



Bringing People to Jesus Mark 6 & 7 August 1, 2021

In the Gospel of Mark, Jesus constantly touches and teaches.

Both change people's lives.

Today, we come to Mark 6 and 7.

Mark 7:24-30

Jesus left that place and went to the vicinity of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know it; yet he could not keep his presence secret. In fact, as soon as she heard about him, a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an evil spirit came and fell at his feet. The woman was a Greek, born in Syrian Phoenicia. She begged Jesus to drive the demon out of her daughter.

“First let the children eat all they want,” he told her, “for it is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to their dogs.”

“Yes, Lord,” she replied, “but even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.”

Then he told her, “For such a reply, you may go; the demon has left your daughter.”

She went home and found her child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

The lesson is simple today: who are we bringing to the Lord?

We are surrounded by people who need to be brought to Jesus.

- Some we prayerfully bring into the presence of the Lord.

1 Timothy 2:1

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone ...

- Some we physically bring into the presence of the Lord.

Mark 7:32

There some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk, and they begged him to place his hand on the man.

Everyone needs to come into the presence of Jesus.

On your mark – get set – go!