

Mark 1-8

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Getting Started

If you could ask Jesus any question, what would it be?

Digging Deeper

Review Mark 1:27, 2:16-18, 4:41, 5:23, 6:2-5, and 7:5.

1. Why do you think Jesus healed people?
On a scale of 1-10, how much authority does Jesus have in your life? What would you have to cast out to rate a 10?
2. Why did John's and the Pharisees' disciples fast? (see Lev. 16:29, 31; 23:27,29, 31)
How has the "wine" of Jesus burst your "old wineskins"?
3. How did the disciples' fear during the storm differ from their fear after the storm? What is the worst personal storm you have faced? How did Jesus help?
4. What obstacles did Jairus and the woman have to overcome to reach Jesus? Jairus begged for help—when was the last time you begged Jesus for anything? The woman tried everything else before coming to Jesus—how likely are you to try every other option before you take your problem to God?
5. What type of response did Jesus get when he went to his hometown? Why?
How does your family react to your faith in Christ?
6. What is the debate (7:15)? What does it mean to be spiritual? How do you avoid hypocrisy in your life?

