



## Riverbluff Church Listening Guide July 10, 2022

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### *Jesus Answers Life's Toughest Questions: "UNFORGIVABLE SIN?"*

Mark 3:20-30

#### Mark 3:20-30 (ESV)

20 Then He [JESUS] went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. 21 And when His family heard it, they went out to seize Him, for they were saying, "He is out of His mind." 22 And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons." 23 And He called them to Him and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? 24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25 And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. 26 And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. 27 But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house. 28 "Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, 29 but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"— 30 for they were saying, "He has an unclean spirit."

#### Mark 1:27 (ESV)

"And they were all amazed, so that they questioned among themselves, saying, "What is this? A new teaching with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey Him."

### **JESUS ACCUSED**

**His family accuses JESUS of \_\_\_\_\_!**

#### Mark 3:20-21 (ESV)

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#### John 4:34 (ESV)

Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me and to accomplish His work."

**His Religious Leaders accuse JESUS of \_\_\_\_\_!**

#### Mark 3:22 (ESV)

And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons He casts out the demons."

## **JESUS RESPONDS**

**JESUS responds with an invitation to \_\_\_\_\_ !**

**Mark 3:23 (ESV)**

“And He called them to Him and said to them in parables...”

**JESUS responds with a Parable about \_\_\_\_\_ !**

**Mark 3:2-26 (ESV)**

23 And He called them to Him and said to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? 24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25 And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.

26 And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end.

**1st Parable points to JESUS’ \_\_\_\_\_ !**

**JESUS responds with a Parable about an \_\_\_\_\_ !**

**Mark 3:27 (ESV)**

“But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house.”

**2nd Parable points to JESUS’ \_\_\_\_\_ !**

**Isaiah 49:24-26 (ESV)**

24 Can the prey be taken from the mighty, or the captives of a tyrant be rescued?

25 For thus says the LORD: “Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken, and the prey of the tyrant be rescued, for I will contend with those who contend with you, and I will save your children. 26 I will make your oppressors eat their own flesh, and they shall be drunk with their own blood as with wine. Then all flesh shall know that I am the LORD your Savior, and your Redeemer, the Mighty One of Jacob.”

**Genesis 3:15 (NIV)**

“He will crush your head, and you will strike His heel.”

**John 12:31-32 (ESV)**

Now is the judgment of this world; now will the ruler of this world be cast out.

And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to Myself.”

**Colossians 2:15 (NCV)**

“God stripped the spiritual rulers and powers of their authority.

With the cross, he won the victory and showed the world that they were powerless.”

**John 8:44 (ESV)**

“...he is a liar and the father of lies.”

## **JESUS WARNS**

**Mark 3:28-30 (ESV)**

28 “Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter,  
29 but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—  
30 for they were saying, “He has an unclean spirit.”

**Luke 12:10 (ESV)**

“And everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven,  
but the one who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven.”

**The GREAT WARNING from JESUS is \_\_\_\_\_!**

## **PERSONAL APPLICATIONS**

**1) Remember the Unforgivable Sin is a \_\_\_\_\_!**

**Mark 3:22 (ESV)**

“And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, “He is possessed by Beelzebul,”  
and “by the prince of demons He casts out the demons.”

**2) Remember we can grow hard-hearted to Spiritual Truth while  
\_\_\_\_\_!**

**Mark 3:22 (ESV)**

“And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem...”

**Matthew 7:21-23 (ESV)**

“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven... On that day many will say to me,  
‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your  
name?’ And then will I declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from me...’”

**3) Remember that I’m in \_\_\_\_\_!**

**Ephesians 6:12 (HCSB)**

“For our battle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the world powers of this darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavens.”

**4) Remember Who the \_\_\_\_\_ !**

**1 Samuel 17:47 (NLT2)**

This is the LORD’s battle...”

**Exodus 14:14 (NIV)**

“The LORD will fight for you; you need only to be still.”

**Deuteronomy 20:4 (NIV)**

“For the LORD your God is the One who goes with you to fight for you against your enemies to give you victory.”

**Romans 8:37 (TLB)**

“Despite all this, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ who loved us enough to die for us.”

**1 Corinthians 15:57 (ESV)**

“Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

**John 16:33 (MSG)**

“In this godless world you will continue to experience difficulties. But take heart! I've conquered the world.”