

## Matthew 12:15-21

### God's Chosen Servant

**15**Aware of this, Jesus withdrew from that place. Many followed him, and he healed all their sick, **16**warning them **not to tell who he was.** **17**This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah:

**18**"Here is my servant whom I have chosen,  
the one I love, in whom I delight;  
I will put my Spirit on him,  
and he will proclaim justice to the nations.

**19**He will not quarrel or cry out;  
no one will hear his voice in the streets.

**20**A bruised reed he will not break,  
and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out,  
till he leads justice to victory.

**21**In his name the nations will put their hope."

## Mark 3:7-12

### Crowds Follow Jesus

**7**Jesus withdrew with his disciples to the lake, and a large crowd from Galilee followed. **8**When they heard all he was doing, many people came to him from Judea, Jerusalem, Idumea, and the regions across the Jordan and around Tyre and Sidon. **9**Because of the crowd he told his disciples to have a small boat ready for him, to keep the people from crowding him. **10**For he had healed many, so that those with diseases were pushing forward to touch him. **11**Whenever the evil spirits saw him, they fell down before him and cried out, "You are the Son of God." **12**But he gave them strict orders **not to tell who he was.**