Wednesday 5/9/2018 2nd Trimester Mark Lesson # 3

**Jesus Demonstrates Servitude and Authority**

**Reading**: Mark 1:21-2:13

1. Summarize what Jesus does in verses 1:21-28?
2. How does the unclean spirit in 1:24 react to Jesus’ teaching? What does he call Jesus?
3. How do you see Jesus’ authority demonstrated in 1:21-28?
4. In this reading (and throughout Mark) we can see Jesus’ authority. We also see Jesus’ servitude and compassion. Explain how we see Jesus be both a servant and compassionate in Mark 1:29 – 42.
5. How can we learn from Jesus’ examples in these verses in how we show servitude to others?
6. What reaction do the people have in 2:2? How can this motivate you in sharing God’s word?
7. Because the paralytic had faith in 2:5, his sins were forgiven. Explain why faith is essential in our relationship with God. (Examples: Hebrews 11:6, Matthew 17:20, Mark 10:34 – feel free to use other scripture)
8. Jesus asks a question in 2:9 we will also use as a question, please answer Jesus’ question: “Which is easier, to say to the paralytic your sins are forgiven, or to say rise take up your bed and walk?”