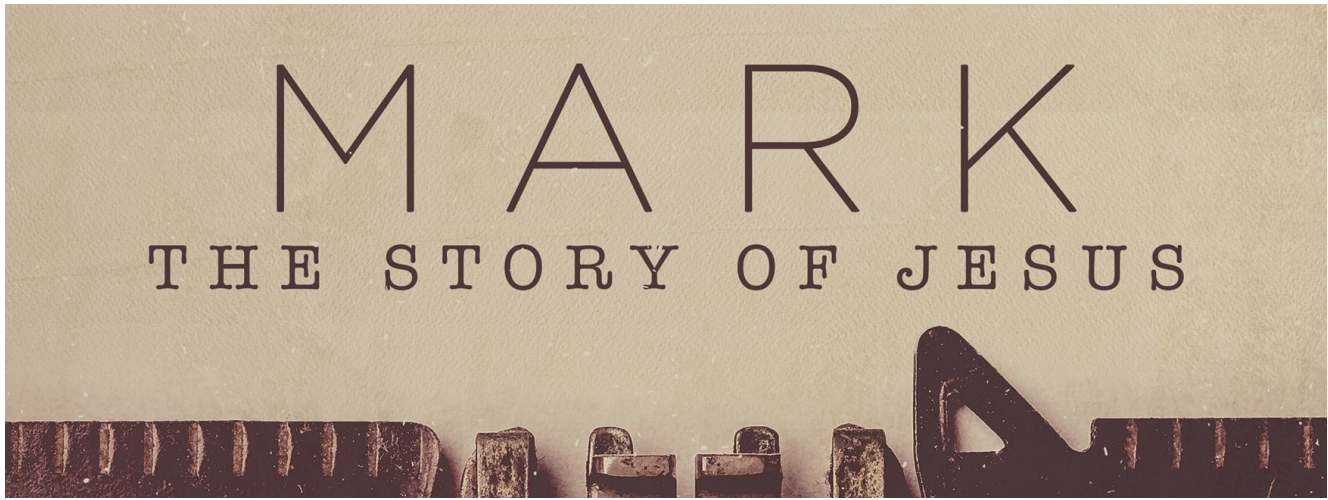


DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday message. Feel free to use them for your personal study time, your family, or your Family Group.

MESSAGE OVERVIEW

Jesus shows his power over every conceivable force in the first five chapters of Mark - disease, dark spiritual forces, nature, even death. But when he returns to his hometown, the people's familiarity with Jesus limited their faith in him to the point where he didn't have the opportunity to exercise his power. When the congregation fails to believe, the community misses out.

READ MARK 6:1-6

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Neil mentioned a story about missing an opportunity at a piece of sports memorabilia as a kid. Talk about a time in your life where you missed an opportunity.

Talk about the difference between Jesus not having the *ability* to do great things and Jesus not having the *opportunity* to do great things.

Is it possible to be too comfortable with Jesus? Why/why not?

Is there a person or group of people you're planning to invite to the Easter service?

Take some time and pray over these folks to receive that invitation and for yourselves to deliver it well.

APPLICATION

What is God saying to you through this passage of Scripture?

In light of what you've experienced, how are you going to be different in the future?