

3rd Year Religious Studies: Michaelmas 2. A study of St Mark's gospel: Jesus and the dispossessed

Topic/Content	Objectives/Skills	Homework	Assessment	Success Criteria	Stretch & Challenge (Thirst for Learning)
The dispossessed in our society	To research and reflect on individuals and groups in our modern society who are cast out from or barred from the 'mainstream' of the world	Write a letter to the mayor of Manchester explaining why you think the homeless need support	End-of-module assessment in examination format.	End-of-module assessment to provide an indication of attainment.	
Jesus and the man with Leprosy and the possessed boy	To understand the position of lepers and the mentally in first century Palestine and how Jesus' treatment of them is reflected in Christians' actions today.	Research the nature of leprosy and the treatment of Lepers in first century Palestine	One set of exam style questions. (3 questions, each worth 2, 4 and 5 marks).		
Jesus with Levi and the syro-phoenician woman's daughter	To know the reasons why some people were considered as 'unclean' in Jewish society To understand how Jesus' treatment of the 'unclean' is an example to Christians today	Look up the prayer of Humble Access and explain how the woman's words are still used in Mass today	One 12 mark examination style question.		
The widow at the Temple	To reflect on the sacrifice made by the woman and understand how we are all called to be generous	Evaluate the following statement: <i>'All donations to charity should be given anonymously'</i>			
The anointing at Bethany	To understand the importance of anointing in the Old Testament. To understand that words mean nothing without appropriate action – 'go and preach the Gospel, and if you have to, use words'	Explain two practical ways that you can aid the poor in our community. You should clarify how you could raise money and explain why this would be appropriate for the situations you are trying to help (ie – a sponsored fast to help the hungry)			