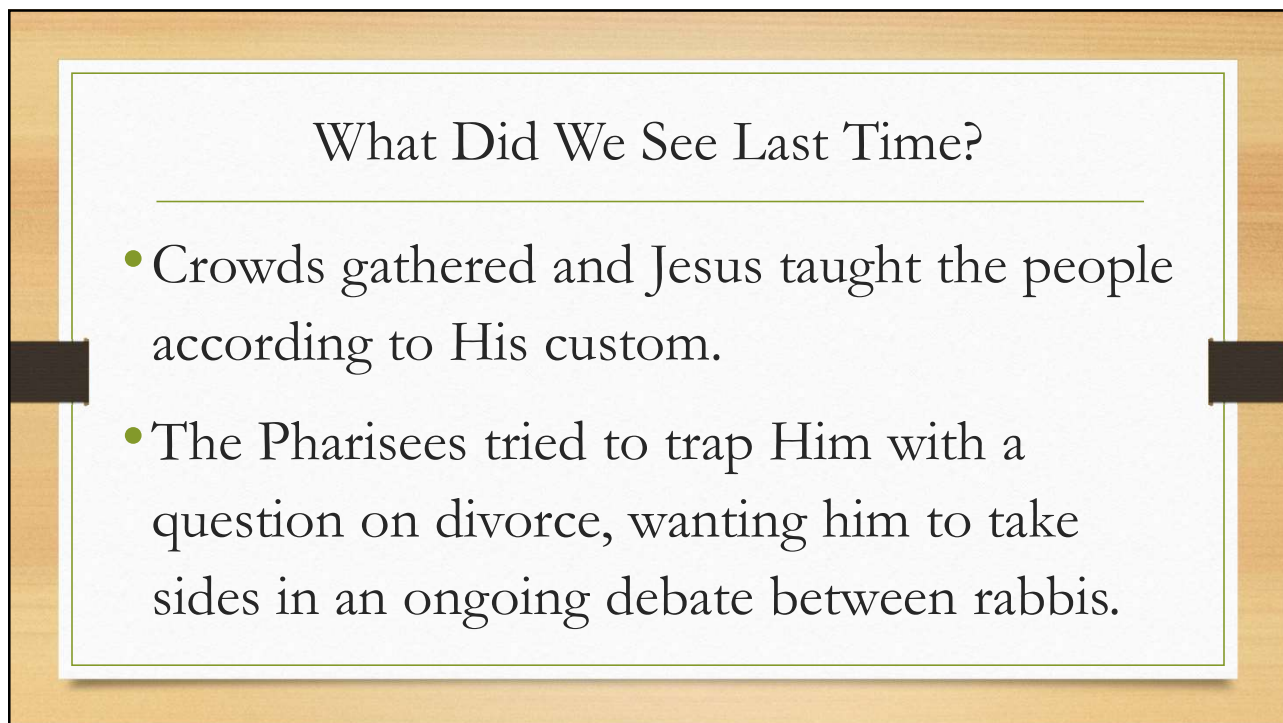


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What Did We See Last Time?

- Jesus directed them to the Scriptures instead.
- He explained that Moses' permission of divorce was an accommodation to their hardness of heart.

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What Did We See Last Time?

- Jesus emphasized the goodness of God's creation as male and female.
- He taught that God joins men and women in marriage, and it should not be ended lightly.

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Mark 10:13-16

10:¹³ And they were bringing children to Him so that He might touch them; but the disciples rebuked them.

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¹⁴ But when Jesus saw this, He was indignant and said to them,
“Permit the children to come to Me; do not hinder them; for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.”

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“¹⁵ Truly I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it at all.”

¹⁶ And He took them in His arms and began blessing them, laying His hands on them.

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What is Mark Telling Us?

- Why might the disciples have rebuked people bringing children to Jesus?
- Why was Jesus indignant?
- To whom did Jesus say the kingdom of God belongs?

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What is Jesus Saying?

- How must we receive the kingdom of God? What does that mean?
- What did Jesus do with the children?
- How does that link to His earlier teaching involving children?

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Mark 10:17-22

10:17 As He was setting out on a journey, a man ran up to Him and knelt before Him, and asked Him,

“Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?”

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¹⁸ And Jesus said to him,
“Why do you call Me good? No one is
good except God alone.

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¹⁹ You know the commandments,
‘Do not murder,
Do not commit adultery,
Do not steal,
Do not bear false witness,
Do not defraud,
Honor your father and mother.’”

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²⁰ And he said to Him,
“Teacher, I have kept all these things
from my youth up.”

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²¹ Looking at him, Jesus felt a love for him
and said to him,
“One thing you lack: go and sell all you
possess and give to the poor, and you
will have treasure in heaven; and come,
follow Me.”

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²² But at these words he was saddened, and he went away grieving, for he was one who owned much property.

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What is Mark Telling Us?

- How did the man approach Jesus?
- What do we learn about him at the end of the encounter?
- How did the man think that he could inherit eternal life?

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What is Jesus Saying?

- What question did Jesus ask him?
- Why didn't Jesus wait for him to answer?
- Why did Jesus state part of the Ten Commandments?

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What is Jesus Saying?

- How did the man respond?
- Was he correct?
- Why did Jesus tell him to sell everything?
- What kept the man from eternal life?

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