JESUS SENDS OUT THE TWELVE

Mark 6:1-29 Lesson 10

Key Verse: 6:12

1. What did Jesus do when he went to his hometown? (1-2a) Why were the people there so “amazed”? (2b-3) Then why did they take offense at him? (3b, cf. 3a) How was Jesus a prophet without honor? (4) How did their disrespect of Jesus affect his ministry? (5) Their faith? (6a)

2. Where did Jesus go next? (6b) Why did he gather the Twelve? (7; cf. 3:13-15) Why two by two? (Ecc4:9-12) What does it mean that he gave them authority over impure spirits? Why did he want them to take so little with them? (8-9) Why stay in one place? (10) Why leave an unwelcoming place? (11, cf. 5-6)

3. Read verse 12. What was the disciples’ message? What does it mean to “repent”? How might they have learned about repentance? (1:15) Why is this message so important?

4. Read verse 12 again. What does it mean to “preach”? What can we learn about proclaiming repentance from the disciples being sent out? (8-11) How did they physically and spiritually heal people? (13) How can we do this?

5. What was the effect of the disciples being sent out? (14-16) What shows Herod’s guilty conscience? (16-17,20) How had John the Baptist confronted Herod? (18) Why was Herodias upset? (19) How did the devil find the opportunity to make use of Herod? (21-29)