

## Scripture Reading: Mark 4:26-34

*To the world you may be just one person, but to one person you may be the world. —Brandi Snyder*

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In an article about influential people and their impact upon our lives, the late Charles Schulz and Gary Amirault once suggested that we take a quiz in which we name the five wealthiest people in the world, the last five Heisman trophy winners, the last five winners of the Miss America contest, 10 people who have won the Nobel or Pulitzer prizes, the last half dozen Academy Award winners for best actor and actress and the last 10 winners of the World Series.

It's not too easy, although I am sure you can name a few. I came up with Jeff Bezos, Bill Gates and Warren Buffett for the first question. I don't know if they rank in the top five wealthiest people in the world. But they're probably close, although when you read this, they may be dead. I may be dead, for that matter. I have no clue about the last Heisman Trophy winner. I have no idea about the Miss America winners. I don't know who won the Pulitzer Prize recently. I know President Obama was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize years ago as was Myanmar's Aung San Suu Kyi. The Academy Awards were several weeks ago. Do you remember any of the winners?

Do you care? The point is, very few of us remember these people who made headlines for a while, and then faded from view.

Now, Schulz and Amirault suggest, take a different type of quiz.

- Name a few teachers who aided your journey through school a long time ago.
- Name three friends who have helped you through a difficult time.
- Name five people who have taught you something worthwhile.
- Think of a few people who have made you feel appreciated and special.
- Think of five people you enjoy spending time with.
- Name half a dozen heroes whose stories have inspired you.

I bet you were able to do much better answering those questions!

Here's my question: Are *you* on someone else's list?

—Timothy Merrill

*Prayer: O God, thank you for the people who have helped me on my life's journey. Make me a person who likewise can be a blessing to others on their pilgrimages. In Jesus' name. Amen.*

**Daily Bible Readings**

- Sunday:** John 11-13
- Monday:** Amos 7-9
- Tuesday:** 2 Kings 15-17
- Wednesday:** Hosea 1-4
- Thursday:** Hosea 5-7
- Friday:** Hosea 8-10
- Saturday:** Psalms 61-63

*Verse to Remember*

*“By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”*

—John 13:35



<b>1. NOSECOUNT</b>					<b>2. DIPLOMACY</b>				
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<b>3. SOMEPLACE</b>					<b>4. BILINGUAL</b>				
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<b>5. HEARTFELT</b>					<b>6. SIDETRACK</b>				
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<b>7. TEAMMATES</b>					<b>8. SALVATION</b>				
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<b>9. FRAGMENTS</b>					<b>10. SCRAMBLED</b>				
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**WORDS WITHIN WORDS**

In this puzzle to the left, you will reveal words within words like Russian nesting dolls. Place the letters of each word in the nine empty squares, one letter per square, to spell a 7-letter, a 5-letter and a 3-letter word. Each letter of the 9-letter word will be used only once.

**ADD A LETTER**

Add one letter to the beginning of each word below to form a new word. Then unscramble the letters you added to form the two words that answer the clue.

\_\_host    \_\_vied    \_\_ova    \_\_lucky

\_\_arson    \_\_airbrush    \_\_ascot    \_\_river

\_\_spire    \_\_pinioned

**CLUE:** Description of an angry kangaroo:

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- Words within Words:**
- 1: consume, spoon, too;
  - 2: charity, prowl, mud;
  - 3: problem, scare, cue;
  - 4: bullion, adieu, lug;
  - 5: furnace, extol, hot;
  - 6: earmark, saint, cad;
  - 7: actress, agent, mum;
  - 8: install, adopt, van;
  - 9: forgave, mason, get;
  - 10: mustard, curve, lob.
- Add a Letter:** ghost, ivied, nova, plucky, parson, hairbrush, mascot, driver, aspire, opinionioned.
- HOPPING MAD

