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Mark 3:20-35

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- What accusation do the scribes or teachers of the law level against Jesus? How is Jesus' response both a correction and a warning?
- How would you respond to someone who is afraid they have "blasphemed the Holy Spirit"?
- Why is Jesus' family so concerned about him? What do they want Jesus to do and why?
- According to Jesus, who is a part of his family? How can this be a word of hope and/or of caution for you?
- In his responses to both his family and the scribes, what does Jesus reveal about his true identity and his mission? How is this similar or different from the way you normally view Jesus?
- Which relationship needs your attention most this week: your relationship with Christ, your biological family, or your spiritual family? How will you do this? How can your small group or others support and pray for you as you do?

For Family Discussion: Ask: *What is one of your favorite things about our family?* Read Mark 3:20-35. Ask: *What do Jesus' family and the religious teachers think is wrong with Jesus? How do you think Jesus felt hearing their accusations? Who does Jesus say is part of his family? How can our family be a part of God's family?*

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