**Stories from the Gospel of Mark**

This scaffold has been designed to address the keyword **EXPLAIN**. In your school diary there is a glossary of keywords, locate the definition for explain and write it below.

**Explain:** **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Once you have completed the table, complete the questions below.

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| **Biblical Passage** | **What is the climactic event that leads to a change occurring in the story?**[A climatic event is often the most exciting part of the story where the build up of the story/plot is resolved]  | **What are the effects of this event on the people involved in the story?** | **What message can we gain from this story?** |
| [The Good Samaritan](http://www.missionarlington.org/pdfs/OT-1YR-22-BaalamsDonkey.pdf)Luke 10: 25-37.**SAMPLE RESPONSE** | The part where the Samaritan has pity on the beaten man and helps him generously. | He satisfies the crowd and the man of law with his response.They learn about the reality of *‘who is their neighbour’* and the role of compassion. | To assist those in need.Whoever you help is your neighbour and we should consider all people to be our neighbour.To be compassionate. |
| **Jesus calms the storm**Mark 4: 35-41. |  |  |  |
| **Jesus forgives and heals a paralysed man**Mark 2: 1-12 |  |  |  |
| **Jesus heals on the Sabbath**Mark 3: 1-6 |  |  |  |
| **The widow’s offering**Mark 12: 38-44 |  |  |  |

**Table 1**

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| **Explain** why the message contained within the story is relevant for today’s society. |
| **[Cause]****The message – What is the message of the story?** | **[Effect]** **Its relevance to society – Why is this message still important for today’s society?****\* What is it about the message specifically, that has this effect?**  |
| **SAMPLE RESPONSE*** To assist all people, most compassionately, regardless of who they are and where they come from.
 | **SAMPLE RESPONSE*** This message is still relevant today because people still judge others unnecessarily.
* People still need the assistance of others.
* People still ignore those in need and pass by the other side.
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| **Combine the information from the tables to answer the question in paragraph form.****Have you included:*** *How this lesson is drawn from the bible story (Table 1 Column 2).*
* *The effect this story had on the people involved (Table 1 Column 3).*
* *What the message of the bible story is – be specific (Table 1 Column 4 & Table 2 Column 1).*
* *How this message is relevant for today’s society (Table 2 Column 2)*
* *Quotes from the bible passage to support your statements.*
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| **FOR YOUR FINAL RESPONSE YOU MUST:*** Make a detailed reference to at least **three** of the parables from Table 1.
* Have a minimum of 800 words.
* Follow the directions from the purple box above.
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**Table 2**