

**Be Open**  
**Mark 7:24-37**

Neil Trainer  
March 1, 2020



**NOTES**

**Be Open**  
**Mark 7:24-37**

Suggested Questions for Individual  
Study or Group Discussion\*



- What are some of the many ways your life would change if you lost the ability to hear and speak? What would you miss most?
- *Read Mark 7:24-37.* What do the woman in Tyre and the man in the Decapolis have in common? How might Jesus' response to them connect to his earlier debate with the Jewish scribes and Pharisees (7:1-23)?
- What does Mark tell us about the woman who comes to Jesus (7:24-30)? What else might you deduce about her based on her interactions with Jesus?
- How do you feel about Jesus' metaphorical use the labels "children" and "dogs"? Based on her response, how does the woman herself feel about the remark? What is her attitude toward Jesus?
- What steps does Jesus take to heal the deaf and mute man (7:33-35)? Since we have seen elsewhere that Jesus can heal without needing to do or say anything, why then does Jesus heal the man this way?
- What is Jesus modeling for his disciples in these two encounters? What is Jesus revealing about himself and his kingdom? How does our church need to hear and actively respond to this as well?
- To whom do you most relate in these stories? How will this impact the ways you approach Jesus?

---

**For Family Discussion:** Ask: *If you became deaf, what would you most miss hearing?* Read Mark 7:24-37. Ask: *What does Jesus do for the two people he meets? Why does he do these things? What would you like Jesus to do for you?* Pray and ask the Lord to help you.

\*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.

**Be Open**  
**Mark 7:24-37**

Neil Trainer  
March 1, 2020



**NOTES**

**Be Open**  
**Mark 7:24-37**

Suggested Questions for Individual  
Study or Group Discussion\*



- What are some of the many ways your life would change if you lost the ability to hear and speak? What would you miss most?
- *Read Mark 7:24-37.* What do the woman in Tyre and the man in the Decapolis have in common? How might Jesus' response to them connect to his earlier debate with the Jewish scribes and Pharisees (7:1-23)?
- What does Mark tell us about the woman who comes to Jesus (7:24-30)? What else might you deduce about her based on her interactions with Jesus?
- How do you feel about Jesus' metaphorical use the labels "children" and "dogs"? Based on her response, how does the woman herself feel about the remark? What is her attitude toward Jesus?
- What steps does Jesus take to heal the deaf and mute man (7:33-35)? Since we have seen elsewhere that Jesus can heal without needing to do or say anything, why then does Jesus heal the man this way?
- What is Jesus modeling for his disciples in these two encounters? What is Jesus revealing about himself and his kingdom? How does our church need to hear and actively respond to this as well?
- To whom do you most relate in these stories? How will this impact the ways you approach Jesus?

---

**For Family Discussion:** Ask: *If you became deaf, what would you most miss hearing?* Read Mark 7:24-37. Ask: *What does Jesus do for the two people he meets? Why does he do these things? What would you like Jesus to do for you?* Pray and ask the Lord to help you.

\*Select or adapt questions to fit the needs and makeup of your group.