

Otisville Church of Christ
Bible Study Guide for October 14-20, 2012
Mark 12:13-17 and Joshua 8

Sunday – Read Mark 12:13-17 and Joshua 8

1. What did you find most profitable in these scriptures? Why?
2. What did you find most profitable in today's sermons? Why?
3. How will you apply what you learned?

Prayer focus: For wisdom to understand God's word and to apply it to your life.

Monday – Read Mark 12

1. What are the difference scenes that are in this chapter?
2. What do they illustrate?
3. How can these stories be contrasted with what happens in Mark 11:1-10?

Prayer focus: To follow Jesus and to recognize his authority.

Tuesday – Read Mark 12:13-17

1. How did the Pharisees and Herodians become co-conspirators against Jesus?
2. What was their question to him and what was the intent behind it?
3. Why was this a trick question?
4. How did Jesus respond?
5. What is the meaning of Jesus' answer?
6. What was the response to Jesus?

Prayer focus: To give God what is God's.

Wednesday – Read Joshua 8 (1-17)

1. How does this chapter begin?
2. Why is the timing of the Lord's speech important?
3. What is the content of the Lord's speech?
4. What was the battle plan that Joshua used?
5. Did the plan work? Why?

Prayer focus: To trust God's word.

Thursday – Read Joshua 8 (18-29)

1. What did the Lord tell Joshua in verse 18?
2. What did Joshua do?
3. What were the results?
4. How complete was Israel's victory over Ai?
5. What do you learn about obedience from story?

Prayer focus: To trust God completely in all things.

Friday – Read Joshua 8 (30-35)

1. What happens in this section?
2. Why does it happen now, at this point of the story?
3. List the ways in which Israel obeys completely.
4. How is continuity in obedience seen?
5. What do you learn about obedience from this section?

Prayer focus: Give thanks to God for his word.

Saturday – Read Acts 4:32-5:11 and Joshua 9

1. What are the main themes of these sections of scripture?
2. How do these sections of scripture develop and extend the teaching from the earlier sections you studied this week?
3. How do they help you prepare for Sunday worship?

Prayer focus: To be prepared to hear the word of the Lord on Sunday.

Notes