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## Worship in the Gospel of Mark

### **Events**

Crowds glorify (*doxazō*) God after Jesus heals a paralytic (2:12).

A demoniac worships (*proskyneō*) Jesus before the demon is exorcized (5:6).

Soldiers worship (*proskyneō*) Jesus in jest (15:19).

### **Sayings**

Jesus applies to religious leaders the Scripture that says, “This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship (*sebomai*) me, teaching human precepts as doctrines” (7:6–7).