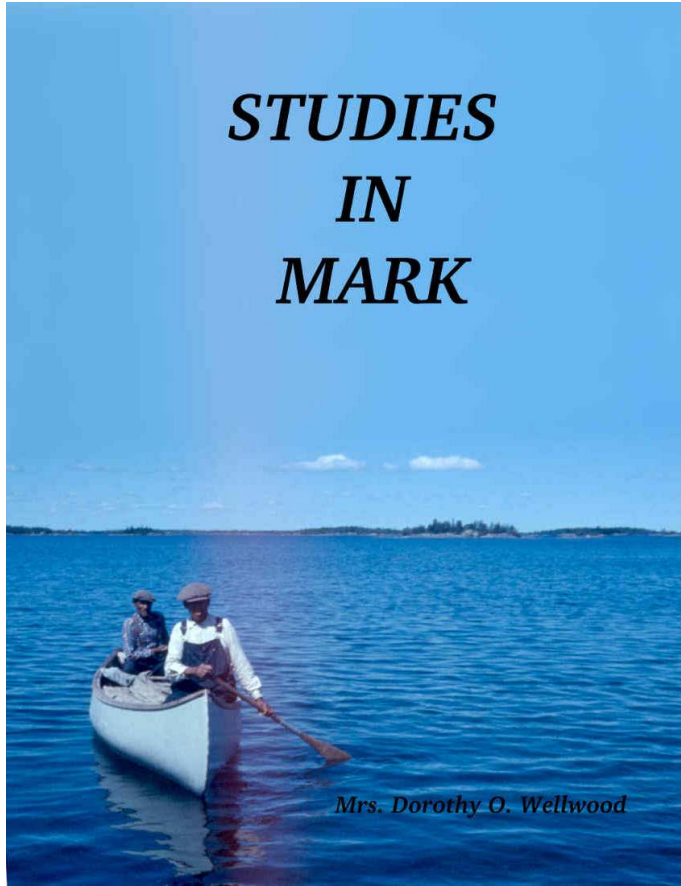


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**LESSON 6**

## MARK 2:13-17

### READ CAREFULLY MARK 2:13-17

1. Who was the fifth follower Jesus called? (verse 14)



2. What kind of work did he do?

(*"Receipt of custom" is the place where taxes are collected. A publican is a tax collector.*)

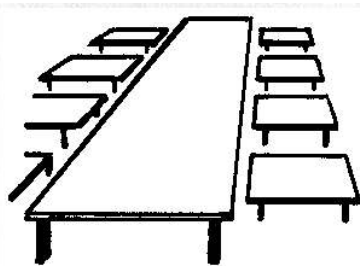
3. What did Jesus tell this man to do? (verse 14)

4. How soon did this man obey?

5. What did he have to decide to leave behind?

6. When the man decided to follow Jesus, where did Jesus take him first?

When we decide to follow Jesus, He will teach us. Some of the first lessons He may teach us will be right in our own home. When we really try to follow Jesus every day, the others in our own family should be able to see we are different. We may fail sometimes, but we should not be afraid to say, "I am sorry." When we do this, they will know we are trying to live for Jesus. When they see our lives are full of joy as we trust and obey Jesus, they may want Him too.



7. Who else was in Levi's house? (verse 15)

and

8. Was this a nice crowd to sit down with and eat?

9. Why did Jesus do that?

In the following sentences, **choose the best words** and write them in the blanks:

1. There were (many, a few, a dozen) sinners in the house of Levi
2. These sinners were in Levi's house because (they liked Levi, they were all friends, they were following Jesus) (verse 15)
3. When the scribes and Pharisees saw Jesus and His followers eat with sinners, they were (pleased, they thought Jesus was kind, they thought Jesus was doing wrong)  
(Pharisees were men who kept the written and spoken laws of the Jews.)
4. The scribes and Pharisees would not be seen eating with these bad people because (they thought they were too good to eat with sinners, they had better food at home, they were richer than the tax collectors)
5. Who did Jesus say needed the doctor? (lazy people, sick people, proud people, well people)
6. Jesus said He came to call (sick people, sinners, good people) to repentance (verse 17)
7. When Jesus calls us to repent, it is because we (are better than other people, we have a good heart, we are sinners) (verse 17)

As soon as Jesus had some followers, He began to teach them some lessons. First of all, He wanted them to know Him, so He taught them about Himself.

When we really want to know Jesus, we can study the Bible. (The Bible tells us about Jesus.) We learn to know Jesus when we study God's Word and do our home study lessons.

Now let us look back and see what we have learned from Mark's writings:

1. What lessons did the first followers of Jesus learn about demons? (Mark 1:23-27)
  - a.
  - b.
2. What did the followers learn at Simon and Andrew's house? (Mark 1:29-31)
3. What lessons did the followers learn as they stood around the door of Simon and Andrew's house that same evening? (Mark 1:32-34)
  - a.
  - b.
4. The followers also learned that Jesus . (Mark 1:35)
5. The leper in Mark 1:40-45 did not obey Jesus. What lesson did Jesus teach His followers here?
6. In Mark 2:1-12 Jesus taught His followers He had authority and power to:
  - a.
  - b.
7. The followers also learned who Jesus is. Who is Jesus?

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