

BEHOLD the Servant KING

A STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF MARK

BEHOLD THE SERVANT KING - WEEK 5

Community Group Study: Who is this Servant King?
Mark 4:35-5:43 | Week of September 6

GETTING STARTED

What role does fear play in your life? What kinds of things do you fear? To what extent does that fear shape and influence your attitudes and actions?

CONTEXT

What have we learned about the identity of Jesus so far in Mark?
Have there been any major events, characters, or themes?

Read Mark 4:35-5:43

OBSERVATION

What do we learn about the main characters in these stories:

Jesus?

the disciples?

the man with an impure spirit?

Jairus?

the bleeding woman?

the witnesses of these healings and exorcism?

In these stories, who demonstrates fear – and how?

Who demonstrates faith – and how?

MEANING

In these stories, who learns something or grows in some way? What does this person learn?

According to Mark, why is Jesus trustworthy? In light of who he is, why should we trade fear for faith?

How would you sum up the meaning of this passage in your own words?

APPLICATION

In general, why are people unwilling to trust Jesus?

In what areas of your life are you unwilling to trust Jesus? Why?

When we are unwilling to trust Jesus, what/whom do we trust in his place?

How can your understanding of this passage *fuel* faith and *replace* fear? What truths do you need to preach to yourself?

NEXT STEPS ...

Take some time to write down one or two fears that, by grace, you would like to replace with trust in Jesus. Commit these to prayer this week.

Memorize Psalm 27:1 & 5 this week.

Commit to praying for one person in your group this week. Ask God to increase their faith and defeat their fear.

Ask a non-Christian co-worker or neighbor this week: What role does fear play in your life? Pray and listen for opportunities to express confident trust in the goodness and power of Jesus.



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