

Home Group Discussion Guide for
Gospel of Mark: A Dermatological Disease & Disruptive Declaration
Mark 1:40-45 *Megan Brown* *17 March 2024*

The following questions are designed to help groups explore the message shared in the AM service on Sunday. Diving deeper into what was shared, but also challenging participants to consider how God is wanting them to apply it to their lives.

These questions are designed as a guide to help lead discussion. **Please don't feel that all questions need to be asked**, instead respond to the needs of your group.

GETTING STARTED

1. Our lives can often be disrupted from our plans and intentions. Share about a time you dealt with a disruption. How did you cope with it?
2. What was the main challenge or idea that stood out to you from Sunday's message?

REFLECTING ON THE MESSAGE

Key Scriptures: *Mark 1:40-45; Leviticus 13:2-6;9-11;45-46*

1. What was so shocking about the man who approached Jesus and the way in which he approached Him? (*Feel free to explore the Leviticus passages here*)
2. What does it tell us about Jesus that he encourages the man who was healed to follow the law's instructions for his healing? (*Feel free to explore the Leviticus passages here*)
3. Jesus did not just deal with a disruption to his day, his future ministry plans were disrupted. What can we learn from the way Jesus responded here, and in the future?

RESPONDING TO THE MESSAGE

1. What does it look like to follow the ways of Jesus in discerning God's will in the moment? How do we do that?
2. What is a practical step you can take in the moment of disruption to intentionally choose how to respond?
3. What is the one thing God is inviting you to take notice of from this message? What are you going to do about it?

OPPORTUNITY FOR PRAYER

Our Home Groups are the primary place for pastoral care to occur within the Church. We would encourage you to take the opportunity to pray for each other in this space.

