

Jesus' early Galilean ministry

Mark 1:16-3:35

A. Jesus establishes his community - Mark 1:16-34

- Jesus calls the 4 disciples.
- The Capernaum synagogue is neutral toward him.
- A focus on casting out demons
- He is in the home of Peter and Andrew along with James and John and family.

B. Jesus is mobbed by crowds - Mark 1:35-45

- Jesus went to a desolate place.
- People are coming to him.
- The leper kneels to ask for healing.
- He wants Jesus to touch him.
- Jesus' ministry expands throughout Galilee.

C. Jesus faces opposition (five stories of conflict) - Mark 2:1-3:6

- a) Jesus forgives and heals a disabled man
- b) Jesus eat with sinners
- c) Jesus and fasting (two parables on the new and old)
- b1) Jesus defends plucking grain on the Sabbath
- a1) Jesus heals a disabled man on the Sabbath

B¹. Jesus is mobbed by even bigger crowds - Mark 3:7-12

- Jesus withdraws to a boat on the sea.
- A great crowd came to him.
- The crowds "fall upon" him for healing.
- The crowd seeks Jesus' touch.
- Jesus' ministry expands with crowds from all over Israel and beyond.

A¹. Jesus' new community takes shape - Mark 3:13-35

- Jesus calls the 12 apostles.
- The Jerusalem scribes decisively reject Jesus.
- A focus on casting out demons
- He meets with his disciples in a home; family.