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ACROSS

2. Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit can never be forgiven. It is an eternal ___ ?(vs 29)
4. What did Jesus warn the unclean spirit not to do ? make Him _____ (vs12)
5. What does a home filled with strife and division do to itself ?(vs 25)
9. Why were the people crowding around Jesus trying to touch Him ?(vs10)
13. The healing Jesus performed on the Sabbath ___ was seen as a radical revolt against the law by the Pharisees.(vs 3-5)
14. What divided against itself will collapse ?(vs 24)
18. Blasphemy against who will be forgiven ?(vs28)
19. The Jewish leaders accuse Jesus of being the king of demons. Jesus defends himself by saying "if _____ is fighting against himself, how can he accomplish anything ?(vs26)
20. Did the Pharisees admire Jesus for performing the amazing miracle of healing a withered hand ?(vs 3-6)

DOWN

1. The Pharisees and Herodians went away discussing plans to do what with Jesus ?(vs 6)
2. People travelled to see Jesus as far away as Tyre and _____. For the news about His miracles had spread wide.(vs 8)
3. Who is the sixth disciple listed out of the final twelve that Jesus selected after he had taken them up a mountain ?(vs16-19)
6. How did Jesus feel about the Pharisees Indifference toward human need ?(vs 5)
7. What must happen to a strongman before His house can be ransacked and property robbed ?(vs 27)
8. Who is the tenth desciple Jesus selected ?(vs16-19)
10. Who is James the son of ?(vs16-19)
11. What type of people were crowding around Jesus ?(vs10)
12. The demons acknowledged that Jesus is the ___ of God.(vs11)
15. What did Jesus instruct His disciples to have waiting for Him in case He was crowded by the multitude of people ?(vs 9)
16. What part of the man's body was deformed or withered ?(vs1)
17. Is it true that the Pharisees got upset when Jesus did a kind deed on the Sabbath day ?(vs 2-6)

CHAPTER 3

Deformed hand instantly healed by Jesus

While in Capernaum Jesus went over to the synagogue again, and noticed a man there with a deformed hand.

²Since it was the Sabbath, Jesus' enemies watched him closely. Would he heal the man's hand? If he did, they planned to arrest him!

³Jesus asked the man to come and stand in front of the congregation. ⁴Then turning to his enemies he asked, "Is it all right to do kind deeds on Sabbath days? Or is this a day for doing harm? Is it a day to save lives or to destroy them?" But they wouldn't answer him. ⁵Looking around at them angrily, for he was deeply disturbed by their indifference to human need, he said to the man, "Reach out your hand." He did, and instantly his hand was healed!

⁶At once the Pharisees went away and met with the Herodians to discuss plans for killing Jesus.

Demons know Jesus is the Son of God

^{7,8}Meanwhile, Jesus and his disciples withdrew to the beach, followed by a huge crowd from all over Galilee, Judea, Jerusalem, Idumea, from beyond the Jordan River, and even from as far away as Tyre and Sidon. For the news about his miracles had spread far and wide and vast numbers came to see him for themselves.

⁹He instructed his disciples to bring around a boat and to have it standing ready to rescue him in case he was crowded

off the beach. ¹⁰For there had been many healings that day and as a result great numbers of sick people were crowding around him, trying to touch him.

¹¹And whenever those possessed by demons caught sight of him they would fall down before him shrieking, "You are the Son of God!" ¹²But he strictly warned them not to make him known.

▲ Jesus chooses 12 men to be his disciples

¹³Afterwards he went up into the hills and summoned certain ones he chose, inviting them to come and join him there; and they did. ^{14,15}Then he selected twelve of them to be his regular companions and to go out to preach and to cast out demons. ¹⁶⁻¹⁹These are the names of the twelve he chose:

Simon (he renamed him "Peter"),
James and John (the sons of Zebedee, but Jesus called them "Sons of Thunder"),

Andrew,
Philip,
Bartholomew,
Matthew,

Thomas,
James (the son of Alphaeus),
Thaddaeus,

Simon (a member of a political party advocating violent overthrow of the Roman government),

Judas Iscariot (who later betrayed him).

Questions about Jesus' power

²⁰When he returned to the house where he was staying, the crowds began to gather again, and soon it was so full of

visitors that he couldn't even find time to eat. ²¹When his friends heard what was happening they came to try to take him home with them.

"He's out of his mind," they said.

²²But the Jewish teachers of religion who had arrived from Jerusalem said, "His trouble is that he's possessed by Satan, king of demons. That's why demons obey him."

²³Jesus summoned these men and asked them (using proverbs they all understood), "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴A kingdom divided against itself will collapse. ²⁵A home filled with strife and division destroys itself. ²⁶And if Satan is fighting against himself, how can he accomplish anything? He would never survive. ²⁷[Satan must be bound before his demons are cast out], just as a strong man must be tied up before his house can be ransacked and his property robbed.

²⁸"I solemnly declare that any sin of man can be forgiven, even blasphemy against me; ²⁹but blasphemy against the Holy Spirit can never be forgiven. It is an eternal sin."

³⁰He told them this because they were saying he did his miracles by Satan's power [instead of acknowledging it was by the Holy Spirit's power].

If we obey God, we belong to his family

^{31,32}Now his mother and brothers arrived at the crowded house where he was teaching, and they sent word for him to come out and talk with them. "Your mother and brothers are outside and want to see you," he was told.

³³He replied, "Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?" ³⁴Looking at those around him he said, "These are my mother and brothers!" ³⁵Anyone who does God's will is my brother, and my sister, and my mother."

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▲ MARK 3:13 Jesus selects twelve assistants for fellowship and shared responsibility.