

THE MESSAGE IN THE MIRACLE

Mark 1:35-45

A. Myers, January 23, 2022

I. Jesus took time _____ to _____.

A. Jesus prayed to be _____ and to _____.

B. Jesus came to _____ a _____.

II Peter 3:18

Mark 6:46

Mark 14:32-35

Eph. 2:12-13

John 11:25-26

II. Jesus _____ a leper who _____, with the result that

A. . . . the leper would be _____ back into the community.

B. . . . Jesus would be _____ of the community.

C. . . . The _____ would point to His _____.

Lev. 13:45-46

Mark 6:34

Luke 7:12-14

Lev. 13:6-8

Mark 5:42-43

Mark 9:9

My Application:

TEXT

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³⁵ And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. ³⁶ And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, ³⁷ and they found him and said to him, “Everyone is looking for you.” ³⁸ And he said to them, “Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out.” ³⁹ And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

⁴⁰ And a leper came to him, imploring him, and kneeling said to him, “If you will, you can make me clean.” ⁴¹ Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand and touched him and said to him, “I will; be clean.” ⁴² And immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. ⁴³ And Jesus sternly charged him and sent him away at once, ⁴⁴ and said to him, “See that you say nothing to anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, for a proof to them.” ⁴⁵ But he went out and began to talk freely about it, and to spread the news, so that Jesus could no longer openly enter a town, but was out in desolate places, and people were coming to him from every quarter.

Journey Group Questions

1. What stories do you have about misreading a sign?
2. Which Bible passages help guide your prayers?
3. How do you make time to pray?
4. How does God use hard times to bring us closer to Him? How have you seen this in your own life?
5. What opportunities are there in your life to reach out to those who have been pushed to the margins?
6. How would you complete this sentence? “Because Jesus is the Son of God, I can trust Him with _____.”