

## **Trouble** **Mark 3:7-21**

**The BIG Idea** ... Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ trouble and is able to \_\_\_\_\_ in our trouble.

### **People Trouble (verses 7-10)**

- The \_\_\_\_\_ ... who are conspiring with the Herodians to kill Jesus. Ecclesiastes 3:7, "There is a time to keep silence, and a time to speak."
- The waves of crowds ... who are \_\_\_\_\_ the mission of Jesus.

Applications:

1. Jesus is just as present in life's practical, \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ solutions as He is in the \_\_\_\_\_ solutions. 1 Corinthians 10:13, "God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it."
2. Jesus understands the constant pressure of being in "high demand" and He knows the temptations that accompany \_\_\_\_\_. 1 Corinthians 10:12, "Let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall."

### **Demon Trouble (verses 11-12)**

- They are saying, "You can have all the glory that is rightfully yours, and you can have it \_\_\_\_\_ going to the \_\_\_\_\_. You can still be the Son of God, just be the people's kind of King."
- Jesus doesn't need the demons to testify to who He is because His identity doesn't come from hell; it comes from \_\_\_\_\_. And so does His mission. Jesus isn't going to give in to the temptation to take the devil's way ... the easy way; He's going to take the Father's way, even though it's the hard way.

Application: Wherever \_\_\_\_\_ is working, the \_\_\_\_\_ isn't far behind.  
1 John 4:4, "Greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world."

### **Family Trouble (verses 20-21)**

They've come to take Jesus back home ...

- To \_\_\_\_\_ Him \_\_\_\_\_ Himself ... because He's out of His mind. He's taking this Son of God thing \_\_\_\_\_.
- Of all the problems and pressures Jesus faces, this one \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus knows how painful it is when family relationships go sideways. He understands when your family labels you a religious freak because you're taking this God-stuff way too seriously ... and way too far.

### **How Jesus Responds to Trouble**

1. He gets " \_\_\_\_\_ " with His Heavenly Father (verse 13). Psalm 9:9-10, "The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you."
2. Jesus calls twelve men to \_\_\_\_\_ (verse 14).
3. Jesus stays \_\_\_\_\_ to His mission out of \_\_\_\_\_ for you. 1 John 3:16, "By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us." Romans 8:37, "We are more than conquerors through Him who loved us."