

Week 2 Reflection

1. The Gospel of Mark contains twenty stories of healing and miracles, proportionately more than any other gospel. Why do you think the author included so many of these stories? How are they important in shaping your Christology, that is, your understanding of the nature and person of Jesus?
2. What do you think about the significance of certain numbers in the Bible? Pick one of the frequently referenced numbers, three, seven, or twelve, and do some research. Why do you think that God uses particular numbers and symbols? What is God trying to tell us?
3. In this week's selection of readings, the words fear and afraid appear six times. Why does fear hold such power in our lives? What concrete steps can you take to live into Jesus's bold proclamation to "be not afraid" and to live in faith?