

Revision: Faith and Prayer/Discipleship

- 1 Jairus' Daughter (5:21-24, 35-43)
 - a) Name one of the 'inner circle' who accompanied Jesus at special times of his ministry.
 - b) How did Jairus show faith in Jesus?
 - c) Why did the mourners at Jairus house scorn Jesus?
 - d) *Talitha Koum* - meaning in English?
- 2 Woman with a haemorrhage (5:24-34)
 - a) For how long had she suffered from her debilitating condition?
 - b) How did the woman show her faith in Jesus?
 - c) The disciples were puzzled by Jesus' words - why?
 - d) What did Jesus say to the woman after her cure?
- 3 Jesus at prayer (6:45-46)
 - a) Where did Jesus take himself off to pray?
 - b) Why did Jesus pray?
 - c) What example does this give to Christians today?
- 4 Epileptic/Possessed boy (9:14-29)
 - a) According to the boy's father, what violence had the evil spirit inflicted on the boy?
 - b) The father's prayer betrayed in weakness in faith. How?
 - c) Jesus said, *'Everything is possible for ...'* Finish the sentence.
 - d) Why might this have been a particularly meaningful passage for the first Christians?
- 5 Cost of discipleship (8:34-38)
 - a) *'If anyone wants to come with me ... he must ...'* Finish the sentence.
 - b) This saying of Jesus comes immediately after Peter recognised Jesus as what?
- c) In what way is discipleship today costly?
- 6 Widow at the treasury (12:41-44)
 - a) *'For the others put in what they had to spare of their riches ...'* Finish the sentence.
 - b) Where was the treasury?
 - c) In God's sight, what matters - the quality or quantity of the giving?
 - d) Some would say the widow's act was an act of suicide. Give one point against this view.
- 7 Call of the disciples (1:16-20)
 - a) *'Come with me, and I ...'* Finish the sentence.
 - b) What was the livelihood of the first four called by Jesus to be disciples?
 - c) Livelihood of the fifth disciple called?
 - d) According to Mark, what was common in the response of all five to their call?
 - e) Some would say Jesus was teaching people to forget their responsibilities. Give one point against this view.
- 8 Choosing of the twelve (3:13-19)
 - a) One of the twelve was given the name 'rock' by Jesus. Which one?
 - b) Why twelve?
 - c) Jesus sent them out to do what?
 - d) What is the meaning of i) disciple, ii) apostle?
- 9 Mission of the Twelve (6:7-13)
 - a) Jesus told the disciples to travel light. What did he advise them to take with them?
 - b) Why travel light?
 - c) What message does the above have for Christians today?
 - d) What act were the disciples to carry out as a sign to the villages that rejected them?