

RELEVANT SCRIPTURES

RESISTANT DISCIPLES: What hard things did they hear? Their reaction?

Underline words that were hard to hear

Write inferred reactions

<p>Mark 8:³¹ Then he began to teach them that <u>the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again.</u> ³² He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. "Get behind me, Satan!" he said. "You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns."³⁴ Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: "<u>Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.</u> ³⁵ <u>For whoever wants to save their life^[b] will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it.</u>"</p>	<p><i>Peter rebukes Jesus</i></p> <p><i>Probably confusion, fear</i></p>
<p>Mark 9: ³¹ for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "<u>The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.</u>" ³² But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. ³³ They came to Capernaum. When he was in the house, he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" ³⁴ But they kept quiet because on the way they had argued about who was the greatest. ³⁵ He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "<u>Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.</u>"</p>	
<p>Mark 9: ¹³ People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. ¹⁴ But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.</p>	
<p>Mark 9: ²¹ Jesus looked at him [rich, young ruler] and loved him. "One thing you lack," he said. "Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me." ²² At this the man's face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. ²³ Jesus [said] "How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!" ²⁴ The disciples were amazed at his words. [...] ²⁵ It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God."²⁶ The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, "Who then can be saved?"</p>	
<p>Mark 10: "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. ⁶ [...] 'God made them male and female.' ⁷ 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife,^[b] ⁸ and the two shall become one flesh.' ...¹¹ He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her.</p>	
<p>Mark 10: ³² [...] and those who followed were afraid. He took the twelve aside again [...], ³³ saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son</p>	

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of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the Gentiles; ³⁴ they will mock him, and spit upon him, and flog him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise again.” ³⁵ James and John [...] came forward to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶ [...], “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” [...] ⁴³ (Jesus:) “...whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all.”	
Mark 14: ⁴ Some of those present were saying indignantly to one another, “Why this waste of perfume? ⁵ It could have been sold for more than a year’s wages ^[a] and the money given to the poor.” And they rebuked her harshly. ⁶ “Leave her alone,” said Jesus. “Why are you bothering her? She has done a beautiful thing to me.	
Mark 14: ²⁹ Peter said to him, “Even though all become deserters, I will not.” ³⁰ Jesus said to him, “Truly I tell you, this day, this very night, before the cock crows twice, you will deny me three times.” ³¹ But he said vehemently, “Even though I must die with you, I will not deny you.” And all of them said the same.	

TALE OF TWO STORIES

One: Mark 14: ¹⁰Then Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went to the chief priests to betray Jesus to them. ¹¹They were delighted to hear this and promised to give him money. So he watched for an opportunity to hand him over.

Mark 15:³⁷ He [Jesus] came and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, “Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep awake one hour? [...] ³⁹ And again he went away and prayed, saying the same words. ⁴⁰ And once more he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were very heavy; and they did not know what to say to him. [...] ⁴⁶ Then they [temple guard] laid hands on him and arrested him. ⁴⁷ But one of those who stood near drew his sword and struck the slave of the high priest, cutting off his ear. [...] ⁵⁰ All of them deserted him and fled.

⁷¹ But he began to curse, and he swore an oath, “I do not know this man you are talking about.” ⁷² At that moment the cock crowed for the second time. Then Peter remembered that Jesus had said to him, “Before the cock crows twice, you will deny me three times.” And he broke down and wept. Mark 15: ¹¹ **When they heard that Jesus was alive...they did not believe it.**

Two: Mark 14:³ While he was in Bethany, reclining at the table in the home of Simon the Leper, a woman came with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, made of pure nard. She broke the jar and poured the perfume on his head.

Mark 15:⁴⁰ Some women were watching from a distance. Among them were Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James the younger and of Joseph,^[a] and Salome. ⁴¹ In Galilee these women had followed him and cared for his needs. Many other women who had come up with him to Jerusalem were also there. ⁴⁷ Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph saw where he was laid.

Mark 15: When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus’ body. ² Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb.

⁹ When Jesus rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene. ¹⁰ She went and told those who had been with him and who were mourning and weeping. ¹¹ When they heard that Jesus was alive and that she had seen him, they did not believe it.