Jesus’ Authority to Forgive and Call Sinners

Mark 2:1-17

Key Verses: 2:10

1. Where did Jesus go next and how did the crowd respond (1-2; cf. 1:21)? Who interrupted Jesus and how (3-4)? What did Jesus see (5a)? What can we learn from them?

2. What surprising thing did Jesus say to the man (5b)? How did Jesus express love and divine care for him? Who secretly objected to Jesus’ words, and why (6-7)?

3. How did Jesus question them and what did he want them to know (8-10)? What happened (11-12)? What does this prove about Jesus?

4. Where did Jesus go and what did he do (13)? Who did Jesus notice and what did his words to him mean (14)? What does Levi’s response indicate?

5. Why did Jesus go to Levi’s house and what surprising thing did Jesus do (15)? Who criticized Jesus and why (16)? Why did Jesus come (17; 1:15)? How has Jesus forgiven and called you?