



*Very early in the morning ... Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.*

*Mark 1:35*

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## The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany 4 February, 2024

Mark 1:30

Simon's mother-in-law was sick in bed, burning up with fever. They told Jesus. He went to her, took her hand, and raised her up.

Jesus, I know that you want to help me all the time. Help me to ask for your help when I need it, and to ask you to help others when I see that they are in need. **Amen.**



**LET EVERYONE KNOW!  
KNOW WHAT ?**

About how amazing God is; that he's for real and can set people free to live to the full.

**SUPPOSE WE DON'T BOTHER TO LET THEM KNOW ?**

Then we could be depriving them of a lifetime of meaning, joy and fulfilment.

**BUT I DON'T WANT TO FRIGHTEN THEM OFF.**

You don't have to force-feed them! But we do need to think about being prepared to 'go public' about being Christians.



O GOD,  
LET NO ONE MISS OUT  
ON KNOWING YOU  
BECAUSE I FAIL  
TO LET THEM KNOW  
ABOUT YOU.  
BUT RATHER  
LET MANY BE BROUGHT  
TO LOVE YOU  
BECAUSE OF MY WORDS  
AND ACTIONS.



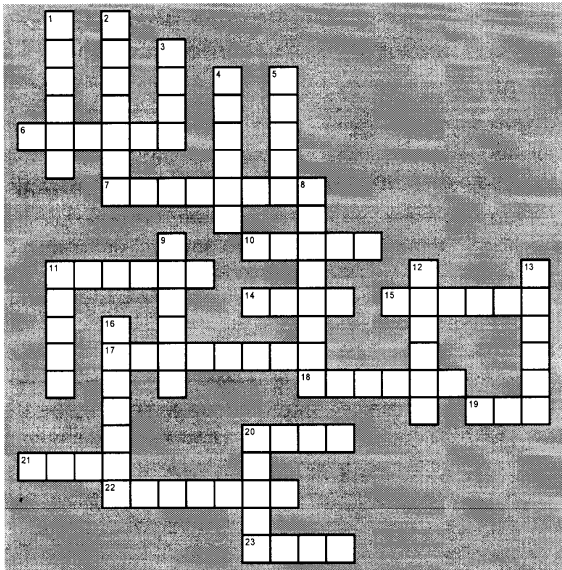
# Crossword: Mark 1:29-39 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.  
 Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

16 down) As soon as Jesus left the \_\_\_\_\_ place with \_\_\_\_\_ brought to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 21 across) James and \_\_\_\_\_, they went home with Simon and \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 down) \_\_\_\_\_. When they got there, Jesus was told \_\_\_\_\_  
 20 across) that Simon's mother-in-law was \_\_\_\_\_ in bed  
 3 down) \_\_\_\_\_ fever. Jesus went to her. He took hold \_\_\_\_\_  
 1 down) \_\_\_\_\_ of her hand and \_\_\_\_\_ her up. The fever left \_\_\_\_\_  
 12 down) her, and she \_\_\_\_\_ them a meal.  
 18 across) That evening after \_\_\_\_\_, all who were sick \_\_\_\_\_  
 10 across) \_\_\_\_\_ or had demons in them were \_\_\_\_\_

7 across) In fact, the whole town \_\_\_\_\_ around the \_\_\_\_\_  
 9 down) \_\_\_\_\_ door of the house. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ all kinds \_\_\_\_\_  
 8 down) \_\_\_\_\_ of terrible \_\_\_\_\_ and forced out a lot of \_\_\_\_\_  
 23 across) \_\_\_\_\_ demons. But the demons \_\_\_\_\_ who he was, and \_\_\_\_\_  
 20 down) he did not let them \_\_\_\_\_.  
 2 down) Very early the next \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus got up \_\_\_\_\_  
 5 down) \_\_\_\_\_ and went to a place where he could be \_\_\_\_\_

14 across) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Simon and the others started looking \_\_\_\_\_  
 11 down) for him. And when they \_\_\_\_\_ him, they said, \_\_\_\_\_  
 17 across) \_\_\_\_\_ is looking for you!  
 13 down) Jesus replied, "We must go to the \_\_\_\_\_ towns, \_\_\_\_\_  
 15 across) so that I can tell the good news to those \_\_\_\_\_.  
 19 across) This is \_\_\_\_\_ I have come."  
 6 across) Then Jesus went to \_\_\_\_\_ meeting places \_\_\_\_\_  
 22 across) everywhere in \_\_\_\_\_, where he preached and \_\_\_\_\_  
 11 across) \_\_\_\_\_ out demons.



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|---------------|---------|----------|----------|
| JESUS         | JAMES   | JOHN     | SIMON    |
| MOTHER-IN-LAW | BED     | FEVER    | HAND     |
| SERVED        | MEAL    | SUNSET   | SICK     |
| TOWN          | HOUSE   | HEALED   | DISEASES |
| MORNING       | ALONE   | PRAY     | FOUND    |
| EVERYONE      | GOOD    | NEWS     | PEOPLE   |
| JEWISH        | GALILEE | PREACHED |          |