

Dig Deeper into Mark 3:7-19 for personal study and Life Groups...



The crowds... (v7-12) **...show us Jesus' attraction**

Huge crowds flock to Jesus
despite them not fully getting it!



The twelve... (v13-19) **...show us Jesus' agenda**

Jesus gathers a new people on a mission
despite them being a motley crew!



Keep coming to him as your King!

Here are some questions to think more deeply about the passage from the sermon for yourself or in small groups this week...

1. Pick 5 separate words or phrases that sum up Jesus in the book so far.
2. Pick 5 separate words or phrases to describe Jesus in these 2 passages.
3. What would go wrong if the impure spirits had told others about him (3:12)?
4. How would you contrast people's agenda for Jesus and Jesus' agenda for people in these two sections? How would you know if your aims and dreams for your life had replaced Jesus' aims for you?
5. Some people have had bad experiences of the church, but are attracted to Jesus. How can we bear this in mind in evangelism, yet also be warned from this passage?
6. We are not the apostles, yet there may be a principle that those who serve Jesus need to be "with him" first (v14). What is our mission, and how must we be "with Jesus"? What would happen if we forget this? What will it mean practically for you this week?

A couple of resources...

- The **Bible Project** has a great animation video on the book of Mark (5 mins) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OVRixfameGY>, and a diagrammatic summary of the book (9 mins) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HGHqu9-DtXk>

