

MARK STUDY QUESTIONS - 3

PASSAGE: Mark 2:1-22

In this section, we have three scenes with Jesus at the center of each one. First, there is the one where Jesus engages the paralytic who is carried by four men. Then there is the incident at the home of Levi the tax collector. Finally, there is the controversy concerning the question of fasting. Study these passages and make your own observations and try to answer the following questions. Keep in mind what happened in the previous chapter.

1. What are some of the details that stand out to you in each of the three stories? Note the setting and how people are responding and reacting to Jesus.
2. What are the sources of tension in all of the three stories? How does Jesus respond and what does that say or reveal about him?
3. What are some of the key truths that seem to stand out? What are we learning about Jesus and how we should respond to him?
4. What actions should you consider in response in terms of specific applications or things to praise, thank or worship God for or any promise for which we should trust God?