



DISCOVERING CHRISTIANITY

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JESUS: WHY DID HE COME?

OPENING CONVERSATION

Read Mark 4:35-41

1. Why do you think the disciples didn't have faith in Jesus yet (4:40)?
2. What does "having faith" mean to you?
3. In verse 41, the Disciples ask- "Who is this? Even the wind and waves obey him!" - What are some of the possible answers to this question that people might give today ?

MAIN PRESENTATION

Why Did Jesus Come? (Mark 2:13-17)

1. Jesus came to _____

What is "Sin"? (Mark 7:14-23)

2. Sin is _____ attitudes and behaviours

3. Sin is a condition of the _____

What are the Results of "Sin"? (Mark 9:42-48)

4. Sin separates us from _____

5. Sin has _____

PERSONAL REFLECTION

1. What do you think of this idea that it is "selfishness" that causes barriers between people and God? Do you see selfishness causing any other problems in the world?
2. What might have been the motivation for Jesus' coming to deal with the problem of humanity being separated from God?
3. Romans 3:23 says "For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard." How do you feel about being called a sinner?
4. Have you ever felt the separation from God that Jesus describes?

HOME
READING

Read *Mark 6:1 - 9:1*

QUESTIONS

1. In this section of Mark's Gospel do you see any more detail on Jesus' purpose for coming to Earth?
2. What are the possible reasons for Jesus healing the blind man in two stages (Mark 8:22-26)?
3. Write down anything you find interesting from this short reading. Does it raise any questions for you?