Growth Group Curriculum WINTER SEMESTER 2021

Mark Week 9 ch. 3 vv. 20 - 35 vv. 6 For information on Growth Groups email <u>info@cbclife.org</u>

REVIEW

- 1. Was there anything from this past Sunday's message that challenged or confused you?
- 2. Can you think of one thing from Sunday's sermon that you are likely to remember two weeks from now?

GETTING TO KNOW YOU

1. What kinds of reactions have you gotten from people when they find out you're a follower of Jesus?

DIGGING DEEPER

Read Mark 3:20-35

- 1. In Christ's metaphor, who is the "strong man"?
 - a. Who ties him up and how?
- 2. How does Jesus' response to His accusers answer the question about being in league with the devil?

3. What does Jesus parable mean for those who are not followers of Christ?

4. Jesus is proclaiming that He has bound Satan. What does that mean for you personally?

5. On Sunday we learned about the "Divine Warrior motif in the Scriptures. What hope does Psalm 46 give you even though it may seem like God is not present in the midst of life's difficulties?

6. Have you ever thought of Jesus as a warrior or God's plan for salvation as a rescue mission? How does this view support or contrast your understanding of the Atonement?

For more information on the Divine Warrior https://www.ligonier.org/learn/devotionals/divine-warrior/

https://bibleinterp.arizona.edu/articles/god-conflict-images-divine-warrior-ancient-je wish-and-early-christian-texts

Prayer Requests: