

## Bible Study - Following Jesus - Mark 3

People love to see their heroes. Who would you go out of your way to see?

Fairy tales often have a victim (like the damsel in distress), the villain (like a witch, giant or dragon), and the hero (like a white knight or prince). The victim is innocent, the hero is noble, and the villain is evil. In this study we see that some people think Jesus is a hero and others view him as deluded or a villain.

### ***PART 1 Read Mark 3:7-35***

A large crowd (v.7-12)	Why was Jesus popular?
12 followers (v. 13-19)	Why did Jesus appoint the 12 men to be with Him?
Accusations by Family (v.20-21; 31-35)	What was their accusation?
Accusations by Pharisees (v.22-30)	What was their accusation?

### ***PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage***

***1. What I learnt about God the Father, Jesus Christ or the Holy Spirit.***

***2. What I learnt about people like us.***

***3. What aspects of our sinful nature does the passage address? Why was it written?***

***4. Summarise the key verse(s) in your own words***

***5. Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?***

***6. What can we learn from Jesus' radical response to His family (v.31-35)?***

***7. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?***

Although He polarises society, let's follow Jesus and give priority to Him and His family.

