



MARK

A DEVOTIONAL FOR LENT

Week 3 | Rev. Emily Hines

Read Mark 5:21 - 7:37

Take notes of your initial observations. What surprised you? What intrigued you? Underline in your Bible or list below the words and phrases that stand out to you.

Weekly Spiritual Discipline: *Service*

Serving others in gracious submission rightly orders our inward pride by turning our heart towards humility. Sure, service can be selfish, but it can also teach us about the value of loving others. How can you serve someone else this week? Perhaps choose a neighbor and choose to serve them – free of charge – by doing something kind for them, in the name of Jesus.

Read Mark 5:21-43

Draw or outline the significant events and phrases from these verses:

What do you notice about the characters in these verses? Imagine yourselves in their shoes. What's happening in each person's perspective?

What do you learn about Jesus from these verses?

Is there a phrase or verse that seems applicable to your life's circumstances? Describe the connection.

Read Mark 6:1-29

Draw or outline the significant events and phrases from these verses:

What do you notice about the characters in these verses? Imagine yourselves in their shoes. What's happening in each person's perspective?

What do you learn about Jesus from these verses?

Is there a phrase or verse that seems applicable to your life's circumstances? Describe the connection.

Read Mark 6:30-56

Draw or outline the significant events and phrases from these verses:

What do you notice about the characters in these verses? Imagine yourselves in their shoes. What's happening in each person's perspective?

What do you learn about Jesus from these verses?

Is there a phrase or verse that seems applicable to your life's circumstances? Describe the connection

Read Mark 7:1-23

Draw or outline the significant events and phrases from these verses:

What do you notice about the characters in these verses? Imagine yourselves in their shoes. What's happening in each person's perspective?

What do you learn about Jesus from these verses?

Is there a phrase or verse that seems applicable to your life's circumstances? Describe the connection.

Read Mark 7:24-37

Draw or outline the significant events and phrases from these verses:

What do you notice about the characters in these verses? Imagine yourselves in their shoes. What's happening in each person's perspective?

What do you learn about Jesus from these verses?

Is there a phrase or verse that seems applicable to your life's circumstances? Describe the connection.

Read Mark 5:21 - 7:37

Review your notes for the week. What additional observations would you add?

Now that you have read and studied this week's scriptures three times, what questions do you have now about these verses? What else are you curious about? Discuss with your friends.