



Children's Bulletin

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“Hometown Hero?”

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Mark 3:7-15, 31-35 New International Readers Version (NIRV)

⁷ Jesus went off to the Sea of Galilee with his disciples. A large crowd from Galilee followed. ⁸ People heard about all that Jesus was doing. And many came to him. They came from Judea, Jerusalem and Idumea. They came from the lands east of the Jordan River. And they came from the area around Tyre and Sidon. ⁹ Because of the crowd, Jesus told his disciples to get a small boat ready for him. This would keep the people from crowding him.

¹⁰ Jesus had healed many people. So those who were sick were pushing forward to touch him. ¹¹ When people controlled by evil spirits saw him, they fell down in front of him. The spirits shouted, “You are the Son of God!”

¹² But Jesus ordered them not to tell people about him.

¹³ Jesus went up on a mountainside. He called for certain people to come with him, and they came. ¹⁴ He appointed 12 of them so that they would be with him. He would also send them out to preach. ¹⁵ And he gave them authority to drive out demons.

³¹ Jesus' mother and brothers came and stood outside. They sent someone in to get him. ³² A crowd was sitting around Jesus. They told him, “Your mother and your brothers are outside. They are looking for you.”

³³ “Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?” he asked.

³⁴ Then Jesus looked at the people sitting in a circle around him. He said, “Here is my mother! Here are my brothers! ³⁵ Anyone who does what God wants is my brother or sister or mother.”

Take notes by drawing or writing key words from the sermon.

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S T G U L J C N P S X R L R B
U R N E D I S C I P L E S E G
R R E H T O M B K M A T Q A D
E O Y H D K Q I O H T S V C L
J Z K W T U Q U P B X I I H S
S U O E R O N A H F Y S E O Q
L R S S I T R L G A L O T U Y
C Z E D A S Y B L K Z X G P N
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R Q N A G U A O B V D A K K I
C F W F Y N S C O O B I O W J

BROTHER

CROWD

DISCIPLES

GALILEE

HEALED

JERUSALEM

JESUS

JUDEA

MOTHER

MOUNTAIN

PEOPLE

PREACH

SEA

SISTER

How can you grow in your relationship with Jesus? Draw or write your answer.