

Jesus Experienced Family Conflict

Scripture: Mark 3:20-35

Sermon Points:

- 1. Jesus' family thought he was crazy.
- 2. The respected leaders called Jesus demonic.
- 3. Jesus formed a new, forever family and invites you to join.
- 4. Fully commit to God's family (the church) and experience the richness of serving God together.

Group Opener: How would you describe your family growing up using the terms Great, Okay, or Terrible? If you feel comfortable, share the reason why you would say this?

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Have you ever thought about Jesus experiencing family hurt?
- Read Mark 3:20-30.
 What insight do you gain from this situation? Does it help you to know that Jesus understands our painful experiences?
- 3. Jesus calls the disciples his family. Read Mark 3:31-35. What does it mean to you to be part of the church, God's family?
- 4. Are you optimistic or pessimistic about the future of the church in America? What will it take for Christians to take up their cross and follow Jesus?
- NOTE: For the next couple weeks we will be introducing Tim Kuhl to our church before his May 21st message and congregational vote. You can find out more about the process at hcbc.com/search. We will make available the videos shown on Sunday so that you can watch them together with your small group. Videos are available on Right Now Media and the HCBC Small Group Leaders Facebook Group.

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