

*Encountering Christ in the Gospel of Mark*

January- Week 2, Mark 5-8

What are the main actions that Jesus is doing in Mark 5-8?

Who are the ones drawn to Jesus and who have faith in Him?

Who are the ones critical, skeptical, and lacking faith in Him?

What are the differences and similarities between these two groups?

How does Jesus treat those with whom He encounters?

What does His encounters tell us about the type of person that He is?

Thinking within the context of these chapters, why do you think Jesus uses such harsh language so often (the Pharisees, the Syrophenician woman, Peter)? How does hearing this type of language coming from Jesus mouth make you feel?

Half way through, what questions, surprises, insights have come to you so far from reading Mark's Gospel?