

GROUP QUESTIONS

April 20th - April 26th Mark 7:1 - 9:13

- 1. Jesus identifies a religious practice that thwarted God's real intent. Are there any parts of modern church culture that might be at odds with Jesus's teachings? Mark 7:9-13
- 2. The woman whose daughter was possessed was a Greek. Why would Jesus have been hesitant to heal her daughter? Why did he do it anyway? Mark 7:24-30
- 3. Why do you think people defied Jesus's commands and spoke out about what they saw? Mark 7:36-37
- 4. Why do you think Jesus healed the blind man at Bethsaida in two stages? Mark 8:22-26
- 5. Peter correctly identified Jesus as the Messiah and then learns that Jesus would die. Why was this news so hard for Peter that he would rebuke Jesus? Mark 8:29-33
- 6. Why would the idea of "rising from the dead" have been confusing for the disciples? Mark 9:9-10