

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Week 36

Matthew 21 - Mark 6 | Psalm 91 - 97

Matthew

- 1. Read Matthew 23:1-7. Jesus cautions the people to do what the Pharisees said but not what they did. Why?**
- 2. What does Matthew 25: 34-40 tell us about how God views “caring for the least?” Do we look for opportunities to care for people that societies standards push aside?**
- 3. Read Matthew 27:15-24. What warning did Pilate receive about prosecuting Jesus and where did this warning come from? Did Pilate want to have Jesus crucified? What was his reaction to the crowds decision?**
- 4. For what reason did the Pharisees convince Pilate to seal and guard the tomb in 27:62-66? What did the chief priests and elders do to try and control the narrative of Jesus’ resurrection in 28:11-15?**
- 5. The Great Commission in Matthew 28:18-20 is bookended by recognition of Jesus’ authority and presence. What confidence does this give to us as we go out and make disciples today?**

Mark

- 6. In Mark 6:1-6, how did the people of Jesus’ hometown react to His ministry? How does Jesus respond to their rejection?**

Prayer Prompt:

Read Psalm 91 as a prayer to the Most High God who covers you under His wings and charges His angels to protect you. Thank Him for the gift of His presence and that He has shown you His salvation. Spend time really recognizing that whatever you are facing, His faithfulness is your shield.