

Listening Guide

This Listening Guide is designed to help you ask questions and take notes on what you're learning. The process will accomplish two things: first, it will help process the information in the lecture by keeping your mind engaged with the material. Second, it will allow you to collect your notes in one place for a summary of the lesson's content. If you choose to do additional study or want to teach the material to others, you will have a thorough set of notes to guide you.

You may print these Listening Guide pages separately and complete the information as you read, listen to, or watch the lessons. Or as an alternative, you can fill in the fields in this digital version and save to your computer once you are finished.

I. Introduction to Galilean Ministry—Part 2

[1] What is this lecture's focus?

[2] What did Blomberg say about Mark's writing?

II. Nature Miracles

[3] What is the characteristic of Jesus' miracles recorded here

[4] Why?

A. Calming the Storm

[5] What was stilling the storm miracle designed to do?

B. Power over the Demonic

[6] What is the important part of the Gerasene demoniac story?

C. Power over Disease and Death

[7] What doeth the fact that Jesus could do few miracles in Nazareth help us clearly see?

[8] What do the miracles of stilling the storm and turning ate to wine teach us about the relationship between faith and miracles?

D. Feeding the Five Thousand

[9] What does the feeding 5,000 miracle teach us about Jesus?

[10] What did John record about what Jesus did after feeding the Five Thousand?

[11] In addition to meeting people's physical needs through literal bread, what does the Bread of Life discourse teach us?

E. Walking on the Water

[12] What was Jesus' intention with His walking on the water?

F. Purpose of Miracles

[13] In summary, what three purposes did Blomberg give for miracles?

[14] What, “perhaps more than any other such purpose did Blomberg give for Jesus’ miracles?

[15] Why did Jesus withdraw from Galilee?

[16] If Jesus broke not Old Testament Law, why did the Pharisees accuse Him of coming into conflict with?

[17] What did Jesus challenge the Pharisees about in Mark 7?

III. Withdrawal from Galilee

A. Beginning of the End

B. Syrophenicia

[18] What happened at the end of Mark 7 and well into 8?

[19] Where does the story of the Syrophonecian woman end?

C. Decapolis Area

[20] What did Jesus' healing of a deaf-mute model?

[21] What did the feeding of the 4,000 in Gentile territory suggest?

D. Caesarea Philippi

[22] In response to Peter's answer to His question concerning Himself, what did Jesus promise Peter?

[23] What did Blomberg say Peter was promised?

[24] How did that promise reveal itself in *Acts*?

[25] What did Jesus announce after His promise to Peter?

[26] What did Peter's response to that announcement reveal about Peter?

E. The Way to the Cross

[27] What did the miracle of the transfiguration remind the disciples of?

Reflection

Record one new fact or insight you discovered in this lesson.

Application

Review Section II.D. “Feeding the 5,000”

As you reflect on Jesus’ compassion and His action of caring for people’s needs, how do you relate that concern and that power to Jesus’ meeting your own needs? Do you trust Him to care for you like He did those 5,000 people? As you consider the difference between their impersonal relationship with Him as a great Galilean teacher and your relationship to Him as your personal savior, does that influence your thoughts about how He might care for your needs?

If you don’t already do so, begin including in your prayer time a reminder of His provision and a time of thanking Him for His generous gift of salvation and of what that gift says to His followers about His concern for our needs.