

January 28th – February 3rd, 2008

Monday (Jan. 28 th)	<p>Scripture: Mark 5:18-20</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Why do you think <i>Jesus refused</i> to let “<i>the man who had been demon-possessed</i>” to go with him? Vs. 18-19a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In this passage, what <i>characters/attitudes can we learn from the man and the people</i> toward Jesus and his instructions? In the year 2007, <i>how much has the Lord done to/for you?</i> Write them down, reflect on them, and thank the Lord in prayer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> In the year 2008, what would you <i>do to sincerely thank the Lord</i>?¹ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Which department/ministry in the church would you <i>offer a helping hand for God’s work in God’s home?</i> Take action immediately!
Tuesday (Jan. 29 th)	<p>Scripture: Mark 5:21-24</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Imagine <i>you were there by the lake with Jesus</i>, how would you <i>respond</i> to the large crowd of people following and pressing on you? Vs. 21, 24b <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does <i>people’s demands easily irritate you?</i> How can we <i>learn from Jesus</i>? How did the ruler <i>plead to Jesus for help & how did Jesus respond?</i> Vs. 22-24a <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can we <i>have a more compassionate heart like Jesus towards the people around us</i>, especially those in need? From the ruler’s plead, what <i>certainty did Mark tell us about the nature of Jesus?</i> How does the <i>nature of Jesus help you in your walk with Him?</i> Vs.23
Wednesday (Jan.30 th)	<p>Scripture: Mark 5:25-34</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What do you think is <i>unique about the woman’s faith</i> as she thought, “<i>If I <u>just touch his clothes</u>, I <u>will be healed</u>”?</i> Vs. 25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What areas in <i>your life that need Jesus to touch you?</i> Fill in the blanks. “<i>If I just _____, I will be _____.</i>” Why would <i>Jesus want the woman to admit she touched his clothes?</i>² Vs. 30-32 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What did the <i>woman decide to do & how did Jesus respond to her?</i> Vs. 33-34 From the woman’s testimony, what is the <i>result of having a strong firm faith in Jesus?</i> How is <i>faith being rewarded</i> for those who believe in His power?
Thursday (Jan.31 st))	<p>Scripture: Mark 5:35-43</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What did <i>Jesus say the synagogue ruler</i> when the men told him not to bother Jesus anymore? Vs. 35-36 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What do you think “<i>Just believe</i>” truly means? What is <i>one major difference between how Jesus sees/reacts to death versus the people?</i> Vs. 37-41 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Death is no longer an issue for us because Jesus had conquered it already. How should we <i>live our lives to better testify the victory of death?</i> Try your best to <i>memorize these 5 words from Jesus: “Don’t be afraid; just believe”</i>. Whenever you are afraid or in doubt, recite this phrase.

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Friday (Feb.1 st)	<p>Scripture: Mark 6:1-6a</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> By how <i>Jesus responded to the people in verse 4</i>, why would he <i>still go back to his hometown?</i> Vs. 4 and 1. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What does this tell you about <i>Jesus’ heart and attitude towards the work of God or what God entrusts him to do?</i> What <i>lesson</i> do you think <i>Jesus was teaching us</i> and why, when Mark wrote, “<i>He could not do any miracles there</i>”? Vs. 5³ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How is the <i>people’s amazement at Jesus different from his amazement at them?</i> Vs. 2 and 6 In this passage, what <i>spiritual life lessons and reminders</i> we need to <i>learn, live, and practice</i>, especially in verse 6a?
Saturday (Feb.2 nd)	<p>Scripture: Mark 6:6b-13</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Though the people rejected/doubted God’s message in the previous passage, what can we <i>learn from Jesus</i> when Mark wrote, “<i>Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village</i>”? Vs. 6b. According to <i>Jesus’ instructions</i> to the Twelve, what <i>attitudes and life-style</i> do you think Christ was teaching us <i>followers to have in doing God’s work and toward God?</i> Vs. 7-11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How did the <i>Twelve respond to Jesus’ instructions</i> and what did they do in their ministry? What did <i>Jesus give the disciples</i> once they obediently followed his instructions in His Name? What does this <i>teach us?</i> Vs. 12-13
Sunday (Feb.3 rd)	<p>Scripture: Psalm 37: 25-33</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> According to <i>David’s life experiences</i> in verse 25, what did he tell us about <i>God’s faithfulness and righteousness to those who fear Him?</i> What <i>life qualities do the righteous ones have</i> towards God and others? <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Vs. 26-29: <i>They are always _____.</i> <i>Therefore, they/their children will _____.</i> Vs. 30-31: <i>They speak with _____.</i> <i>Because God’s law/word is _____.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How would you like to <i>better improve how you treat God and other people</i> around you?

¹ One way is to *participate/get involved in the church various ministries.*

² For sure, Jesus knew it was the woman who touched his clothes.

³ Jesus’ power is NOT limited. It is not that he “could not”; it has to do with the people’s unbelief.