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#### JESUS IS REJECTED BY HIS OWN

(Mark 3:20-35)

Jesus' family says, "He has lost his senses" and tries to take him away (3:20-21) The Jewish religious leaders say Jesus is possessed by Beelzebul (3:22-30) Jesus' family arrives and calls him; He defines true spiritual relationships (3:31-35)

## THE NECESSITY OF FAITH

(Mark 5:21-43)

Jairus asks Jesus to heal his daughter (5:21-24)

A hemorrhaging woman, who has faith, touches Jesus' cloak and is healed (5:25-34)

Jesus says to believe and heals Jairus' daughter (5:35-43)

## THE COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

(Mark 6:7-32)

Jesus sends the twelve out and gives them authority over unclean spirits (6:7-13)

John the Baptist is martyred (6:14-29)

The twelve return and Jesus takes them away to rest (6:30-32)

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#### JUDGMENT AGAINST ISRAEL

(Mark 11:12-25)

Jesus curses the fig tree (11:12-14)

Jesus drives out those buying and selling in the temple (11:15-19) Jesus and the disciples see the withered fig tree (11:20-25)

# TOWARDS THE CROSS

(Mark 14:1-11)

The chief priests and scribes plot a way to seize Jesus and kill him (14:1-2) A woman prepares Jesus for burial by pouring perfume over Jesus' head (14:3-9) Judas Iscariot goes to the chief priests and agrees to betray Jesus (14:10-11)

### JESUS IS ACCUSED AND DENIED

(Mark 14:53-72)

Peter follows at a distance while Jesus is put on trial (14:53-54)

Jesus is tried before the high priest and the Sanhedrin (14:55-65) Peter denies Jesus three times (14:66-72)