

Bible Readings Book by Book week 75 – w/c 9/4/23

Week 75

Monday: Mark 4:21-41. Parables are generally stories given to emphasise a single truth. What truth do each of the two parables in verses 26-32 illustrate about living with God as your king? How should you respond to this teaching of Jesus today?

Tuesday: Mark 5:1-20. In verse 19 we see a clear example of when God says “No” to a prayer offered sincerely. We assume he will give us what we desire, but not always! How would this man have felt? Do you react as well when God’s plans don’t fit with yours?

Wednesday: Mark 5:21-43. In both these cases, Jesus showed that he desired a relationship with those he helped rather than being an impersonal power source. In what area of your life do you need a fresh touch from Jesus?

Thursday: Mark 6:1-29. Jesus didn’t perform any miracles in his home town, not because of his lack of power but because of the people’s lack of faith. Are you limiting the power of God in your life because of your limited understanding or faith?

Friday: Mark 6:30-44. Jesus shows concern for the apostles in v31, and for the crowd in v34. How does this encourage you about his concern for you, whatever situation you face?

Weekend: Mark 6:45-56. After a very busy day, Jesus dismissed the crowd and went up on a mountainside to pray. How much importance do you give to getting alone with God after a busy day? Why do you think Jesus did this?