

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: June 17, 2018
Mark 7:31-37

1. What happened in last week's Bible Study while Jesus was in Tyre?
 - a. Jesus "withdrew."
 - b. A woman from Syrian Phoenicia found Jesus and asked for him to cast an impure spirit out of her daughter.
 - c. Jesus initially refused, stating that his mission was to the lost sheep of Israel, and said it would not be right for him to feed the children's bread to the dogs.
 - d. The woman expressed faith that there should at least be some scraps for her.
 - e. Jesus answered her request and told her that the demon had left her daughter.

2. What did Jesus do in 7:31?
 - a. He left Tyre and went through Sidon.
 - b. He went down to the Sea of Galilee.
 - c. He went into the region of the Decapolis
 - d. He returned to the region where the man with the legion of demons had been testifying already (5:20).

3. What happened while he was there, according to 7:32?
 - a. Some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could hardly talk.
 - b. These people begged Jesus to place his hand on him.

4. What did Jesus do, according to 7:33-34?
 - a. He took him aside, away from the crowd.
 - b. He put his fingers into the man's ears.
 - c. He spit and touched the man's tongue.
 - d. He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, "be opened!".

5. Why did Jesus do all these things?
 - a. God responds better when we touch things.
 - b. God responds best when we look at him...why do we bow our head when we pray?
 - c. Many of the things Jesus did, and even things that we do, are actually symbolic and say more to us and about us than any actual impact with God.

6. What happened in 7:35, after Jesus had done this? _____

7. What happened in 7:36?
 - a. Mark's Messianic Secret, again.
 - b. Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone.
 - c. The more he told them not to tell people, the more they kept talking about it!

8. How did these people respond, according to 7:37?
 - a. They were scared like the people chapters 4-5.
 - b. They were overwhelmed with amazement.
 - c. They said "He has done everything well."

9. How do you respond to what Jesus has done in your life? _____

