

July 19, 2020 | Lesson 7

THE WISDOM OF JESUS

BIBLE BASIS: Mark 6:1-6

BIBLE TRUTH: Jesus begins His public ministry among His people, but He is greeted with skepticism.

MEMORY VERSE: Mark 6:2-3

LESSON AIM: By the end of this lesson, we will: IDENTIFY the reason or reasons the people in Nazareth could not accept the wisdom of Jesus; REPENT of the occasions when Jesus' words made us feel offended instead of accepting them as wisdom; and COMMIT to accepting the words of Jesus even when they challenge us.

BACKGROUND SCRIPTURES: Mark 6:1-6; 7:1-23--- Read and incorporate the insights gained from the Background Scriptures into your study of the lesson.

LIFE NEED FOR TODAY'S LESSON Aim: Students will understand how and why Jesus' own people were skeptical of His teachings.

BIBLE LEARNING Aim: Students will realize when the truth of God is presented to them.

(1) A PROPHET IMPRESSES (Mark 6:1-2)

Question 1 – Why did the people struggle to accept that Jesus was from God?

Question 2 – Do you think people struggle to accept home-grown pastors and leaders.

(2) A PEOPLE OFFENDED (v.3)

Question 3 –What is the significance of Jesus having brothers and sisters?

Question 4 – Why do you think the people were so “offended” by Jesus' teaching?

(3) A PROPHET DISHONORED (vv. 4-6)

Question 5- Why do you think people have a hard time trusting the authority of those they personally know?

Question 6- How does this passage serve as a warning to those who are followers of Christ, especially those who have followed Him for a number of years?

BIBLE APPLICATION: Aim- Students will be open to the teachings of God's Word, even if the Word of God convicts them of their sin.

STUDENT'S RESPONSES: Aim – Students will evaluate their lives for areas where they may need to change in accordance with the Word of God.

DAILY HOME BIBLE READINGS

MONDAY

Jesus Restores Leader's Daughter to Life
(Mark 5:35-43)

TUESDAY

Samaritans Testify to Wisdom of Jesus
(John 4:27-29, 39-42)

WEDNESDAY

All Wisdom Dwells in Christ
(Colossians 2:1-5)

THURSDAY

Jesus Denounces Human Traditions
(Mark 7:1-8)

FRIDAY

God's Wisdom Trumps Human Commands
(Mark 7:9-15)

SATURDAY

The Heart Not the Stomach Defiles
(Mark 7:17-23)

SUNDAY

Jesus' Wisdom Astonishes His Hometown People
(Mark 6:1-6)

PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S LESSON

Read **Proverbs 3:17; 8:32-36; John 14:1-14** and next week's lesson, "Wisdom: The Way, Truth, and Life."