A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study Date: March 11, 2018 Mark 3:20-34

- 1. What happened in verse 20?
 - a. Jesus entered a house.
 - b. Again...a crowd gathered.
 - c. The disciples were not even able to eat.
- 2. What happened in verse 21?
 - a. His family heard about this.
 - b. They went to take charge of him.
 - c. They said he was out of his mind.
- 3. Why did they think he was out of his mind?
 - a. I don't know, didn't they know he was Jesus?
 - b. Probably for the same reason people think we're out of our mind.
 - c. Well, he was drawing quite a crowd! And all they were talking about was God and stuff. Sounds crazy to me!
 - d. Because he was willing to help others even to his own detriment.
- 4. What did the teachers of the law say about Jesus, according to verse 22?
- 5. How did Jesus respond to this accusation, according to verses 23-29?
 - a. He said "I know you are, but what am I?"
 - b. He yelled at them.
 - c. He pointed out the error in their logic.
 - d. He pointed out the danger in their blasphemy.
- 6. How did Jesus respond to His mother and brothers?
 - a. He went with them immediately, after all it was his family!
 - b. He pointed out that the people all around him were family.
 - c. He defined a different kind of family than the one traditionally recognized.
 - d. He explained why he cared so much about these people (and why it wasn't crazy to do so).
- 7. What accusations have you received for doing the will of God?_____
- 8. How do you respond?_____