



**Third Day: Read Mark 6:7–13**

1. Read Mark 6: 7-13, and Mark 3:14-15 Compare what you know of Jesus ministry so far with what Jesus has told the twelve to do.
2. Jesus had been and continues training the twelve to minister? Can you think of some reasons for the wisdom of sending them out in pairs?
3. If the disciples take no money and no bread with them how will they eat and where will they sleep? Based on his specific instructions, what lessons do you think Jesus wanted his disciples to learn from their first missionary journey?
4. How did Jesus tell his disciples to respond to a negative reception? How do you react to those who don't listen to you?

**Fourth Day: Read Mark 6:14–16**

1. According to verses 14-16, there is much confusion about who Jesus is. What is Jesus doing and saying that is causing people to confuse him with John the Baptist and Elijah?
2. What does this tell you about God's communication with man throughout the course of history?
3. Later Jesus addresses this confusion with his own disciples in Mark 8: 27-30? Who does Peter say Jesus is? Who do you say Jesus is? How does Jesus' identity affect your daily life?

**Fifth Day: Read Mark 6:17-29**

1. What does this passage reveal about the character of Herod Antipas?
2. Herod Antipas was not a Jew. He was an Edomite a descendent of Esau. Does this reveal anything about the demands of God's moral law across culture? Why did John the Baptist take the time to share God's message of repentance with an enemy of Israel?
3. In this passage can you list the people along with the sins each committed? Are the sins and their effects confined to the individual sinner, or do they bleed over staining others nearby?

**Sixth Day:**

1. Re-read Mark 6: 1-6 In verse 6, Jesus marvels at the Nazarenes' disbelief. Is there any disbelief in your life that is amazing Him? If so what is it and are you willing to ask him to help you with your unbelief?
2. Re-read Mark 6:6-13
  - a. What instructions has the Lord given you to obey today?
  - b. Are you trusting him today for food, lodging, protection, and clothing?
  - c. How does Jesus' method of training the 12 compare with how most people are trained for ministry today?

