

Freed to Become Family June 5-6, 2021

In our Gospel reading today, Jesus is teaching when two different groups of people come forward and give an opinion about who Jesus is.

Then he went home, and the crowd gathered again, so that they could not even eat. And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind."
Mark 3:20-21

What is Jesus' family's response?

And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem were saying, "He is possessed by Beelzebul," and "by the prince of demons he casts out the demons."
Mark 3:22

What is the scribes' response?

And he called them to him and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man. Then indeed he may plunder his house."
Mark 3:23-27

Jesus offers a different response about who He is. What is His response?

"Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—for they were saying, "He has an unclean spirit."
Mark 3:28-30

And his mother and his brothers came, and standing outside they sent to him and called him. And a crowd was sitting around him, and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, seeking you." And he answered them, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking about at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."
Mark 3:31-35

Jesus redefines family. What is our common bond? What do we do as a family?

Other scriptures: Genesis 3:15; Isaiah 49:25; Matthew 11:4-6; Mark 1:7, 1:45, 9:24; John 6:29, 6:40, 8:34; Colossians 1:13-14

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God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear.
Psalm 46:1-2a (ESV)

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Saturday Worship (In-person Only)
5:30 p.m. Traditional

Sunday Worship (Hybrid)
8:45 a.m. Traditional
11:15 a.m. Contemporary

Outdoor Worship (In-person)

Our summer outdoor worship series will begin on Wednesday, June 16 at 6:30 p.m. and continue through August. Check our website for specific times and locations. Come early for food and fellowship most weeks!

Sunday Education Hour (10 a.m.)

Classes for grades 1-5 are in-person only in the gym. Classes for students in grades 6-12 and Adults are now hybrid. Details for connecting digitally are available at ***FirstTrinity.com***. Scroll down to "Education Hour" on the front page.

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