



## Life Guide

applying God's Word to life

### A Lesson in Mission Management February 6-8, 2021

#### Mark 1:29-39

<sup>29</sup> As soon as they left the synagogue, they went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. <sup>30</sup> Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they immediately told Jesus about her. <sup>31</sup> So he went to her, took her hand and helped her up. The fever left her and she began to wait on them.

<sup>32</sup> That evening after sunset the people brought to Jesus all the sick and demon-possessed. <sup>33</sup> The whole town gathered at the door, <sup>34</sup> and Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.

<sup>35</sup> Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed. <sup>36</sup> Simon and his companions went to look for him, <sup>37</sup> and when they found him, they exclaimed: "Everyone is looking for you!"

<sup>38</sup> Jesus replied, "Let us go somewhere else—to the nearby villages—so I can preach there also. That is why I have come." <sup>39</sup> So he traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

1. What was your worst childhood illness? What did it take to cure you?
2. Why do you think Jesus performed miracles in his day?
3. Was there any downside to Jesus' miracles?

4. What impact does Jesus healing ministry have on your life today?

5. Do you see any irony in v. 30, in light of Rome's claim that Peter was the first Pope?

6. What do you think Jesus prayed for in v. 35? Why so early in the morning?

7. Are you more like Mary or Martha (cf. Luke 10:38-42)? In what way?

8. List one practical step you can take/have taken to prioritize your quiet time with God.

9. Include a prayer for someone in need of Jesus' physical, emotional or spiritual healing.

10. When you don't finish your to-do list, you can be sure that Jesus finished his (John 17:4). Why is this important to you?