

Faith in Jesus

 MEMORY VERSE: "Everything is possible with God."
Mark 10:27

DAY 1 MARK 10:13-16 — Jesus Blesses the Children

1. Why were people bringing their children to Jesus? What do you think of Jesus' response to his disciples and the children?

2. What qualities do children have that we need to have?

DAY 2 MARK 10:17-31 — The Rich Man

3. Read verses 17-20. What question did the rich young ruler ask Jesus? What did the man say he had already been doing to earn eternal life?

4. Read verses 21-22. What is the one thing Jesus told him he needed to do? How did the rich young ruler respond to Jesus' words?

5. Read verses 23-27. What is the point Jesus is making here? What can we learn from this about true discipleship?

6. Read Ephesians 2:8-9. From these verses, how would you answer the rich young rulers question?

7. Read verses 28-31. What do you think Peter is looking for in his statement? What do you think Jesus' reply means to us?

DAY 3 MARK 10:32-45 — What It Means to Follow Jesus

8. Read verses 32-34. How does knowing that Jesus knows what will happen to Him, make you feel?

9. Read verses 35-40. How did Jesus respond to the favor James and John asked Him? In what way does Jesus response speak of the will of the Father and demonstrate His submission to that will?

10. Read verses 42-44. When the other disciples got angry with James and John, what lesson did Jesus teach them during this teachable moment?

11. What does Jesus add? v. 45 In your own words, tell why Jesus came?

DAY 4 MARK 10:46-52 — Jesus Heals Blind Bartimaeus

12. Read verses 46-68. How would you describe Bartimaeus?

13. Read verses 50-52. How did Jesus show himself as a servant to Bartimaeus? What healed the man?

14. In this specific incident, what is the role of faith?

DAY 5 MARK 10:13-52 — Wrap Up

15. Think about where you spend your time and money. What, if anything, would you say you value more than Jesus?

16. What does Jesus expect of someone who wants to be His disciple? How does your attitude about serving others compare to Jesus' words?

TAKE AWAY

Jesus explained that in the world to come the values of this world will be reversed. What matters in heaven is your commitment to Jesus. How can you keep yourself from getting so caught up in earthly rewards?

BLESSING

You will always be God's child – no matter how old you are.

