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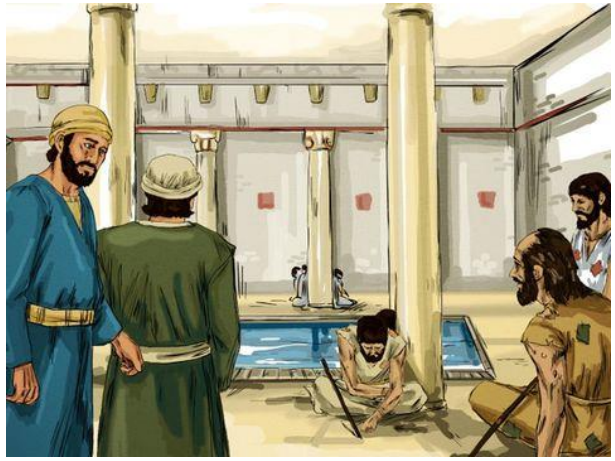
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Paralyzed man let down through the roof



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Sunday

A Leper Healed

Bible Reading: Mark 1v35-45

(cp. Matthew8v1-4; Luke 5v12-15; Leviticus 13v45-46)

1. What did Jesus go alone to do? (v35)
2. When did Jesus go to pray? (v35)
3. What did Peter say when he found Jesus? (v37)
4. Where did Jesus preach? (v39) *Find it on the map*
5. Who came to Jesus for healing? (v40)

Leprosy was a terrible skin disease. Arms and legs became badly deformed. There was no cure for it, then. A leper could do nothing to take his leprosy away.

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6. Read Leviticus 13v45-46. What was life like for a leper?

   a) He had to wear [torn / nice] clothes
   b) He had to cover his [head / upper lip]
   c) He had to live with [his family / outside the city]
   d) He had to shout [unclean / hello]

7. How do we know that Christ cares for the sick? (v41)
8. What did Jesus do and say? (v41)

Jesus was not afraid to touch this leper.

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9. What did Jesus tell the leper to do after he healed him? (v44)

The priest was the one who had the right to say he was healed. The leper had to offer sacrifices to God. Then he could go back to live with his family.

MEANINGS:

Solitary = lonely;

Beseeching = pleading with;

Compassion = pity;

Straitly charged him = strictly told him;

Publish = tell;

Blaze abroad = spread news about



How is this leper a picture of us?

a) We all have [leprosy / sin]

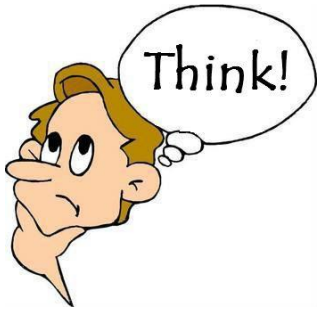
b) Our sin makes us [unclean /clean] before God

c) Only [Christ / good works] can heal us from sin

Answers

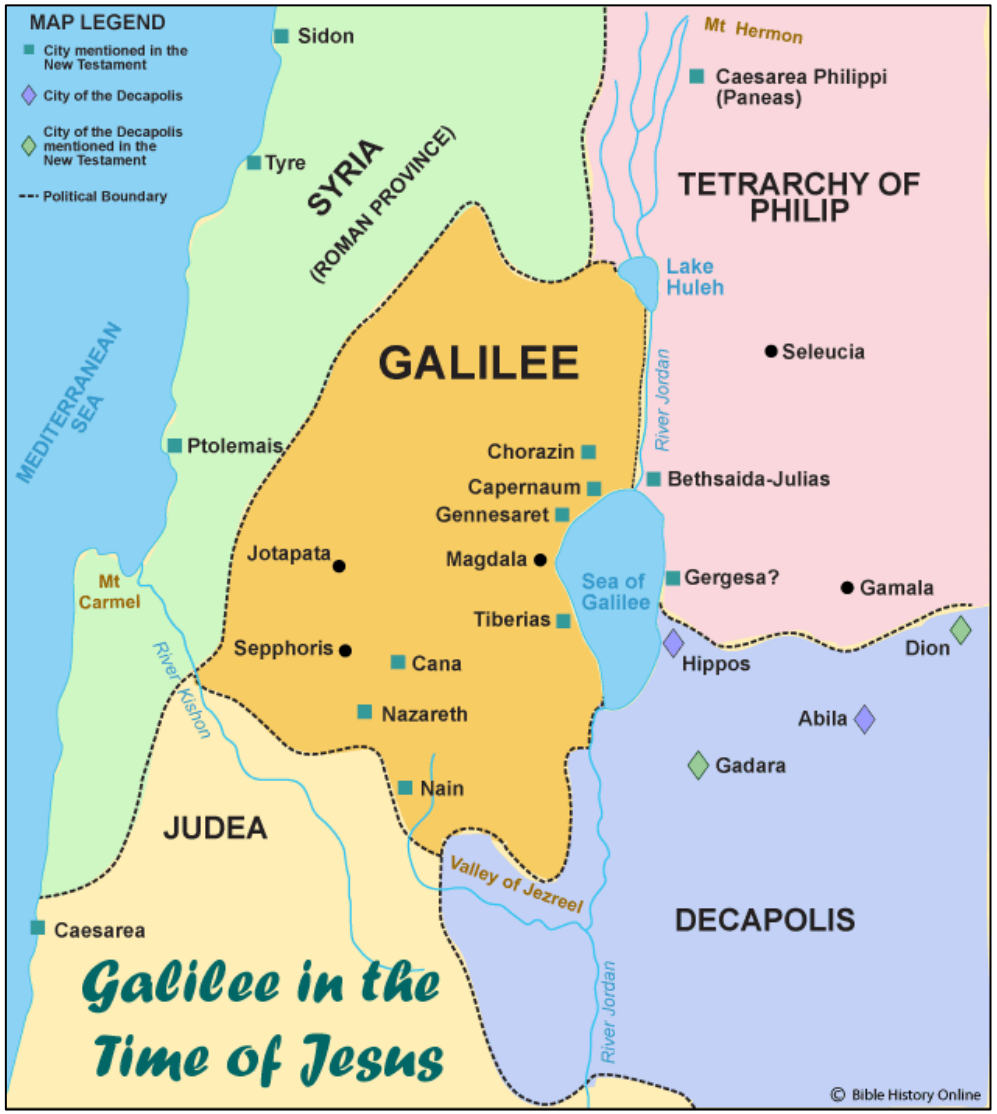
1) Pray; 2) Early morning; 3) All men seek for thee; 4) Synagogues in Galilee; 5) A leper; 6) a. Torn, b. Upper lip, c. Outside the city, d. Unclean; 7) He had compassion on the leper; 8) Touched him and said 'I will, be thou clean'; 9) Go to the priest

We all have sin. Our sin makes us unclean before God. Only Christ can heal us from sin



This leper could not stop telling everyone about Jesus. If you are saved, do you tell others about Jesus? Or do you keep quiet in case your friends laugh at you? Maybe they don't even know you are saved and go to church. Ask God to help you tell others today!

"O give thanks unto the LORD; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people." (Psalm 105v1)



Monday

A Paralyzed Man Healed

Bible Reading: Mark 2v1-12

(cp. Matthew 9v2-8; Luke 5v18-26)

1. Where was Jesus? (v1) *Find it on the map*
2. What did Jesus preach to the people? (v2)
3. Who brought the paralyzed man to Jesus? (v3)

Did he have an accident? How long had he been paralyzed? We don't know. But there was nothing that this man could do to make himself walk. Jesus was his only hope. His 4 friends cared enough about him to carry him to Jesus.

4. How did they get into the house? (v4)

The house would have had a flat roof. And had outside steps up to the roof.

5. What did Jesus see? (v5)
6. What did Jesus do before He healed this man's body? (v5)
7. Who is the Only One who can forgive sins? (v7)
8. How did Jesus know what the scribes were thinking? (v8)

The scribes did not believe that Jesus was God the Son. They knew that only God can forgive sins. That's why they thought He was speaking blasphemies.

9. How did Jesus show that He has power to forgive sins? (v10-11)

This man's bed was not a big bed like yours. It was probably more like a mat to us. So he could roll it up and take it with him.

10. Who did the people praise? (v12)

MEANINGS:

Noised = told;

Borne = carried;

Sick of the palsy = paralyzed;

Press = crowd;

Blasphemy = saying disrespectful and wrong things about God;

Glorified = praised



Did you know?

Capernaum is called Jesus' own city (cp. Matthew 9v1; Mark 2v1)



How does the paralyzed man and his 4 friends picture us?

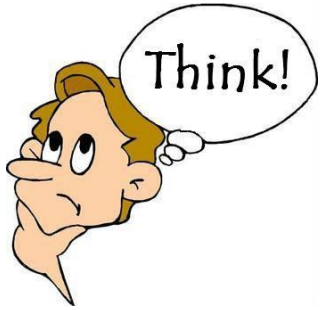
a) We can do [nothing / good works] to save ourselves
b) We need [the priest / God] to forgive our sins
c) We should bring others to [Jesus / discos]
d) We should thank [God / the minister] when Jesus saves people

Answers

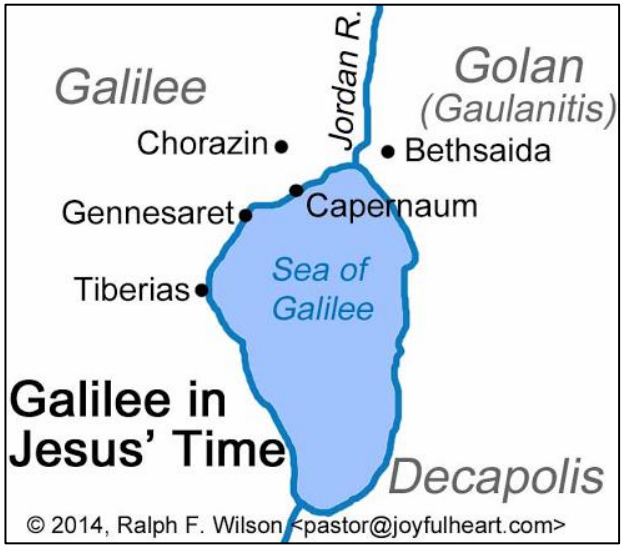
1) Capernaum; 2) God's Word; 3) 4 friends; 4) Through the roof; 5) Their faith; 6) Forgave his sins; 7) God; 8) He is God the Son and knows everything; 9) He told the man arise, take up his bed and go to his house; 10) God

We can do nothing to save ourselves. We need God to forgive our sins. We should bring others to Jesus. We should thank God when Jesus saves people

"Who can forgive sins but God only?" (Mark 2v7)



How happy the 4 friends must have been that they brought this man to Jesus! Maybe you go to a children's club where you hear about God's way of salvation. Could you bring your friends? Get them to ask their parents if they can go. Pray for them. And remember to thank God if He saves them!



Tuesday

Jesus Friend of Publicans and Sinners; Matthew called

Bible Reading: Mark 2v13-22

(cp. Matthew 9v9-17; Luke 5v27-39)

1. What seaside was Jesus at? (v13) *Find it on the map*
2. Who was collecting taxes? (v14)

The Jews hated tax collectors. Tax collectors worked for the Romans. And they often took more money than they were meant to from the people.

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3. Levi had another name. What was it? (Matthew 9v9)
4. What did Jesus tell Levi to do? (v14)
5. Who did Jesus and His disciples eat with? (v15)
6. Who thought Jesus should not eat with publicans and sinners? (v16)
7. Who heard what they said? (v17)
8. Who did Jesus come to call to repent? (v17)

Tax collectors and others were turning from their sin and following Jesus. But the Pharisees thought 'we're so righteous or good – we're not sinners.' You cannot be saved if you will not admit that you have sinned.

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9. Who is the Bridegroom? (v19-20)

Guests at a wedding do not fast – they are happy! So Jesus' disciples could be happy while Jesus was with them on earth. But when Jesus died and went to heaven, they could fast then at times.



"They that are whole have no need of the physician, but they that are sick: I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." (Mark 2v17)



How does the Lord Jesus want us to follow Him?

a) When our friends do

b) In secret

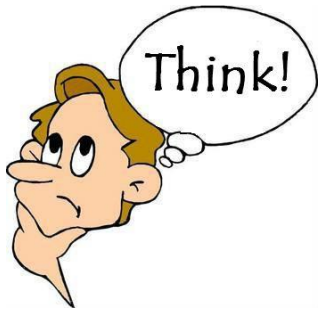
c) Sunday only

d) With our whole heart

Answers

1) Galilee; 2) Levi; 3) Matthew; 4) Follow Him; 5) Publicans and sinners; 6) Pharisees; 7) Jesus; 8) Sinners; 9) Jesus

Follow Jesus with your whole heart



Don't look down on people you don't like. They might do things that you don't like. But remember Jesus loves. He wants them to follow Him too. Pray for them.

Wednesday

Man healed at the Pool of Bethesda

Bible Reading: John 5v1-16

1. Where did Jesus go? (v1) *Find it on the map*
2. How long had this man been disabled? (v5)

His disability left him unable to walk.

3. Why could the man not get into the pool first? (v7)

This man needed to be healed. But he was helpless and he had no one to help him. We need to be saved from our sins. But we cannot save ourselves. Only the Lord Jesus can save us from sin.

4. How soon was the man healed? (v9)

When we ask Jesus to save us, He does it immediately. We do not have to work for it.

5. What day was it? (v9)
6. What did the Jews say he should not do on the Sabbath? (v10)

His bed was more like a mat that he rolled up and took with him. The Jews thought he was working by carrying his bed. So they thought that he was breaking the 4th commandment (Exodus 20v8-11). But Jesus showed they were wrong. It is not wrong to heal or do necessary things on the Sabbath.

7. Where did Jesus find the man? (v14)
8. What did Jesus tell the man? (v14)

When Christ saves us, He does not want us to keep on doing wrong.

9. Why did the Jews want to kill Jesus? (v16)



"But thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, long suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth." (Psalm 86v15)



What should you do?

A new boy comes to your school. He has a disability. How should you treat him?

a) Leave him out of activities

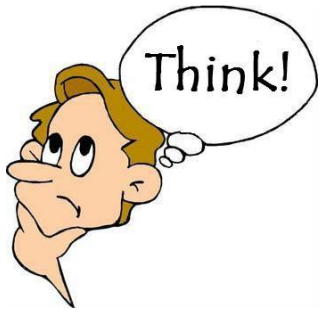
b) Make him feel welcome

c) Make fun of him

Answers

1) Jerusalem; 2) 38 years; 3) He had no one to help him; 4) Immediately; 5) Sabbath; 6) Carry his bed; 7) The temple; 8) Sin no more; 9) He did these things on the Sabbath

Make the boy with a disability feel welcome



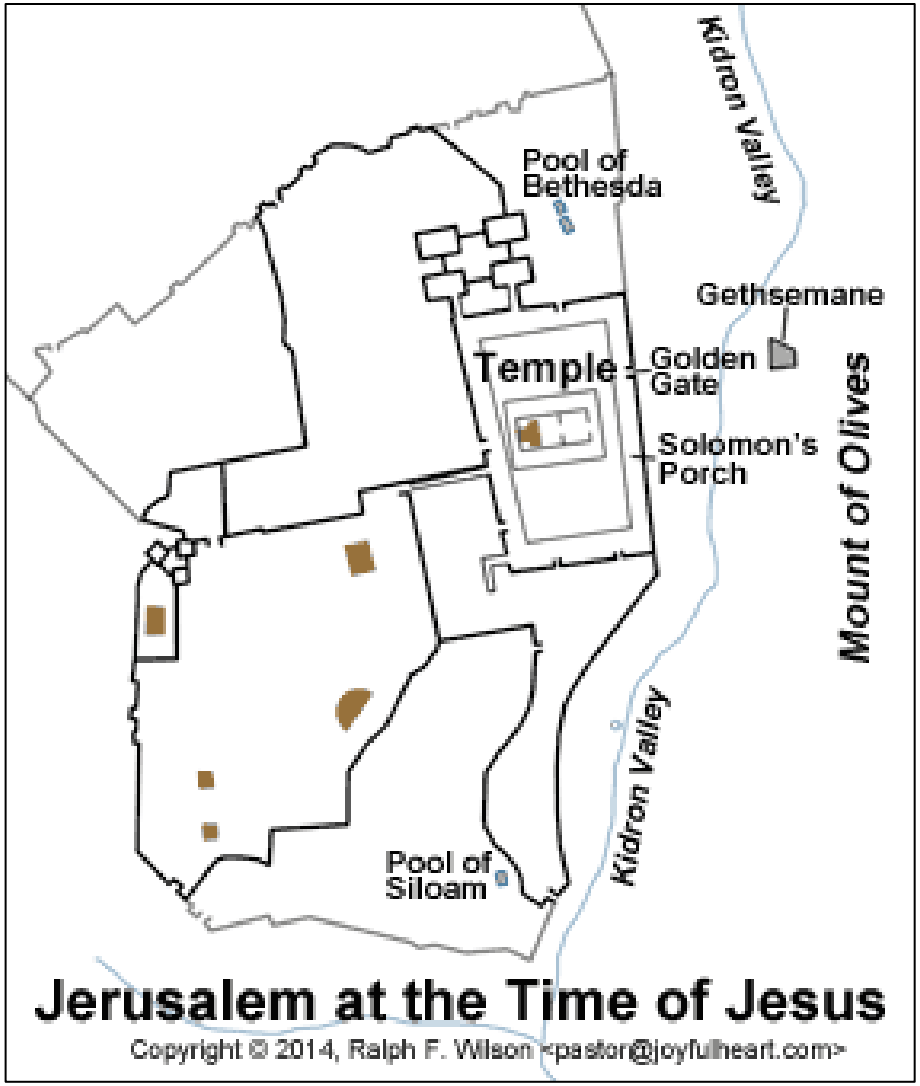
This man went to the temple on the Sabbath to worship God. He probably had not been able to do this for some time. He had a lot to thank God for. Do you go to church to worship and thank God every Sunday?



Did you know?

Jesus was 30 years old when He began his ministry (Luke 3v23). This was the second Passover since Jesus began His ministry. That means Jesus was probably about 32 years old.

Map showing Pool of Bethesda in Jerusalem





Jesus Teaching

(John 5v19-47)

- Jesus taught that He is God the Son
- He alone can give eternal life.
- The scriptures testify of Christ
- He came to do the Father's will
- There will be resurrection from the dead one day

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life." (John 5v24)

Thursday

Walking through corn fields & The man with the withered hand

Bible Reading: Luke 6v1-11

(cp. Matthew 12v1-13; Mark 2v23-28; 3v1-6; Exodus 20v8-11)

1. What day did the Jews keep as the Sabbath? (Exodus 20v8)
2. How did God set the example to rest on the Sabbath day? (Exodus 20v11)

God wanted the Sabbath to be a special day when people rested from their work and worshipped Him. Sadly, the Jews had added many more laws about how to keep the Sabbath holy.

3. Where were Jesus and His disciples walking on the Sabbath day? (v1)

Note they were not working in the fields, harvesting the corn. The disciples were hungry and rubbed the corn in their hands to separate the seeds and eat it.

4. Who said the disciples were doing wrong? (v2)

The Pharisees considered rubbing the corn as grinding. To them this was working on the Sabbath! They did not realise they were talking to the Great Creator and Saviour. And He knew how to keep the Sabbath perfectly.

5. Whose day is the Sabbath? (v5)

It is not man's place to set the rules as to how to keep the Sabbath.

6. Where did Jesus go to teach on the Sabbath day? (v6)
7. What was wrong with the man in the synagogue? (v6)
8. Who wanted to accuse Jesus of wrongdoing? (v7)

They considered it work to heal on the Sabbath day. But it is right for people to be healed on the Sabbath! That's why doctors and nurses must work on Sundays.

Jesus knew their thoughts because He is God the Son and knows everything.

9. What did Jesus say this man was more important than? (Matthew 12v11-12)
10. The Christian Sabbath is the first day of the week. How can we keep the Sabbath day holy?

    a) Lie in bed all day / Rest from work
    b) Worship God in church / Have fun at the football match





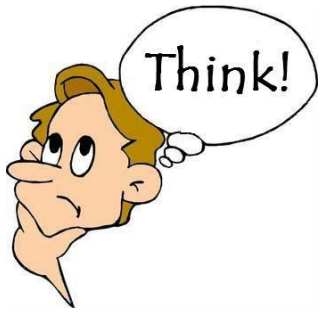
What are some works that need to be done on the Sabbath to keep people and animals safe and well?

a) Feeding animals
b) Gardening
c) Doing homework
d) Cooking our meals
e) Milking cows
f) Emergency services
g) Sunday shopping
h) Harvesting crops
i) Caring for the sick

Answers

1) Seventh; 2) He created the world in 6 days and rested the 7th; 3) Corn fields; 4) Pharisees; 5) The Lord's; 6) Synagogue; 7) He had a withered hand; 8) Scribes and Pharisees; 9) Sheep; 10) Rest from work, Worship God in church;

Feeding animals, Cooking our meals, Milking cows, Emergency services, Caring for sick



Jesus cares for the health and safety of people. So should we. He wants us to do well on the Sabbath. Can you think of some good deed you can do on the Sabbath? Visit a sick person? Help an old person? Bring someone to Sunday school?

"Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work." (Exodus 20v8-9)

Friday

Great Crowds Follow Him & Many Healed

Bible Reading: Mark 3v6-12

1. What did the Pharisees want to do to Jesus? (v6)

The Pharisees were strict religious leaders. They did not believe Jesus was God's Son. So, they wanted to kill Him. But it was not Jesus' time to die.

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2. Where did Jesus and His disciples go? (v7) *Find it on the map*
3. Where did crowds come from to follow Jesus? (v7-8)
   Find these places on the map
4. Why were the crowds following Jesus? (v8)
5. What did the disciples have waiting for Jesus to get into? (v9)
6. Why did people crowd round Jesus? (v10)

Picture the great crowd round Jesus. They're pushing and shoving to get to Jesus. If they could just touch Him they would be healed.

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7. Who did the unclean spirits call Jesus? (v11)
8. What did Jesus not want the demons to do? (v12)
9. Who is stronger than the devil and his demons?

MEANINGS:

Throng him = crowd round him;

Plagues = sicknesses;

Unclean spirits = demons;

Straitly = strictly



How can we overcome the devil? (Revelation 12v11)

a) Our good works

b) The blood of Christ

c) Saying prayers

Answers

1) Kill Him; 2) Sea of Galilee; 3) Galilee, Judea, Jerusalem, Idumea, beyond Jordan, Tyre, Sidon; 4) They heard the great things He did; 5) Boat; 6) To touch Him; 7) Son of God; 8) To make Him known; 9) Christ

The Blood of Christ overcomes the devil



Some of these people travelled a long distance to hear Jesus. Would you? How far would you go to hear God's Word? Make sure you listen to Him. Don't reject Him like the Pharisees. Go to Him to be healed from your sin.

"God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him." (Acts 10v38)



Saturday

The 12 disciples Chosen

Bible Reading: Luke 6v12-19

(cp. Matthew 10v1-4; Mark 3v13-19)

1. What did Jesus do before He chose the 12 disciples? (v12)
2. Where did He go to pray? (v12)
3. How long did Jesus pray? (v12)
4. What is another name for the 12 disciples? (v13)

A disciple is a follower. An apostle is a sent one. When we are saved we are Christians. A Christian is a follower of Jesus and Jesus sends us to tell others.

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5. Why did He chose the 12 disciples? (Mark 3v14-15)
6. Jesus gave James and John 'Boanerges' as a surname. What did it mean? (Mark 3v17)

You can't help but hear thunder. Maybe James and John had loud voices for preaching!

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7. What job did Peter, Andrew James and John have? (Matthew 4v18-22)
8. What job did Matthew have? (Matthew 9v9)
9. What is Judas called? (v16)
10. Did Jesus know what Judas Iscariot was like when He chose him? (cp. John 6v64, 70-71)

11. Where did people come from to hear Jesus and be healed? (Luke 6v17)

Find these places on the map

MEANINGS:

Traitor = someone who gives information to the enemy;

Vexed = troubled;

Spirits = demons



What should we do before making big decisions?

a) Stay awake to worry

b) Ask the Lord what to do

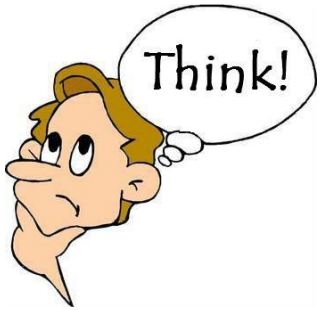
c) Think what our friends like

Answers

1) Prayed; 2) Up a mountain; 3) All night; 4) Apostles; 5) To preach, to heal and to cast out demons; 6) Sons of thunder; 7) Fishermen; 8) Tax collector; 9) Traitor; 10) Yes; 11) Judea, Jerusalem, Tyre, Sidon

We should ask the Lord what to do before we make big decisions





Jesus called 12 disciples to help Him. They were all different. Still today He's calling people to serve Him. He uses many different kinds of people. Those who are saved are His disciples. If you love the Saviour, He has work for you to do. Ask Him to show you what it is.

"Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain." (John 15v16)

Outline of Jesus' travels in this week's readings

1. Jesus toured **Galilee** with 4 disciples. He taught in synagogues, preached gospel and healed many people (Matthew 4v23+24). He went alone to pray in a desert place. He healed a leper (Mark 1v35-45).
2. He went into **Capernaum** and healed a paralysed man (Mark 2).
3. He went by sea side and called Matthew (Mark 2v13+14).
4. He went to **Jerusalem** and healed man at **Pool of Bethesda** (John 5v1+2).
5. He went to **Galilee**. He healed man with withered hand in synagogue (Mark 3v1-6).
6. He healed many by the **Sea of Galilee** (Mark 3v7-11).
7. He went up a mountain to pray and next day chose His 12 disciples and healed many (Luke 6v12-19).

Old English words

Afar	Far away
Ass	Donkey
Aught	Anything at all
Befallen	Happened to
Dealt	Done
Dost, Doest	Do
Draw nigh	Come near
Fetch	Go and get
Gat	Get, got
Hence	From this place
Hereby	By this
Heretofore	Before now
Hindmost	Last
Hither	Here
Hitherto	Up until now
Howbeit	However, nevertheless
Inasmuch	Since
Midst	Middle
Mixt	Mixed
Nigh	Near
Notwithstanding	Nevertheless, in spite of this
Peradventure	Perhaps
Plow	Plough
Straightway	Immediately
Selfsame	That same
Shew	Show
Thereon	On that
Therewith	With that
Thither	To there
Thou	You *(singular)*
Thou art	You are
Thrust out	Cast out
Uttermost	Farthest
Whence	From where
Wherefore	Why
Wherewith	With which
Whilst	While
Whither	To where
Whomsoever	Whoever
Wilt	Will
Wit, wot, wist	Know
Withholden	Held back
Wont to do	In the habit of doing
Wrought	Done, made

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