

MARK

Mark 3:31 →

Our approach each week will be REAP (read, explain, apply, personalize). In this series, however, we won't wait to document the 'apply' and 'personalize' until the end of the lesson. As we see them, we'll capture them.

What is God doing in you through His word from the portion of Mark we've studied so far?

Read: Mark 3

Explain: Mark 3:31 →

Bible study is asking and answering questions about the text. Let's ask some questions.

Are there any literary/structural observations?

In today's text we are introduced to Jesus' mother and His brothers—as well as who Jesus says are Jesus' mother and His brothers.

What do the words mean?

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Jesus' Mother and Brothers

31 And [G2532: καί; *kai*; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 531 times in **Mark**] **his** [G846: αὐτός; *autos*; I. self; occurs 449 times in **Mark**] **mother** [G3384: μήτηρ; *meter*; I. a "mother"; occurs 16 times in **Mark**] **and** [G2532: καί; *kai*; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 531 times in **Mark**] **his brothers** [G80: ἀδελφός; *adelphos*; 3rd plural present indicative middle or passive deponent; I. a brother 2. (of faith) a brother in our Lord, Jesus; occurs 17 times in **Mark**] **came** [G2064: ἔρχομαι; *erchomai*; ; I. to come or go; occurs 81 times in **Mark**], **and** [G2532: καί; *kai*; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 531 times in **Mark**] **standing** [G4739: στήκω; *steko*; masculine nominative plural **present participle active**; I. to be stationary 2. (figuratively) to persevere; occurs in **3:31**; **11:25**] **outside** [G1854: ἔξω; *exo*; I. out(-side, of doors); occurs in **1:45**; **3:31**; **3:32**; **4:11**; **5:10**; **8:23**; **11:4**; **11:19**; **12:8**; **14:68**] **they sent** [G649: ἀποστέλλω; *apostello*; 3rd plural aorist indicative active; I. set apart 2. (by implication) to send out (properly, on a mission); occurs 20 times in **Mark**] **to** [G4314: πρὸς; *pros*; I. forward to, i.e. toward 2. (genitive case) the side of, i.e. pertaining to 3. (dative case) by the side of, i.e. near to 4. (accusative case, usually) the place, time, occasion, or respect (which is the destination of the relation, i.e. whither or for which it is predicated); occurs 59 times in **Mark**] **him** [G846: αὐτός; *autos*; I. self; occurs 449 times in **Mark**] **and called** [G2564: καλέω; *kaleo*; masculine nominative plural **present participle active**; I. to "call" (aloud); occurs in **1:20**; **2:17**; **3:31**; **11:17**] **him** [G846: αὐτός; *autos*; I. self; occurs 449 times in **Mark**]. **32 And** [G2532: καί; *kai*; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 531 times in **Mark**] **a crowd** [G3793: ὄχλος; *ochlos*; I. a throng (as borne

along) 2. (by implication) the rabble 3. (by extension) a class of people 4. (figuratively) a riot; occurs 36 times in **Mark**] **was sitting** [G2521: κάθημαι; *kathemai*; 3rd singular imperfect indicative middle or passive deponent; 1. to sit down 2. (figuratively) to remain, reside; occurs 11 times in **Mark**] **around** [G4012: περί; *peri*; 1. (properly) through (all over), i.e. around 2. (figuratively) with respect to; occurs 22 times in **Mark**] **him** [G846: αὐτός; *autos*; 1. self; occurs 449 times in **Mark**], **and** [G2532: καί; *kai*; 1. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 531 times in **Mark**] **they said** [G3004: λέγω; *lego*; 3rd plural present indicative active; 1. (properly) to "lay" forth 2. (figuratively) to relate 3. (by implication) to mean; occurs 238 times in **Mark**] [G2036: ἔπω; *epo*; 1. to speak or say (by word or writing); occurs 82 times in **Mark**] **to him** [G846: αὐτός; *autos*; 1. self; occurs 449 times in **Mark**], **"Your** [G4771: σύ; *su*; 1. thou; occurs 111 times in **Mark**] [G4675: σοῦ; *sou*; 1. of thee, thy; occurs 28 times in **Mark**] **mother** [G3384: μήτηρ; *meter*; 1. a "mother"; occurs 16 times in **Mark**] **and** [G2532: καί; *kai*; 1. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 531 times in **Mark**] **your** [G4771: σύ; *su*; 1. thou; occurs 111 times in **Mark**] [G4675: σοῦ; *sou*; 1. of thee, thy; occurs 28 times in **Mark**] **brothers** [G80: ἀδελφός; *adelphos*; 1. a brother 2. (of faith) a brother in our Lord, Jesus; occurs 17 times in **Mark**]^[c] **are outside** [G1854: ἔξω; *exo*; 1. out(-side, of doors); occurs in **1:45; 3:31; 3:32; 4:11; 5:10; 8:23; 11:4; 11:19; 12:8; 14:68**], **seeking** [G2212: ζητέω; *zeteo*; 3rd plural present indicative active; 1. to seek 2. (specially, by Hebraism) to worship (God) 3. (in a bad sense) to plot (against life); occurs in **1:37; 3:32; 8:11; 8:12; 11:18; 12:12; 14:1; 14:11; 14:55; 16:6**] **you** [G4771: σύ; *su*; 1. thou; occurs 111 times in **Mark**] [G4571: σέ; *se*; 1. thee; occurs 15 times in **Mark**]." **33 And** [G2532: καί; *kai*; 1. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 531 times in **Mark**] **he answered** [G611: ἀποκρίνομαι; *apokrinomai*; masculine nominative singular aorist participle passive deponent; 1. to conclude for oneself 2. (by implication) to respond 3. (by Hebraism) to begin to speak (where an address is expected); occurs 25 times in **Mark**] **them** [G846: αὐτός; *autos*; 1. self; occurs 449 times in **Mark**], **"Who** [G5101: τίς; *tis*; 1. an interrogative pronoun, who, which or what (in direct or indirect questions); occurs 64 times in **Mark**] **are** [G1510: εἰμί; *eimi*; 3rd singular present indicative active; 1. I exist; occurs 163 times in **Mark**] [G2076: ἐστί; *esti*; 1. he (she or it) is 2. also (with neuter plural) they are; occurs 60 times in **Mark**] **my** [G1473: ἐγώ; *ego*; 1. (emphatically, of the first person) I; occurs 104 times in **Mark**] [G3450: μοῦ; *mou*; 1. of me; occurs 33 times in **Mark**] **mother** [G3384: μήτηρ; *meter*; 1. a "mother"; occurs 16 times in **Mark**] **and** [G2532: καί; *kai*; 1. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 531 times in **Mark**] **my** [G1473: ἐγώ; *ego*; 1. (emphatically, of the first person) I; occurs 104 times in **Mark**] [G3450: μοῦ; *mou*; 1. of me; occurs 33 times in **Mark**] **brothers** [G80: ἀδελφός; *adelphos*; 1. a brother 2. (of faith) a brother in our Lord, Jesus; occurs 17 times in **Mark**]?" **34 And** [G2532: καί; *kai*; 1. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 531 times in **Mark**] **looking** [G4017: περιβλέπω; *periblepo*; masculine nominative singular aorist participle middle; 1. to look all around; occurs in **3:5; 3:34; 5:32; 9:8; 10:23; 11:11**] **about** [G2945: κύκλω; *kuklo*; 1. i.e. in a circle 2. (adverbially) all around; occurs in **3:34; 6:6; 6:36**] **at those who** [G3588: ὁ; *ho*; 1. the; occurs 70 times in **Mark**] **sat** [G2521: κάθημαι; *kathemai*; masculine accusative plural present participle middle or passive deponent; 1. to sit down 2. (figuratively) to remain, reside; occurs 11 times in **Mark**] **around** [G4012: περί; *peri*; 1. (properly) through (all over), i.e. around 2. (figuratively) with respect to; occurs 22 times in **Mark**] **him** [G846: αὐτός; *autos*; 1. self; occurs 449 times in **Mark**], **he said** [G3004: λέγω; *lego*; 3rd singular present indicative active; 1. (properly) to "lay" forth 2.

(figuratively) to relate 3. (by implication) to mean; occurs 238 times in **Mark**], “**Here** [G2396: ἴδε; *ide*; I. (used as an interjection to denote surprise) lo!; occurs in **2:24; 3:34; 11:21; 13:1; 13:21; 15:4; 15:35; 16:6] are my** [G1473: ἐγώ; *ego*; I. (emphatically, of the first person) I; occurs 104 times in **Mark**] [G3450: μου; *mou*; I. of me; occurs 33 times in **Mark**] **mother** [G3384: μήτηρ; *meter*; I. a "mother"; occurs 16 times in **Mark**] **and** [G2532: καί; *kai*; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 531 times in **Mark**] **my** [G1473: ἐγώ; *ego*; I. (emphatically, of the first person) I; occurs 104 times in **Mark**] [G3450: μου; *mou*; I. of me; occurs 33 times in **Mark**] **brothers** [G80: ἀδελφός; *adelphos*; I. a brother 2. (of faith) a brother in our Lord, Jesus; occurs 17 times in **Mark**!] **35 For** [G1063: γάρ; *gar*; I. (properly) assigning a reason; occurs 62 times in **Mark**] **whoever** [G3739: ὅς; *hos*; I. the relatively (sometimes demonstrative) pronoun, who, which, what, that; occurs 68 times in **Mark**] [G302: ἄν; *an*; I. denoting a supposition, wish, possibility or uncertainty; occurs 19 times in **Mark**] **does** [G4160: ποιέω; *poieo*; 3rd singular aorist **subjunctive** active; I. to make or do; occurs 45 times in **Mark**] **the will** [G2307: θέλημα; *thelema*; I. a determination (properly, the thing) 2. (actively) choice 3. (specially) purpose, decree 4. (abstractly) volition 5. (passively) inclination; occurs in **3:35] of God** [G2316: θεός; *theos*; I. a deity 2. (figuratively) a magistrate 3. (by Hebraism) very; occurs 42 times in **Mark**], **he** [G3778: οὗτος; *houtos*; I. the he (she or it), i.e. this or that (often with article repeated); occurs 62 times in **Mark**] **is** [G1510: εἰμί; *eimi*; 3rd singular present indicative active; I. I exist; occurs 163 times in **Mark**] [G2076: ἐστί; *esti*; I. he (she or it) is 2. also (with neuter plural) they are; occurs 60 times in **Mark**] **my** [G1473: ἐγώ; *ego*; I. (emphatically, of the first person) I; occurs 104 times in **Mark**] [G3450: μου; *mou*; I. of me; occurs 33 times in **Mark**] **brother** [G80: ἀδελφός; *adelphos*; I. a brother 2. (of faith) a brother in our Lord, Jesus; occurs 17 times in **Mark**] **and** [G2532: καί; *kai*; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 531 times in **Mark**] **sister** [G79: ἀδελφή; *adelphē*; I. a sister 2. (of faith) a sister in our Lord, Jesus; occurs in **3:35; 6:3; 10:29; 10:30] and** [G2532: καί; *kai*; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 531 times in **Mark**] **mother** [G3384: μήτηρ; *meter*; I. a "mother"; occurs 16 times in **Mark**].”

Footnote: c. **Mark 3:32** Other manuscripts add *and your sisters*

Apply (What is the point?)

Personalize (What do we do with that?)

Our schedule plan

Next week we'll start with **Mark 4:_____**, and we'll go until we're finished.

Homework

1. Pray for help in understanding **Mark**
2. Hear **Mark** multiple times
3. Think about **Mark** often (day and night)
4. Talk with someone (dead or alive) about **Mark**
5. Share your insights about **Mark**
6. Invite a member and a non-member

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