

Mark 4

1-20

Identify the four areas seed was sown:

First area –
Significance –

Second area –
Significance –

Third area –
Significance –

Fourth area –
Significance –

Who has an excuse not to listen to the Word of God?

What is the 'kingdom of God' in this context?

Why is the word 'secret' fitting when it comes to various things concerning God? (11)

What preconceived notions do people have about 'being a Christian'? (17)

Isaiah 55:6-11

21-25

What is the 'evangelism' message in this section?

What is the 'stewardship' message in this section?

What is a common theme between this section and the previous one?

26-29

How does faith come and grow?

Romans 1:16

1 Corinthians 3:6-7

30-34

What is the point of Jesus using another parable?

Agree or Disagree. Faith is only valid when a person makes it their own.

Say what? Jesus did not purposely make His teaching confusing; rather, it was the people's preconceptions that made His teachings seem hard.

35-41

Note: "Now by His actions here Jesus is demonstrating, "I am not just someone who *has* power; I am power *itself*. Anyone and anything in the whole universe that has any power has it on loan from me." (Keller, Jesus the King)

What reaction should have the disciples displayed in this situation?

What were the disciples having difficulty getting their minds around?

Psalm 46

Proverbs 3:5-6

Something further to think about ...

Who is Jesus, and what does He do for you?

Agree or Disagree. Once a Gospel seed has taken root it will never die out.

Comment. Sharing the Gospel leads into searching the Bible. The more we search it, the deeper our insight into the blessings of God's Gospel. Neglecting worship and the Word leads only to a diminished supply. And finally, unless such repent and recharge their batteries, their light will go out. (People's Bible: Mark)

Road to Emmaus (DVD)

Come Follow Me (DVD)

My Son, My Savior (DVD)

To the Ends of the Earth (DVD)

What About Jesus (website)

Why does Jesus allow us to go through storms?

Hebrews 12:1-13

Agree or Disagree. The critical factor in one's faith is not its strength, but its object.

Those who believe more must not be hard on those who believe less. Why?

What need of yours has been met, which points to the fact all your what will be met as well and so removes all what from your heart, and when you doubt recall what which will bolster your trust again and calm your fears?

1-20

Describe the evidence that an evil spirit was impacting this person's life.

What do the evil spirits recognize about Jesus (a point repeated)?

Why do you think the evil spirits wanted to go among the pigs?

The reaction of the people, what do you find interesting about it?

What 'mercy' has the Lord shown on you, and what are you to do in response?

21-43

What was a common mode of transportation for Jesus?

What did Jairus admit about Jesus?

What continues to speak to the identity of Jesus, that He was/is not just a 'man'?

Why would Jesus make a big deal about the woman that was healed?

"Don't be afraid" (36) ... imperative with a negative = to stop an action in progress

What truth does Jesus highlight about death?

Same for the unbeliever?

Not to be overlooked, how does this miracle take place?

The point of giving this young girl just raised from the dead some food is what?

Something further to think about ...

When 'we' hurt the body (cut, burn, etc), as well as the soul, what is really being harmed?

Do you really believe Jesus has the power to heal you, or do you believe as long as suffering does not come?

See Mark 9:24

When people are suffering what is our responsibility? (See Galatians 6:10)

Note the contrast in 19 and in 43.

