



Mark 3:20-30

INTRODUCTION

Who is Jesus? Some think he is crazy. Others think he is evil. Jesus claims he is Lord.

INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God's word. Therefore please use it as tool that best fits the needs of your small group.

OPENING DISCUSSION

- What was the most interesting idea/concept about Sunday's sermon?
- What is your overall impression of Jesus in this passage?

REVIEW

- Have someone read **Mark 3:20-30**
- Why do you think Jesus' family thought he was out of his mind?
- Why do you think the scribes thought Jesus was possessed by Satan?
- What has Jesus come to do according to v27?
- What is the eternal sin (unpardonable sin)?

APPLICATION

- How would you respond to someone who said we don't know what Jesus actually taught?
- How would you respond to someone who said I think Jesus was a good moral example?
- Do you know of friends or family members who have not supported someone's conversion to Christianity?
- Have you ever spoken to anyone who worried that they had committed the unpardonable sin? Was there ever a time when you were afraid you had done so?
- How would you counsel a Christian who was concerned that he or she had 'committed the unpardonable sin'?

PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- What action/repentance does God want you to take according to the truths of this text?
- Are there any other prayer needs?