



These questions are provided for your further study and application of the message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

## **Discussion Questions**

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**Mark 3:22-30**

1. The scribes came from Jerusalem to accuse Jesus, but Jesus responded with questions. Why are pointed questions a helpful way to respond to accusers?
2. People often ask questions about the unpardonable sin. Read Joel 2:32, Acts 2:21, and Romans 10:13. How can a person be confident that they have not committed the “unpardonable sin” and that they are saved?
3. Read Romans 1:24-25. How do these verses describe the scribes? Why, then, was their sin unpardonable?
4. Jesus’ parable about Satan helps us understand spiritual warfare and salvation. What does this parable teach us about our state before Christ—to whom did we belong? How did Jesus save us?
5. The scribes knew the truth, but did not submit to the truth. How do you struggle to obey the truths of Scripture? Are there particular parts of the Bible with which you struggle the most?
6. You will be discussing this sermon in LifeGroup on Mother’s Day. For some adults, Exodus 20:12 can be a difficult truth to obey. How do you obey this particular commandment, even if your relationship with your parents isn’t healthy?
7. Family verse: Read and memorize Mark 3:27. How did Jesus bind the strong man and save you?