

Good News from Mark
Family Matters

Sunday, June 1, 2025

1. _____ family.

"One time Jesus entered a house, and the crowds began to gather again. Soon he and his disciples couldn't even find time to eat. ²¹ When his family heard what was happening, they tried to take him away. 'He's out of his mind,' they said."

Mark 3:20–21 (NLT)

"Then Jesus told them, 'A prophet is honored everywhere except in his own hometown and among his relatives and his own family.'"

Mark 6:4 (NLT)

2. _____ family.

"But the teachers of religious law who had arrived from Jerusalem said, 'He's possessed by Satan, the prince of demons. That's where he gets the power to cast out demons.'"

Mark 3:22 (NLT)

3. Family members share a _____.

"Jesus called them over and responded with an illustration. 'How can Satan cast out Satan?' he asked. ²⁴ 'A kingdom divided by civil war will collapse. ²⁵ Similarly, a family splintered by feuding will fall apart. ²⁶ And if Satan is divided and fights against himself, how can he stand? He would never survive. ²⁷ Let me illustrate this further. Who is powerful enough to enter the house of a strong man and plunder his goods? Only someone even stronger—someone who could tie him up and then plunder his house.'"

Mark 3:23–27 (NLT)

4. Earthly family trait of _____.

"I tell you the truth, all sin and blasphemy can be forgiven, ²⁹ but anyone who blasphemes the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven. This is a sin with eternal consequences." ³⁰ He told them this because they were saying, 'He's possessed by an evil spirit.'"

Mark 3:28–30 (NLT)

"So let everyone in Israel know for certain that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, to be both Lord and Messiah!"

³⁷ Peter's words pierced their hearts, and they said to him and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?'"

³⁸ Peter replied, 'Each of you must repent of your sins and turn to God, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. Then you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ This promise is to you, to your children, and to those far away—all who have been called by the Lord our God.'"

Acts 2:36–39 (NLT)

5. Eternal family trait of _____.

"Then Jesus' mother and brothers came to see him. They stood outside and sent word for him to come out and talk with them."

³² There was a crowd sitting around Jesus, and someone said, 'Your mother and your brothers are outside asking for you.' ³³ Jesus replied, 'Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?' ³⁴ Then he looked at those around him and said, 'Look, these are my mother and brothers. ³⁵ Anyone who does God's will is my brother and sister and mother.'"

Mark 3:31–35 (NLT)

"... 'I tell you the truth, the Son can do nothing by himself. He does only what he sees the Father doing. Whatever the Father does, the Son also does.'"

John 5:19–20 (NLT)

Good news of Mark: _____!

"So now Jesus and the ones he makes holy have the same Father. That is why Jesus is not ashamed to call them his brothers and sisters. ¹² For he said to God, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters. I will praise you among your assembled people.'"

Hebrews 2:11–12 (NLT)

*** My family traits: _____**
