

Have you felt misunderstood or rejected by family and friends? How does that make you feel?

Do you think Jesus can understand?

Mark 6:30-32

What did Jesus want for the tired and hungry disciples?

Mark 6:33-34

What happened? How would you have felt if you were one of the disciples?

What did Jesus do?

Have you ever felt like a sheep without a shepherd—lost, unsafe, no direction?

How does that feel?

Does Jesus understand, and what does He desire for people who feel this way?

Mark 14:33-37

Have you ever felt so sad you that you thought you would die?

Have you ever really needed your friends and they weren't there for you?

Mark 14:43-44

Have you ever had a friend betray you?

Mark 14:55-56

Have people ever lied about you to harm you?

Mark 14:65

Has anyone ever spit in your face, beat you; have you been abused, assaulted?

Mark 15:29-30

Have people made fun of you when you were down?

Mark 15:34

Have you ever felt that God deserted you, that He doesn't love you or care?

What do all these incidents tell us about Jesus?

How do they help Him relate to us and what we experience?

Mark 15:37

What did Jesus do?

Why did He do it?

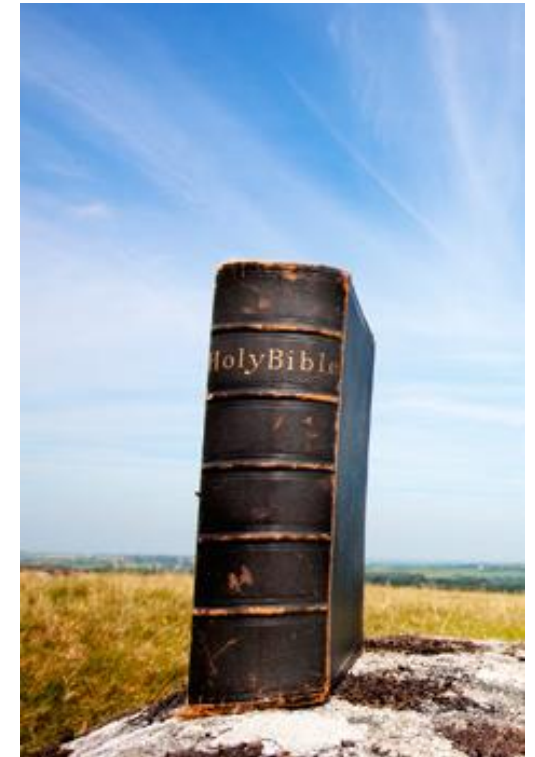
Though it may seem that no one else understands or cares about us, what do we know?

Who is this man that cares more about others than Himself? *Good news! Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. (Mark 1:1) He cares.*

Hebrews 2:18 & 4:14-16

What do these passages tell about Jesus' experiences as a human?

What does this mean for us?



JESUS CAN...

*Studies from the
Gospel of Mark*

Session Two: Jesus Can Care

Mark 1:32-34

What time of day did this happen? (v.32)

What do you think most people in those days did after the sun had set?

Considering the kinds of days Jesus experienced, do you think He was probably tired and ready to go to sleep?

What happened in verses 32 and 33?

Are you hospitable or difficult when you're really tired and sleepy?

Describe what it might have been like with all the sick and demon possessed around the house.

What did Jesus do? (v.34) Why?

Who is this man that cares more about others than Himself? *Good news!*

Mark 1:35

What time of day was it?

How do you think Jesus was feeling?

What did He do?

Mark 1:36-39

What did Simon and some others do?

What did they tell Jesus?

If you were in Jesus' place, how would you respond?

What did Jesus do? (vs.38-39)

Would most people react this way?

What does this tell you about Jesus?

Who is this man that cares more about others than Himself? *Good news!*

Mark 1:40

Who came up to Jesus asking for help?

Describe what he may have looked like and how he was likely treated by others.

How do you think he felt?

What did Jesus do?

Does it appear that the leper believed Jesus could help him? What was his doubt?

Filled with compassion, Jesus reached out his hand and touched the man. "I am willing," he said. "Be clean!"

~Mark 1:41, NIV

Mark 1:41-45

What did Jesus say? What did Jesus do?

How long might it have been since someone had touched him?

Did Jesus have to touch him to heal him?

Why do you think He touched him?

What does this tell you about Jesus?

Mark 3:1-6

Why were Jesus' enemies watching Him?

Have you ever had anyone try to trap you or get you in trouble?

How would this make you feel? What would want to do?

How did Jesus feel? Do you think Jesus can understand when we are mistreated?

Mark 3:20-21

Have your family or friends ever thought you were crazy when you were doing what you thought you had to do?

How would this make you feel?

Do you think Jesus can understand?

Mark 6:1-2

Where did Jesus go?

✓ Scholars and historians believe that Nazareth had a population of only a few hundred during Jesus' time.

What would He be thinking about and feeling as He headed to his hometown with the Gospel message?

Mark 6:3-4

How did Jesus' hometown react to Him?