

MATTHEW
MARK
LUKE
JOHN

Book Two in a Study Series on

The GOSPELS

MARK - The GOSPEL

Pre-course Work

READ AND OBSERVE

Each and every time you sit down to read God's Word, make sure you go to Him and ask Him to read His words to you. Ask Him to explain what He is saying to you. Ask Him to grant you knowledge. Ask Him to open your eyes to behold wonderful things from His Word. And then believe what you hear!

Read through **Matthew, Mark, Luke** and **John** as many times as possible before studying **Mark**.

- 1st time – mark every reference to God with a red triangle
- 2nd time – mark every reference to Jesus with a red cross
- 3rd time – mark every reference to the Holy Spirit with a red cloud
- 4th time – mark every reference to king or kingdom with a purple crown
- 5th time – mark every geographical (place) reference by surrounding it with orange brackets
- 6th time – mark every reference to time by putting a blue box around it
- 7th time – mark every term of conclusion by putting a large pink capital “T” over it
- 8th time – mark every contrast by putting a pink slash between the two things contrasted
- 9th time – mark every comparison by putting a pink equal sign between the two things compared
- 10th time - mark every reference to an Old Testament scripture (*you will find them in small caps if there are any*) by drawing a large green box around the entire passage that is quoted. Then write the scripture reference in the margin next to the box.
- 11th time – mark every time Jesus performs a miracle by highlighting it in yellow

- 12th time – mark every time Jesus teaches by highlighting it in blue
- 13th time – mark every time Jesus makes a prophecy by highlighting it in light brown
- 14th time – mark every time Jesus forgives sin by putting a blue “X” over it
- 15th time – mark every time Jesus heals by highlighting it in green
- 16th time – mark every reference to repentance with a green arrow that changes its direction
- 17th time – mark every reference to the devil or demons by highlighting it in orange
- 18th time – mark every reference to Covenant with a yellow box filled in with red
- 19th time – mark every reference to belief or faith by circling it in blue
- 20th time – mark every reference to God’s Glory with a yellow box filled in with purple
- 21st time – mark every list you see by numbering the items directing over the text

Don’t worry!

I really don’t expect you will read all the Gospels through 21 times before
you start studying Mark...

But I do expect that you will try as hard as you can to read them through as
many times as you can!

Once you have read the Gospels through three times marking God the
Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit,
Feel free to choose which marking you would like to do next!

Once you see how valuable pre-course observation is,
You won’t want to start studying any book of the Bible without doing it!

Be Faithful to Listen to Him!

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Chapter One

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1. Gospel of Jesus begins
2. John preaches baptism of repentance

3. Jesus is baptized by John
4. Jesus is led to wilderness
5. Jesus preaches the gospel in Galilee
6. Jesus calls Simon and Andrew
7. Jesus calls James and John
8. Jesus teaches in the synagogue
9. Jesus casts out unclean spirit
10. Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law
11. City gathers and Jesus heals many
12. Jesus prays
13. Jesus preaches and casts out demons throughout Galilee
14. Jesus heals leper

READ AND ANSWER

Mark 1:1-8

What is Mark going to write about?

Who does he say is the Christ?

Who does he say is the Son of God?

What prophet does Mark quote?

Who is the messenger?

Whose messenger is he?

What will the messenger do?

What does it mean to prepare the way for the Christ?

What does it mean to make the way of the Lord ready?

What does it mean to make the Son of God's paths straight?

Where did John the Baptist appear?

What did he proclaim?

What is repentance needed for?

How does the preaching of repentance line up with making the Son of God's paths straight?

Before anyone can have their sins forgiven, what must they do? Is that the gospel you preach? Do you make the paths of the Lord straight?

Is that the gospel you believe?

Who was listening to John?

What was John doing besides preaching repentance?

Who specifically was John baptizing?

What was John's appearance like?

1.

2.

What was John's diet like?

1.

2.

Who did John say was coming after him?

What would this One be like?

How did John see himself in relation to this One?

What was John baptizing with?

What would this One baptize with?

Mark 1:9-11

When did Jesus come to be baptized by John?

Where did He come from?

Where did He come to?

Look these two places up on a map to see how far Jesus traveled. How far did He travel?

What did Jesus see as soon as He came up out of the water?

1.

2.

What voice was heard?

What did the voice say?

1.

2.

Mark 1:12-13

What happened to Jesus next?

How soon did the Spirit impel Him to go out further into the wilderness?

How long was Jesus in the wilderness?

What was happening to Him there?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Mark 1:14-15

When did Jesus come into Galilee?

Where was Jesus coming from?

What was the title of His “sermon”?

What was the content of His “sermon”?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

What time is fulfilled?

What does it mean that the kingdom of God is at hand?

What is Jesus' audience called to do?

1.

2.

What had John preached?

Mark 1:16-18

Where was Jesus when He saw Simon and his brother, Andrew.

What were Simon and Andrew doing?

What did they do for their livelihood?

What did Jesus say to them?

1.

2.

What did Simon and Andrew do?

1.

2.

When?

Mark 1:19-20

Who did Jesus see as He walked a little farther along the Sea of Galilee?

1.

2.

What were James and John doing?

What did they do when Jesus called them?

1.

2.

How soon?

What did they leave? List everything.

Mark 1:21-28

Where did Jesus, Simon, Andrew, James and John go?

Where did Jesus go when He reached Capernaum?

When?

1.

2.

What did Jesus do in the synagogue?

How did the men in the synagogue respond?

Why?

1.

2.

What happened while Jesus was teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum?

What did this man say?

Who was really speaking?

What did Jesus do?

What did Jesus command the unclean spirit?

1.

2.

What did the unclean spirit do?

1.

2.

3.

Once again, how did the men in the synagogue respond?

What did they debate among themselves?

What did they call Jesus' teaching?

What happened because of this incident in the synagogue in Capernaum?

How soon did the news about Jesus spread?

Where did it spread to?

Mark 1:29-31

When did they come to the house of Simon and Andrew?

Who was still with them?

Who was sick with a fever inside of Peter's home in Capernaum?

What did Jesus' disciples do?

How did Jesus respond to their request?

1.

2.

3.

4.

What did she do?

Mark 1:32-34

What happened that night after the sun had gone down?

Who were they bringing to Jesus?

1.

2.

What types of healing had Jesus done since He had been in Capernaum?

Who did Jesus heal?

What was He not permitting the demons to do?

Why not?

Mark 1:35-39

How early did Jesus get up?

What did He do?

1.

2.

3.

Who started looking for Him?

Why do you think they were looking for Him?

What did they tell Him when they found Him?

What did Jesus say in response?

1.

2.

What does Jesus say He came for?

Where did Jesus go when He went throughout all Galilee?

What did He do in their synagogues?

1.

2.

Mark 1:40-45

Who came to Jesus?

What did the leper say and do?

1.

2.

3.

How did Jesus respond?

1.

2.

3.

4.

What happened immediately?

1.

2.

What did Jesus sternly warn the healed, cleansed man?

Where did Jesus send the man?

What was the man to do?

Why?

What do you think the testimony was?

What did the man do instead?

1.

2.

3.

How far did the man spread the news of Jesus?

What did Jesus say He came for in **verse 38**?

Where could Jesus no longer go publicly?

Where did Jesus go instead?

Was He still able to preach?

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1. Jesus forgives sin and heals
2. Jesus teaches

3. Jesus calls Levi
4. Jesus eats with sinners and tax-collectors at Levi's house
5. Why Jesus' disciples don't fast
6. Son of Man is Lord of Sabbath

READ AND ANSWER

Mark 2:1-12

Where had Jesus been when He came home to Capernaum?

How soon did people hear that Jesus was back home?

What did people do when they heard that Jesus was back home?

How many came to His home?

What did Jesus do?

Who was brought to Jesus?

Who brought him?

Were they able to get to Jesus?

Why not?

What creative resolution did they come up with in order to get to Jesus?

1.

2.

3.

Whose faith did Jesus notice?

What did Jesus say to the paralytic?

How old do you think the paralytic was?

Who had an opinion about what Jesus said to the paralytic?

What were they reasoning?

Did Jesus overhear them?

Did anyone overhear them?

How did Jesus know they were reasoning this way?

How soon did He know it?

Jesus asked them why they were reasoning about whether He was God or not in their hearts and then He posed a question—what was it?

1.

2.

Which is easier to say?

“Your sins are forgiven.”

or

“Get up, and pick up your pallet and walk.”

Which is harder to say?

“Your sins are forgiven.”

or

“Get up, and pick up your pallet and walk.”

If you told someone their sins were forgiven, would anyone really be able to prove you couldn't do what you said?

Wouldn't that make it pretty easy to 'say', "Your sins are forgiven."?

If you told a paralytic to get up and pick up his pallet and walk, would it be seen right away whether you had the authority to make it happen?

Why did Jesus then say the harder thing?

Once Jesus had shown the crowd that He could do the impossible (making a paralytic walk), what should be the response of those witnessing the miracle?

Should they also then, believe that Jesus, the Son of Man, had authority to forgive sins?

When Jesus told the paralytic to get up, pick up his pallet and go home, what happened?

1.

2.

3.

What was the response of the crowd at Jesus' home?

1.

2.

Mark 2:13

Where did Jesus go again?

Who came to Him there?

What did He do by the seashore?

Mark 2:14

Where did Jesus see Levi?

What did Levi do when Jesus said to follow Him?

1.

2.

Mark 2:15-17

Whose house did Jesus go to?

What city do you think Levi lived in?

What did He do at Levi's house?

Who else was dining with Jesus at Levi's house?

1.

2.

3.

Who were there many of?

1.

2.

Why did they end up eating at Levi's house?

Who did the scribes and the Pharisees speak with when they saw Jesus eating with the sinners and the tax collectors?

Jesus overheard the question and answered for His disciples by asking a question of His own. Who needs a physician?

Who did Jesus come to call?

Mark 2:18-22

What two groups came to Jesus?

1.

2.

What were they doing?

What did they ask Jesus?

Who fasted?

1.

2.

Who did not fast?

Jesus answered them with an illustration. What can the attendants of the bridegroom not do while the bridegroom is with them?

Why not?

When will the attendants fast?

Why?

Jesus continues teaching with two more illustrations. What are they?

1.

2.

What will happen if you sew a patch of unshrunk cloth on an old garment?

What does Jesus mean by this? What is He teaching? Ask God to show you if you don't know.

What will happen if you put new wine into old wineskins?

What does Jesus mean by this? What is He teaching? Ask God to show you if you don't know.

Mark 2:23-28

Where are Jesus and His disciples walking now?

What day of the week is it?

What were His disciples doing?

Who else must be walking through the grain fields?

What do they say to each other?

How did Jesus respond to what they said?

What did David do when he and his companions became hungry?

1.

2.

3.

For whom was it lawful to eat the consecrated bread in the house of God?

Who did Jesus say the Sabbath was made for?

What was not made for the Sabbath?

Therefore, over what is the Son of Man the Lord?

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Chapter Three

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1. Jesus heals on Sabbath – withered hand
2. Pharisees conspire against Jesus
3. Jesus heals many at sea

4. Jesus warns the demons
5. Jesus and 12 go up on the mountain
6. Jesus appoints the 12
7. Kinsmen think Jesus has lost His senses
8. Scribes say Jesus is possessed
9. Jesus teaches in parables
10. Jesus warns about blasphemy against the Holy Spirit
11. Jesus' true family does the will of His Father

READ AND ANSWER

Mark 3:1-5

Where did Jesus go again?

Who was in the synagogue?

Who was watching to see whether Jesus would heal the man on the Sabbath? Check your context—it will tell you.

What were they hoping He would do?

Why?

What did Jesus say to the man with the withered hand?

Did Jesus heal him right then?

What did Jesus do instead?

What two questions did Jesus ask the Pharisees?

1.

2.

What was their answer?

Mark 3:6

When Jesus healed the man's hand, what did the Pharisees do immediately?

Mark 3:7-12

Where did Jesus go next?

Who went with Him?

Who followed Him?

Where was this great multitude from?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

Why did a great number of people come to Him?

What had He done? What had they heard?

Because so many people were gathering around Him, what did Jesus tell His disciples to do?

Why?

Why did Jesus need to be aware of the multitude crowding Him?

What happened whenever the unclean spirits saw Jesus?

1.

2.

How would this have appeared to those watching?

What did Jesus warn the unclean spirits?

How would this have appeared to those watching?

Mark 3:13-15

Where does Jesus go now?

Who does Jesus summon to come up to Him on the mountain?

What did they do?

Jesus appoints twelve of His disciples. Why?

1.

2.

3.

Mark 3:16-19

List the twelve that Jesus appointed and what information is given about them.

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

8.

9.

10.

11.

12.

Mark 3:20

Where did Jesus go when He came back from the mountain?

Who followed Him?

What condition occurred because of the extent of crowd?

Mark 3:21

Who are Jesus' own people?

What did they do?

Why? What had they heard?

What was their conclusion about Jesus?

Mark 3:22

What did the scribes who came down from Jerusalem say?

1.

2.

What direction is Jerusalem from Jesus' home?

Why, then, does Mark say they went down from Jerusalem?

Mark 3:23-30

Who does Jesus call to Himself?

How does He speak to them?

What parable does He tell them?

If a kingdom is divided against itself, will it stand?

If a house is divided against itself, will it be able to stand?

If Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, will he stand?

Instead of standing, what condition is Satan in if he has risen up against himself?

How is one able to enter the strong man's house and plunder his property? What must happen first?

By what power are the scribes saying Jesus is casting out demons?

By what power does Jesus say He is casting out demons?

What types of sins can man be forgiven?

What types of blasphemies can the sons of men be forgiven?

What type of blasphemous sin is never forgiven?

What is true of a person who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit?

Why did Jesus say this?

Of what were the scribes guilty?

Mark 3:31-35

Who arrived at Jesus' home just then?

Why had they come? **Mark 3:21**

When Jesus' mother and brothers arrived at His home, what did they do?

Why do you think they stood outside instead of coming inside the house?

Jesus was told that His mother and His brothers were outside looking for Him. What question does He ask in response?

Jesus answers His own question. Who are Jesus' mother and brothers?

What makes a person Jesus' mother or brothers?

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1. Jesus teaches parables by the sea
2. Jesus teaches parable of the sower
3. Jesus tell His followers they have been given the mystery of the

- kingdom of God
4. Jesus explains parable of the sower
 5. Jesus teaches parable of the lamp
 6. Jesus warns His followers to listen to Him
 7. Jesus teaches parable of the man who casts seed upon the soil
 8. Jesus teaches parable of the mustard seed
 9. Jesus teaches crowd only in parables
 10. Jesus privately explains parables to His disciples
 11. Jesus rebukes wind and sea

READ AND ANSWER

Mark 4:1-2

Where did Jesus begin to teach again?

Why did Jesus get into a boat in the sea?

What did Jesus do while He was in the boat and the whole crowd was on the land by the sea?

What teaching method did Jesus use?

Mark 4:3-9

What parable did Jesus tell them?

As the sower was sowing, where did some of the seed fall?

What happened to the seed that fell beside the road?

Where did other seed fall as the sower was sowing?

What didn't the rocky ground afford the seed?

Why did the seed spring up immediately?

If the seed had been given more depth of soil would it have taken longer to spring up?

What happened to the plant that had no depth of soil when the sun had risen?

When it was scorched, what did it do?

Why?

Some of the sower's seed also fell among the thorns. What did the thorns do to the seed?

Finally, some of the sower's seed fell into the good soil. What did the seeds do in the good soil?

1.

2.

What kind of a crop did they yield?

1.

2.

3.

How does Jesus end His parable of the sower?

POINT OF DEPTH

If you know how, do a word study on the word hear in order to find out what tense, mood and voice it has.

What significance does your finding reveal?

Do you have ears?

Do you hear?

Mark 4:10-12

Who asked Jesus about the parables?

1.

2.

When did they ask Him?

Who has been given the mystery of the kingdom of God?

Who gets the teaching about the kingdom of God in parables?

Why do those outside the kingdom of God get everything in parables?

1.

2.

Otherwise, if they perceived and understood, what might they do?

Might return where?

If they returned what would happen?

Mark 4:13-20

What reproof did Jesus give His followers and the twelve?

Will they be able to understand the other parables if they don't understand this one?

Will they be able to understand the other parables if they understand this one?

Will understanding this parable be helpful for us to understand other parables?

What is the seed?

Who are the ones who are beside the road?

What do they do?

Do they do anything else with the word?

If you are beside the road when the word is sown, what will happen when you hear it?

How soon will Satan come?

Who are the ones on whom the seed was sown on the rocky places?

What do they do with what has been sown?

1.

2.

What don't they have in themselves?

How long will they hear and receive the truth with joy?

What will they most certainly do when affliction or persecution arises because of the word?

Why does affliction or persecution arise?

Who are the ones on whom seed was sown among the thorns?

What have they done with the word that was sown?

What enters in and choke the word?

What happens to the word?

Who are the ones on whom seed was sown on the good soil?

What do they do with the word?

1.

2.

3.

How much fruit do they bear?

Mark 4:21-22

What parable does Jesus tell next?

Where do you not put lamps?

Where do you put a lamp?

Is anything hidden?

What is the exception?

For what reason has anything been secret?

Mark 4:23

How does Jesus end His parable of the lamp?

If you know how, do a word study on the word hear in order to find out what tense, mood and voice it has. If you don't know how, don't worry—I'll go over it in class!

Do you have ears?

Do you hear?

Mark 4:24-25

What warning does Jesus give?

Why?

1.

2.

What word does **verse 25** start with? What does that mean you, as a Bible student, need to do?

What will be given to whoever has?

Has what?

What will be taken away from whoever does not have?

Does not have what?

Mark 4:26-29

Jesus tells another parable. What is it?

What does the man do after he has cast his seed on the soil?

Day after day what does he see?

Does he understand it?

What produces the crop?

Does it have any help?

What grows first?

What grows next?

What grows last?

What happens when the crop is ready?

How soon does the man put in the sickle?

Why?

Mark 4:30-32

Jesus tells another parable. What is the parable going to illustrate?

What does Jesus say the kingdom of God is like?

What happens when the mustard seed is sown upon the soil?

How does the mustard seed compare to all the other seeds that are upon the soil?

What happens when this mustard seed is sown?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

How large does it essentially become?

Mark 4:33-34

To whom is Jesus speaking?

What kind of parables did Jesus speak to them?

Such as what?

Was there a limit to what they could hear?

Did Jesus ever speak to them without a parable?

How did He speak to His disciples?

Mark 4:35-41

When did Jesus say to His disciples, “Let us go over to the other side”?

The other side of what?

When did Jesus suggest that they go to the other side?

On what day?

Who did they leave behind?

Who did the disciples take with them?

What does it mean, “just as He was”?

What else came with Jesus?

What happened with the weather while they were on the sea?

What did the waves do because of the wind?

Where was Jesus?

What was Jesus doing?

What were Jesus’ disciples doing when the boat was filling up with water?

What do you think the people in the other boats were doing?

What did they say to Him? Did they simply ask Him to calm the sea for them?

Did He speak to them about their disrespect?

What did Jesus do?

1.

2.

3.

What did the wind do?

Now Jesus turned His attention to His disciples. Did He chastise them for the way they spoke to Him?

What did He address with them instead?

1.

2.

POINT OF DEPTH

**The word for afraid is *deilos*, which means cowardly.
What does Revelation 21:8 say about those who are cowardly?**

How much faith does Jesus say His disciples have?

If you have faith, can you be cowardly?

Do you know people that are cowardly and yet call themselves Christians? What does God call them?

How did Jesus' disciples react to His words?

1.

2.

READ AND REASON

The word for fear is different here.

How does it differ than the word for fear in verse 40?

Look them both up in a concordance and write out their meanings.

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1. Jesus casts 'Legion' out of man into swine
2. Those in the area want Jesus to leave
3. Jesus tells man to report what has happened

4. Large crowds awaits Jesus on the other side of the sea
5. Jesus heals woman with hemorrhage
6. Jesus heals Jairus' daughter

READ AND ANSWER

Mark 5:1-21

What country did they enter on the other side of the sea?

What happened as soon as Jesus got out of the boat?

Where did this man live?

Why was no one able to bind him, even with a chain?

Had he been bound before?

What had happened?

1.

2.

Had anyone been able to subdue him?

What did this man with the unclean spirit do all the time, day and night?

1.

2.

3.

When he saw Jesus from a distance, what did he do?

1.

2.

3.

What was the voice of the unclean spirit saying?

Who did the unclean recognize Jesus as?

What did the unclean spirit understand that Jesus had power to do?

Why was the unclean spirit saying all this?

What did Jesus ask the unclean spirit?

Why was the unclean spirit's name Legion?

What did the unclean spirit(s), through the man, begin to implore Jesus not to do?

What was feeding nearby on the mountain?

What did the demons implore Jesus?

How did Jesus respond?

What did the unclean spirit(s) do?

1.

2.

What did the swine do?

How many were there?

What happened to them?

Who saw all this?

Where did they report it?

1.

2.

What did the people do who heard about it?

When they came to Jesus, what did they see?

How did the man look and behave?

What was their reaction?

Who told the people what had just transpired?

What was their reaction?

Would that have been your reaction?

Let's see—wild, powerful man screaming day and night everywhere, gashing himself with stones...or...calm, clothed man in his right mind sitting down—which do you think they preferred?

What did they implore Jesus to do?

As Jesus was leaving, what did the healed man implore Jesus to let him do?

What did Jesus tell him to do instead?

1.

2.

3.

What did the man do?

1.

2.

What was the reaction of those who heard?

Matthew 5:21

What did Jesus do once again?

What gathered around Jesus once again?

Where did He stay?

Why?

Matthew 5:22-24

Who came up to Jesus?

How did he speak to Jesus?

1.

2.

Why did he come to Jesus? What was wrong?

What did he implore Jesus to do?

1.

2.

What did he expect would happen to his daughter if Jesus came and laid His hands on her?

Did Jesus agree to do what the man asked?

What did the crowd do as Jesus went off with the man?

1.

2.

Matthew 5:25-34

Who was in this crowd?

What was the woman's condition?

1.

2.

3.

4.

When she heard about Jesus what did she do?

1.

2.

Why?

What happened immediately when she touched His cloak?

Did she realize it?

Who else realized what had happened?

What did He do?

1.

2.

What perhaps impertinent answer did His disciples give to Jesus?

Jesus ignored them and looked around to find this woman. Did He know full well what had happened? Did He know who He was looking for?

How was the woman feeling emotionally?

1.

2.

Why?

What did she do?

1.

2.

3.

What did Jesus say had made her well?

What did He tell her to do?

What did Jesus call her?

Who was Jesus on His way to heal?

Who did Jesus heal on His way to heal Jairus' daughter?

Matthew 5:35-43

While Jesus was still speaking to the woman, people from the house of the synagogue official came up to Him. What did they inform Jairus?

When Jesus overheard their conversation, what did He say to the synagogue official?

What did Jesus not allow?

Who did Jesus allow to come with Him?

What did they see when they arrived at Jairus' house?

1.

2.

What did Jesus say to them when He went inside?

1.

2.

What did their weeping and wailing turn into?

What did Jesus do with them all?

Who did Jesus take to the child's room?

1.

2.

3.

What did Jesus do when He was beside Jairus' daughter?

1.

2.

What did the girl do immediately?

1.

2.

How did Jairus, his wife and Peter, James and John react to the girl getting up and walking?

What strict orders did Jesus give?

What else did He tell them to do?

By the way, how old was Jairus' daughter?

How long had Jesus' daughter been ill?

READ AND REASON

Don't you think the similarities are very interesting?

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Chapter Six

READ AND OBSERVE

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1. Jesus comes to His hometown
2. Jesus teaches in the villages
3. Jesus sends the 12 out

4. King Herod hears of Jesus
5. Story of John and Herod
6. The 12 return to Jesus
7. Jesus tells the 12 to go to a secluded place to rest awhile
8. Crowd gets there first
9. Jesus feels compassion and teaches them
10. Jesus feeds 5,000+
11. Jesus sends His disciples ahead of Him and sends crowd away
12. Jesus goes to mountain to pray
13. Jesus walks on sea
14. People in land of Gennesaret come to Jesus to be healed

READ AND ANSWER

Mark 6:1-6

Where was Jesus when it says He went out from “there”?

Where did Jesus go?

What was the name of Jesus’ hometown?

Who accompanied Him?

When did Jesus begin to teach in the synagogue in Capernaum?

How did His audience react?

What did they wonder about?

1.

2.

3.

What did they know about Jesus prior to His teaching them in the synagogue?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

What was their final conclusion regarding Jesus?

Because they did not honor Jesus, what did He say was true concerning prophets?
Where does a prophet receive honor?

Where does a prophet not receive honor?

What could Jesus not do in Capernaum?

What could Jesus do in Capernaum?

At what did Jesus marvel?

Where did Jesus go to teach?

Mark 6:7-13

Who did Jesus summon?

What did He do to them?

1.

2.

What instructions did He give them?

Don't take:

Only take:

Don't wear:

Only wear:

Don't stay:

Only stay:

If a place did not receive them or their message, what were they to do?

Why?

What did the twelve preach? What was their message?

What was Jesus' message? **Mark 1:4**

What was John the baptist's message? **Mark 1:15**

What is your message?

What did they do that showed they were from God (which proved their message was from God)?

1.

2.

Did they do anything different than what we have seen Jesus do so far?

Mark 6:14-16

How far did the news about Jesus spread?

What speculations were being spread by people?

1.

2.

3.

Which speculation did Herod choose to believe?

Mark 6:17-29

These parenthetical verses take us back in time to give details as to why Herod chose the "John has risen" theory to explain Jesus' power. Who had put John into prison?

What had Herod been doing?

What had John been telling Herod?

How did Herodias feel about John?

Why couldn't Herodias get Herod to put John to death?

Why was Herod afraid of John?

What was Herod and John's relationship while John was in prison?

What was Herod perplexed about?

Who did Herod give a banquet for on his birthday?

1.

2.

3.

What did the daughter of Herodias do at the banquet?

What did Herod offer her after she danced?

How serious was his offer?

What was the limit of what he would give her?

She told her mother and asked for an idea of what she should ask Herod for. What did Herodias say?

How did the daughter of Herodias return to Herod?

What did she ask him for?

How did the king feel about her request?

Why did he go ahead and give her what she asked for?

1.

2.

What did Herod do immediately?

1.

2.

When Herodias' daughter received John's head on a platter, what did she do with it?

When John's disciples heard what had happened to him, what did they do?

Mark 6:30

Now we are brought back to the present time when Jesus had sent the twelve out in pairs. What verse do we need to go back to?

What are the twelve called?

When they came back from their mission, what did they do?

1.

2.

Mark 6:31-32

What wonderful compassionate thing did Jesus say?

1.

2.

Why did Jesus say this?

Where was Jesus at this time?

Where did they go?

What means of transportation did they use?

What body of water were they on?

Mark 6:33

Who saw them leave?

What did they do?

1.

2.

Mark 6:34

What did Jesus see when He got out of the boat and went ashore?

How did He feel when He saw them?

Why?

What did Jesus do because of His compassion for them because they were like sheep without a shepherd?

Mark 6:35-44

How long do you think Jesus taught the crowd?

When did Jesus' disciples come to Him and interrupt Him?

Why did they interrupt Him?

What did they say to Him?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What did Jesus say to them rather than taking their suggestion?

What was their incredulous answer?

Did Jesus reprove them?

Rather, what did He tell them to do?

In the entire crowd, they only found five loaves of bread and two fish. Why do you think they didn't have any more food with them than that? Remember your context. Where are they and why are they there? How had they come to be where they are now?

Can you imagine what His disciples were thinking when Jesus commanded the entire crowd to sit down in order to eat? They had just proven there was not enough food with their answer of five loaves and two fish! But Jesus was moving ahead with the idea of feeding the multitude!

What specific instruction did Jesus give the crowd when He told them to sit down?

What size of groups did they sit together in?

What did Jesus do when He took the five loaves and two fish?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Do you think the people could all watch what Jesus was doing?

Why could they see Him?

Do you think Jesus had a purpose in commanding them all to sit down?

How much food did Jesus provide? Just enough to get them back to town? Just enough to take the edge off of their hunger?

How much food was left over after everyone was satisfied?

How many men were fed?

If 5,000 men were fed, how many people could you estimate were actually fed?

Mark 6:45-46

What did Jesus do as soon as everyone was satisfied?

1.

2.

After Jesus said goodbye to everyone, where did He go?

Why?

Mark 6:47-52

That evening, the disciples' boat made it to the middle of the sea and Jesus was finally alone. What did Jesus see when He looked out from His mountain viewpoint?

Why were they having trouble rowing?

What time was it?

What did He do when He saw them?

What was His intended destination?

What did His disciples think when they saw Him walking on the sea?

What did they do?

How soon did He alleviate their terror?

What did He say to them?

What did He do then?

What happened when He got into the boat with them?

How did they react when the wind stopped?
Why?

What was wrong with them? What had happened to them because they hadn't gained any insight from watching Jesus feed the crowd with only five loaves and two fish?

Mark 6:53-56

Where did they land?

What happened as soon as they got out of the boat?

What did people do?

1.

2.

3.

To what places did Jesus go?

1.

2.

3.

What place did the people use to bring their sick loved ones?

What one desire did they have?

What were they trying to do?

What happened when a person was able to touch the fringe of Jesus' cloak?

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Chapter Seven

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1. Pharisees come from Jerusalem and criticize Jesus
2. Jesus answers by passing judgment on them:

- They teach precepts of men as doctrine
3. Jesus answers by passing judgment on them:
They set aside the commandment of God to keep their traditions
 4. Jesus teaches crowd: things which proceed out of man defile
 5. Jesus tries to be alone
 6. Gentile woman seeks Jesus to heal her daughter
 7. Jesus goes to region of Decapolis
 8. Jesus heals deaf man

READ AND ANSWER

Mark 7:1

Who gathered around Jesus?

Where had they come from?

What region had they traveled to? Look these two places up on a map and note how far they traveled?

Mark 7:2-8

What had the Pharisees and scribes seen Jesus' disciples doing?

What did they consider impure hands to be?

What traditions did the Pharisees and all the Jews follow?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Of what did the Pharisees accuse Jesus' disciples?

How did Jesus respond to them?

Should our response to people's accusations simply be God's Word?

Is that your response?

What did Jesus call the Pharisees and the scribes?

What did the people do with their lips?

What was true of their hearts?

Was their worship accepted by God?

What did they teach as coming from God?

What did they observe at all costs?

What didn't they observe?

Mark 7:9-13

What continued accusation did Jesus level at them?

What does He quote from the Law?

What does He quote the Pharisees and scribes as saying?

What does the teaching of the Pharisees and scribes do?

Are the Pharisees and scribes only guilty of this one example Jesus gave?

Mark 7:14-23

After leveling His charges at the Pharisees and scribes, what does Jesus do?

When He calls the crowd to Himself, what does He command them to do?

1.

2.

Is there anything that can defile a man if it goes into him?

What does defile a man?

Then Jesus uses a familiar, yet enormously essential command. What is it?

What parable do Jesus' disciples question Him about?

When and where do they question Him?

Does He have a gentle answer for them?

Of what does He accuse them?

What does He explain to them that they should have already realized?

Why can't what goes into a man from the outside defile him?

What does Jesus declare by His explanation to His disciples?

Why does what proceeds out of the man defile him?

List what comes out of the heart that defiles men.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.
- 13.

Mark 7:24

Where did Jesus go? Where is that from where He was?

What did He want to be the case concerning His whereabouts?

Did He get what He wanted?

Mark 7:25-30

Who heard about Jesus?

What was true of her little daughter?

What did she do immediately when she heard of Jesus?

1.

2.

Who was this woman?

What did she persist in asking Jesus to do?

What was Jesus' firm answer to her?

Who are the children?

Who are the dogs?

What is the children's bread?

Using His answer, what did she reason with Jesus?

Did Jesus cast the demon out of her daughter?

How?

Why?

What did the woman find when she got back to her home?

Mark 7:31

When Jesus left the region of Tyre, what route did He take to Decapolis?

Had Jesus been to Decapolis before? Check **chapter 5**.

Mark 7:32-37

Who was brought to Jesus?

What did the people who brought the deaf man implore Jesus to do?

Where did Jesus take him?

1.

2.

What did Jesus do?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

What happened?

1.

2.

3.

What command did Jesus give?

To whom did He give this command?

What happened the more He ordered them not to tell anyone?

Do you think Jesus knew what they would do?

What news were they spreading about Jesus?

1.

2.

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Chapter Eight

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1. Jesus feeds 4,000+
2. Pharisees want a sign from Jesus

3. Jesus goes to other side of sea
4. Jesus' disciples still don't understand even after the 5,000 and the 4,000
5. Jesus heals blind man
6. Jesus asks His disciples, "Who do people say that I am?"
7. Jesus asks His disciples, "Who do you say that I am?"
8. Jesus prophesies His death and suffering
9. Jesus proclaims the cost of following Him

READ AND ANSWER

Mark 8:1-9

What situation presented itself again?

How did Jesus feel about the situation?

How long had the people been with Jesus?

Can you tell when this event took place? What can you know?

What did Jesus say would happen to the people if He sent them home in their state?

From where had some of the people come?

To what conclusion had His disciples already come?

Why did His disciples come to this conclusion? **Mark 6:52**

What about you—have you gained insight from the loaves? Have you asked God to give you insight?

Without stopping to correct their thinking, Jesus continued. What did He ask of them?

How many loaves did they have?

What did He direct the people to do, just like He did before when He fed a large multitude?

Once He commanded the people to sit down, what did Jesus do?

1.

2.

3.

4.

What did the disciples do with the bread that Jesus gave to them?

What else did they have besides the seven loaves?

When did He order these to be served?

How much food was available for the crowd to eat?

How much food was left over after the crowd was satisfied?

How many were there?

Once they had eaten and were satisfied, what did Jesus do?

Mark 8:10-12

What did Jesus do immediately after He sent the crowd away?

Where did He and His disciples go?

Who came out to test Jesus in Dalmanutha?

What did they say to Jesus?

1.

2.

What did Jesus do before He answered them?

Has Jesus sighed before? When? Is there a connection at all?

What did Jesus say to them?

What did He address them as?

Would He give them what they wanted?

Mark 8:13

What else are we told that Jesus did in Dalmanutha?

Where does He go next?

Why does He leave?

Mark 8:14-21

What had they forgotten to take with them?

How much food did they have with them?

What orders was Jesus giving His disciples?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What did His disciples amazingly start to discuss?

Why were they discussing that they had no bread? Reason through your answer using what Jesus is really saying to them.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.

Did they understand yet?

Mark 8:22-26

Where did they come to?

Who was brought to Jesus?

What was Jesus implored to do?

What did Jesus do?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

What did the man see at first?

What did the men look like to him?

What did Jesus do next?

1.

2.

3.

How well could the man see now?

Once the man was healed, what was Jesus' command to him?

Mark 8:27-30

Where did Jesus go next with His disciples?

On the way Jesus asked His disciples who people were saying that He was. What were people saying?

1.

2.

3.

Jesus continued and asked His disciples who they thought He was. What was Peter's answer?

What did Jesus strictly admonish His disciples not to do?

Mark 8:31-33

What did Jesus start to teach His disciples?

1.

2.

3.

4.

How clear was Jesus about this?

What did Peter do?

1.

2.

What did Jesus do when Peter began to rebuke Him?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What was Jesus' rebuke to Peter?

On what was Peter setting his mind?

On what was Peter not setting His mind?

POINT OF DEPTH

**Where are we commanded to set our minds?
Colossians 3:1-2**

Mark 8:34-38

Jesus summoned the crowds to teach them. What did He say you must do if you wish to come after Him?

- 1.
- 2.

What is true if you wish to save your life?

What is true if you lose your life for Jesus' sake and the sake of the gospel?

Is there any profit if you gain the whole world, but lose your soul? What have you lost?

If you have lost your soul, is there any way you can buy it back?

Who will the Son of Man be ashamed of when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels?

1.

2.

What does Jesus call the period of time here on earth before He comes again?

1.

2.

READ AND REASON

Try to reason through this chapter a little.

What did Jesus ask the man in verse 23?

Say His question out loud and try putting an emphasis on the word “you” when you say it. “See” if that makes anything “*more clear*” for you.

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Chapter Nine

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1. Jesus prophesies
2. Jesus transfigured
3. Jesus' disciples discuss what rising from the dead means

4. Jesus teaches about Elijah
5. Jesus heals deaf and mute boy
6. Jesus teaches disciples about His death and resurrection
7. Jesus teaches about servanthood
8. Jesus teaches whoever is not against us is for us
9. Jesus warns not to cause a humble believer to stumble
10. Jesus teaches to get rid of anything that causes you to stumble
11. Jesus teaches about salt

READ AND ANSWER

Mark 9:1

What did Jesus say that some of those standing with Him would see?

Who was standing with Him?

How certain was it that some of them would see the kingdom of God after it had come with power?

Mark 9:2-8

When did Jesus take Peter, James and John up on a high mountain?

After what?

Who else did Jesus take with Him?

What happened to Jesus in front of them?

Were Peter, James and John standing with Jesus when He was speaking to the crowd in **verse 1**?

When does the kingdom of God come with power?

What did Jesus' garments look like during the time He was transfigured?

1.

2.

3.

Who else appeared to Peter, James and John?

1.

2.

What were Elijah and Moses doing?

How do you think Peter, James and John knew that the two men talking to Jesus were Elijah and Moses?

What did Peter say to Jesus?

What did Peter offer to do?

Why did Peter say these things?

How were Peter, James and John reacting to what they were seeing?

What happened after Peter spoke to Jesus?

What did the cloud do?

What did the voice say that came from the cloud?

1.

2.

Whose voice was it?

Have you heard God's voice say the same thing to you?

Once the voice spoke, Peter, James and John looked around. What did they see?

Mark 9:9-10

What was Jesus' command to Peter, James and John as they were coming down from the mountain?

When could they tell others what they had just witnessed?

What did the three of them spend the rest of their time coming down the mountain discussing?

Had Jesus spoken clearly on this subject to them before? **Mark 8:31-32**

Mark 9:11-13

What question did they ask Jesus?

Did Jesus say that it was true that Elijah does first come?

What else does Elijah do?

But what perplexing reasoning does Jesus pose to them?

Had Elijah come?

What was done to him?

Was it prophesied that they would do to Elijah whatever they wished?

Are you perplexed as to what Jesus' answer meant? Ask Him to open your eyes.

Mark 9:14-29

When Jesus, Peter, James and John came down from the mountain, what did they see?

1.

2.

Who is "them"?

What happened as soon as they saw Jesus? Try to picture this from where Jesus was standing.

1.

2.

Who ran toward Jesus?

1.

2.

What did Jesus say to His disciples?

Instead of one of His disciples answering, someone from the crowd does. What does this man tell Jesus?

What was wrong with the man's son?

What caused the boy to be mute?

What did the spirit make the boy do whenever it seized him?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Had the disciples been able to cast this spirit out of the boy?

Jesus' answer has three parts. Write them all out. First, what does He call everyone?

Secondly, He asks two "how long" questions.

- 1.
- 2.

Thirdly, He speaks a command—what is it?

When the boy was brought to Jesus, the spirit saw Jesus. What did the spirit do to the boy?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Jesus is unaffected by the behavior of the boy and asks his father how long this has been happening. What does the father answer?

What else has the spirit done to the boy?

- 1.
- 2.

Although the father is desperate for his son to be healed, does he really believe Jesus can heal him? How do you know?

Jesus points out the man's unbelief and then states truth. What truth does Jesus tell the man that we need to know too?

What did the boy's father cry out immediately at Jesus' words?

- 1.
- 2.

Have you ever cried this out to Jesus?

Jesus notices that the crowd, which started running toward Jesus when they first saw Him, Peter, James and John, is quickly surrounding them, so what does He do right away?

What did He call the spirit?

1.

2.

What two commands does Jesus give the spirit?

1.

2.

What did the spirit do to the boy as it was forced to obey Jesus?

What did everyone think had happened to the boy?

What did Jesus do?

1.

2.

3.

Jesus obviously continued on down the mountain. Why? Where does it say He went?

What question did His disciples ask Him?

What was Jesus' answer?

Mark 9:30-32

Where did Jesus go next?

Did Jesus want the crowds to follow Him around Galilee?

Why? What was He doing?

What did Jesus teach His disciples?

1.

2.

3.

Did they understand what He was teaching them?

Did they ask Him to explain?

Why not?

Mark 9:33-37

What had Jesus' disciples been discussing on the way back to Capernaum?

Why wouldn't they tell Jesus what they had been discussing?

Where was Jesus when He sat down?

Who did Jesus call to Himself?

What did He teach them? What must someone be if he wants to be first?

1.

2.

Jesus, the Master Teacher, uses a child to illustrate His point. He sets a child before them, and takes him in His arms. Where does this child come from?

If anyone, in the Name of Jesus, receives one child like Jesus was holding, who is he essentially receiving?

And if anyone receives Jesus Christ, who is he actually receiving?

Why did Jesus come?

Mark 9:38-41

John and the disciples have seen someone casting out demons in Jesus' Name. What did they try to do?

When they tell Jesus about their experience, what does He say?

Why does Jesus tell His disciples not to hinder the man who is casting out demons in the Name of Jesus?

What contrast does Jesus give?

Who will not lose his reward?

Do you think this man was a believer or not?

State your reason for thinking so.

Mark 9:42

How bad will it be for someone who causes one of “these little ones” to stumble?

Who are these little ones? Stay in context!

What is stumbling? Stay in context!

Mark 9:43-48

What are you to do if your hand causes you to stumble?

What is better than having two hands and going into hell?

How is hell described?

1.

2.

3.

What are you to do if your foot causes you to stumble?

What is better than having two feet and being cast into hell?

How is hell described?

1.

2.

What are you to do if your eye causes you to stumble?

What is better than having two eyes and being cast into hell?

How is hell described?

1.

2.

Mark 9:49-50

What will happen to everyone?

Who is everyone?

When is salt good?

If it loses its saltiness, can it be made salty again?

Where are Jesus' disciples to have salt?

What is Jesus' command to them?

READ AND REASON

How does this connect with what Jesus has been teaching?

Check out the whole chapter—context, context, context!

Ask God to open your eyes to see His points of connection!

MARK - The GOSPEL

Chapter Ten

READ AND OBSERVE

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1. Jesus teaches in the region of Judea and beyond the Jordan

2. Pharisees test Jesus using the subject of divorce
3. Disciples question Jesus about divorce
4. Jesus teaches the kingdom of God belongs to such as children
5. Jesus answers rich man about inheriting eternal life
6. Jesus teaches how hard it is for wealthy to enter the kingdom of God
7. Jesus teaches cost and reward of following Him
8. Jesus teaches about His death and resurrection
9. James and John ask Jesus for thrones
10. Jesus teaches again about servanthood
11. Jesus heals blind man

READ AND ANSWER

Mark 10:1

Where does Jesus get up from?

Where does He go? Look His destination up on a map and take note of how far He traveled.

Who gathered around Him in the region of Judea and beyond the Jordan?

Do you think some of the crowds were those who had followed Him from Galilee?

Was Jesus accustomed to the crowds by now?

What was Jesus' usual routine when crowds gathered around Him?

Mark 10:2-9

Who came up to Jesus?

What did they question Him about?

Jesus answered them with a question—what did He ask them?

What command of Moses did they quote?

Why did Moses write that commandment?

From the beginning, what has God made?

Why will a man leave his father and mother?

What will a male and a female become when the man leaves his father and mother?

Are they two parts, male and female, any longer?

What are they?

Who does this amazing thing?

POINT OF DEPTH

Does mankind have the right to separate a man and wife?

Do we have a responsibility in speaking the truth concerning the permanence of marriage to those who think divorce permissible?

Mark 10:10-12

Where do you think the house was? Use the context!

When He was in the house, Jesus' disciples wanted more information on divorce. What did Jesus say was true of a man who divorced his wife and married another woman?

Why?

What did Jesus say was true of a woman who divorced her husband and married another man?

Why?

Mark 10:13-16

Who were the disciples rebuking?

How did Jesus feel about what He saw them doing?

What did He instruct them?

1.

2.

Why?

Is Jesus saying that all children will enter the kingdom of God?

What were His exact words?

Is Jesus saying that something that was true of children is also true of those who enter the kingdom of God?

What comparison does Jesus make?

Who will not enter the kingdom of God?

Is Jesus saying all you need to do to enter the kingdom of God is to be like a child?

Did you notice there is a difference between receiving the kingdom of God and entering the kingdom of God? What do you think it is?

What did Jesus do with the children?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Don't you wish you could have seen it!

Mark 10:17-22

When Jesus was setting out on a journey, where do you think He was setting out from?

Who ran up to Him as He was leaving?

What did the man do?

What did the man ask Jesus?

Jesus answers the man's question with His own question. What does Jesus ask?

Now Jesus answers His own question for the man. What is the answer?

What was Jesus saying was true of Him?

Then Jesus told the man that he already knew the commandments and listed some of them. List them below.

- 1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

What did the man declare to Jesus?

What did Jesus do next?

What was Jesus feeling as He looked at this man?

What one thing did Jesus say this man lacked in order to inherit eternal life?

1.

2.

3.

How did the man react to what Jesus told him to do?

1.

2.

Why did the man go away grieving? What was he not going to inherit and why?

Mark 10:23-27

Now Jesus looked, not at the man, but at His disciples. What did He express?

How did Jesus' disciples react to His statement?

What is Jesus' answer to them? Write out His exact words.

What did Jesus call them?

Why do you think He called them children?

What does Jesus then say it is easier to do than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God?

Although Jesus has said basically the same things three times now, what is the reaction of His disciples?

What do they ask in their astonishment?

Jesus looks at them once again as He answers them. With people, is it even possible for anyone at all to be saved?

With God, what is possible?

Mark 10:28-31

Peter reminds His Lord that, in contrast to the rich man who would not give up his possessions to follow Jesus, he and the other disciples have left everything and followed Him. What promise does Jesus give at this time?

If you leave your house or family or possessions for Jesus' sake or for the gospel's sake, what will you receive in this present age?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

Notice the *bonus* you receive now!

If you leave your house or family or possessions for Jesus' sake or for the gospel's sake, what will you receive in the age to come?

What will many be then who are first now?

What will many who are last be?

Mark 10:32-34

Where were Jesus and His disciples headed?

Where was Jesus compared to His disciples?

Why?

What did Jesus do again?

What things did Jesus tell them about again?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

8.

9.

Mark 10:35-40

Who came up to Jesus?

What did they ask Him?

Aren't you astonished they asked Him this, especially at this time?

Jesus asked what it was they wanted Him to do for them. What did they want?

What did they mean by "in Your glory"?

Jesus told them they didn't know what they were asking. Then He asked them two questions. List them.

1.

2.

How did they answer both of these questions?

What promise did Jesus make to them?

1.

2.

What would Jesus not promise them?

Why not?

Who would sit on Jesus' right side and on His left side in His glory?

Mark 10:41-45

Who heard this whole conversation?

How did they begin to feel?

Who did Jesus call to Himself?

What did Jesus say was true of the rulers of the Gentiles?

1.

2.

Who was Jesus contrasting with the rulers of the Gentiles?

Who was Jesus contrasting with the Gentiles?

What is the way to greatness?

What is the pathway to being first?

Has Jesus taught this to them before in **Mark**? Where?

Jesus used Himself as a perfect example. What did He not come for?

What did He come for?

1.

2.

Who are the many?

Mark 10:46-52

As they were on their way to Jerusalem, the road brought them through Jericho. Who else was following Jesus beside His disciples?

Who was sitting by the road?

What was Bartimaeus' condition?

What did he cry out when he heard that it was Jesus who was passing by?

Bartimaeus heard that Jesus, the Nazarene was passing by him, but what did he call Jesus when he cried out to Him?

Try to imagine, if you will, the sounds that Bartimaeus must have heard as the crowd was passing him by. Once he cried out to Jesus, what did he hear from the crowd?

Did he listen to the crowd?

Do you see why he would have had to cry out all the more?

Jesus stopped and said, presumably to His disciples, to call Bartimaeus over to Him. What did they say to Bartimaeus?

1.

2.

3.

What does Bartimaeus do beyond having courage?

What does Bartimaeus do beyond standing up?

Bartimaeus comes to Jesus and Jesus asks him what his request is. As where before Bartimaeus had been asking for mercy from the Son of David, now what does he call Jesus?

Now, what does he ask of Jesus?

What is our dear Jesus' response?

1.

2.

What happened immediately?

1.

2.

Where was the road that they were on leading?

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Chapter Eleven

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1. Jesus enters Jerusalem on colt

2. Jesus checks out temple on first day
3. Jesus drives out money changers on second day
4. Jesus teaches about faith on third day
5. Jesus teaches about forgiveness on third day
6. Jesus pays no heed to chief priests and scribes and elders in Temple

READ AND ANSWER

Mark 11:1-10

From which direction did they approach Jerusalem? Check a map to see where Bethphage, Bethany and the Mount of Olives are.

Just before they actually reached Jerusalem, Jesus sent two of His disciples on ahead. Where did Jesus send them?

What did He tell them they would find?

What would be special about the colt?

What were they to do when they found the colt?

1.

2.

What were they told to say if anyone asked them why they were taking the colt?

1.

2.

Where did they find the colt?

When they untied it, sure enough, there were some bystanders who asked them why they were taking the colt. What did the disciples say to the bystanders?

What response came from the bystanders?

When they brought the colt to Jesus, what happened?

1.

2.

Where else did people spread their coats?

What else did people spread in the road?

Jesus was once again surrounded by a crowd. What were those in front of Him and behind Him doing?

What were they shouting?

What did they mean by 'the coming kingdom of their father David'? What were they expecting Jesus to do?

Mark 11:11

When Jesus came into Jerusalem, where did He go?

What did He do in the temple?

Why did He leave for Bethany with the twelve?

He came back to Jerusalem the next day, but before they had reached the city, Jesus became hungry. He saw a fig tree and went to it, perhaps to find a fig on it. He found only leaves—no figs. Why weren't there any figs on the tree?

What did Jesus do when He found only leaves and no figs on the tree?

Did His disciples see and hear this? Did they say anything to Him?

Mark 11:12-18

After cursing the fig tree, Jesus continued on His way from Bethany back to Jerusalem. Once again, where did He go upon His arrival?

Was He taken by surprise at what He saw?

Why not? Remember what He had done in the temple just the night before.

What did He do when He entered the temple?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

What did Jesus teach them?

What was the temple of God supposed to be called?

What had it become?

What prompted the chief priests and the scribes to begin to seek how to destroy Him?
Was it because He had overturned the tables?

Why were they afraid of Him?

Mark 11:19

What happened in the evenings?

Where did they go? What does it mean by “out of the city”?

Mark 11:20-33

On their way back from Bethany in the morning, what did they see?

What did Peter do?

What was Jesus’ response? Did He explain about the fig tree?

What would be the requirements in order for anyone to say to this mountain, “Be taken up and cast in to the sea” and it be granted to him?

1.

2.

3.

In what order would the above take place?

1.

2.

3.

Since what Jesus just taught about belief was true, what else does He say is true?

1.

2.

3.

Again, put these in the order in which they would take place.

1.

2.

3.

If you are standing and praying and you have anything against anyone, what must you do?

Why?

What will be true if you do not forgive?

When Jesus came again into Jerusalem, He went once more to the temple. Who came to Him while He was walking in the temple?

1.

2.

3.

What did they say to Jesus?

1.

2.

Jesus responded with a question of His own. He made an agreement with them—if they would answer His question, then He would answer theirs. What was Jesus' question?

What did they reason would happen if they answered that the baptism of John was from heaven?

What did they reason would happen if they answered that the baptism of John was from men?

What did they reason their safest answer would be?

Jesus kept His agreement and would not tell them by what authority He did the things He did.

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Chapter Twelve

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1. Jesus speaks the parable of a man who planted a vineyard

2. Pharisees and Herodians try to trap Jesus in a statement
3. Sadducees question Jesus about the resurrection
4. One of the scribes question Jesus about the foremost commandment
5. Jesus teaches about the Christ and David
6. Jesus teaches to beware of scribes
7. Jesus teaches about giving

READ AND ANSWER

Mark 12:1-12

Jesus now begins to speak in parables. To whom is He talking?

What is the first parable about?

What did the man do who planted a vineyard?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

When it was harvest time, where was the man?

Who did he send to the vine-growers?

Why?

What did the vine-growers do to the man's slave?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

The man sent a second slave to the vine-growers. What did they do to him?

- 1.
- 2.

The man, a third time, sent another one of his slaves to the vine-growers. What did they do to him?

What happened to many more slaves that the man sent to the vine-growers to receive some of the produce of the vineyard?

- 1.
- 2.

Finally, the man only had one more person he could send. Who was it?

When he sent his son, what did he reason? What should have been the case?

Instead, what did those vine-growers do to his son?

- 1.
- 2.

3.

What will the owner of the vineyard do?

1.

2.

Remember who Jesus is speaking to. What does He ask them? What is He indirectly saying about them?

Then Jesus quotes a prophet—which one?

What became the chief cornerstone?

How did it happen that the stone that the builders rejected and wouldn't use became the most important stone in the entire building?

Who was seeking to seize Jesus?

Why didn't they?

What did they understand?

What did they do?

Mark 12:13-17

Who sent some of the Pharisees and Herodians to Jesus to trap Him in a statement?

1.

2.

3.

What method did the Pharisees and Herodians try to use with Jesus? What did they say first?

Then what two questions did they ask Him?

Can you see by the question why the Herodians were sent with the Pharisees?

What hypocrites! They lied unswervingly to Jesus! Knowing they were hypocrites, what did Jesus answer them?

1.

2.

A denarius was brought to Jesus and He asked them whose likeness and inscription was on it. Whose likeness and inscription was on it?

Write out word for word Jesus' two part answer to them.

1.

2.

Why were they amazed?

Is God's likeness and inscription on anything in His created universe?

Can you think of anything in particular that God's likeness and inscription are especially seen in His created universe?

Have you given yourself to God?

Mark 12:18-27

Next some Sadducees came to question Jesus. What false belief did they hold?

First write out what they quote Moses as saying.

What ridiculous scenario do they give to Jesus based on Moses' words?

Jesus knocks them off their evil little tracks by asking them a question. What is it? What is He saying about them?

What does Jesus say those who rise from the dead are like in heaven?

Are they like angels in any and all ways or in one specific way?

Does He say that angels have no gender or does He just say they don't marry?

Jesus goes right to heart of the matter and attacks their false belief. I bet by this time they wished they had never heard of this Jesus!

What term does Jesus use in referring to the dead rising again? (four letters)

Again Jesus calls their Bible knowledge into account and quotes from Exodus concerning Moses and the burning bush. What does Jesus say that God said to Moses?

1.

2.

3.

When God spoke to Moses, where were Abraham, Isaac and Jacob?

Then Jesus states another fact! Is God the God of corpses? Of course not! God is the God of the living!!!

What does Jesus tell the Sadducees?

Mark 12:28-34

A remarkable encounter happened here. Who heard this exchange between Jesus and the Sadducees?

What did he realize?

What did he ask Jesus?

What was Jesus' answer to the scribe?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Did the scribe agree with Jesus?

What did the scribe say was much more important than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices?

Just as the scribe recognized that Jesus had answered the Sadducees well, and that Jesus had answered his own question correctly, what did Jesus note about the scribe's answer?

What did Jesus say to the scribe?

When Jesus had finished answering their questions, did they have any more? Don't you just love that!

Mark 12:35-37

What does Jesus begin to say as He teaches in the temple?

What did David say?

What does Jesus reason out for them?

How was the crowd responding to Jesus?

Mark 12:38-40

What else did He say about the scribes?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

What judgment would they receive?

Mark 12:41-44

Jesus sits down and starts people-watching. Where?

What is He observing?

1.

2.

What does He see a poor widow do?

How much are her two coins worth?

Jesus calls His disciples to Himself and tells them the poor widow gave more money than everyone else. What is true about her offering?

What is true about everyone else's offerings?

READ AND REASON

What is true about your offerings?

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Chapter Thirteen

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1. Jesus leaves the temple

2. Peter, James, John and Andrew question Jesus privately
3. Jesus warns them not to be misled
4. Jesus teaches about the beginning of birth pangs
5. Jesus warns them to be on guard
6. Jesus tells them what must happen first
7. Jesus tells them they will be hated
8. Jesus tells them about the tribulation
9. Jesus tells them about after the tribulation
10. Jesus tells them to learn from the parable about the fig tree
11. Jesus warns them to keep on the alert

READ AND ANSWER

Mark 13:1-2

What did one of Jesus' disciples say to Him as He was going out of the temple?

- 1.
- 2.

What did Jesus say would happen to those great buildings?

Mark 13:3-4

He walked over to the Mount of Olives, which was opposite the temple, and sat down. Peter, James, John and Andrew questioned Him privately there. What did they want to know?

- 1.
- 2.

What did they mean by "these things"?

Mark 13:5-6

What warning does Jesus give them?

Why is He warning them?

Mark 13:7-8

What does Jesus say they will hear about happening before the end comes?

1.

2.

How are they to respond when they hear of wars and rumors of wars?

Why not?

What will happen before the end?

1.

2.

3.

4.

What does Jesus call these things?

Mark 13:9

What additional warning does Jesus give them?

Why?

1.

2.

3.

Why will these things happen to them?

Mark 13:10

What must first be preached before the end comes?

To whom must it be preached?

Is this a promise that every single person will hear the gospel before Jesus comes again? Is this a promise that the gospel will be preached to the Gentiles before Jesus comes again? State why you believe as you do.

Mark 13:11-13

When they are arrested what are they not to worry about?

Why not?

Who will really be speaking?

How badly will a brother betray his brother?

Will a father do the same to his child?

What will children do?

Why will all of Jesus' followers be hated?

Who will be saved?

Mark 13:14-23

What are they to do when they see the abomination of desolation standing where it shouldn't be?

What is the reader to do if they don't understand?

What are you to do if you don't understand?

When the abomination of desolation is set up, what about the one who is on his housetop? Can he go down or go in to get something out of his house? How quick is he to flee to the mountains?

What about the one who is in the field—should he turn back to get his coat?

What about those who are pregnant in those days?

What about those who are nursing babies in those days?

Why are they to pray that it does not happen in the winter?

What will those days be?

Has there ever been a time of tribulation that could be compared to this time of tribulation that is coming?

Will there ever be a time of tribulation that could be compared to this time of tribulation that is coming?

What horrible time of tribulation has happened to the Jews? It is inconceivable to realize that the Holocaust won't even be compared to this time of tribulation! But it's true!

Whatever the determined days of that tribulation were, God shortened them. Why?

1.

2.

If anyone, during this tribulation, says that the Christ has come, should you believe him?

Why not?

1.

2.

What will these false Christs and false prophets that appear during the tribulation do?

1.

2.

Why?

Who are the elect? Use context to determine your answer!

Once again Jesus gives His disciples a warning—what is it?

What are they to remember in the future?

Mark 13:24-27

What will happen after the tribulation in those days?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

When will the Son of Man come in clouds with great power and glory? Use the words of the text.

When will the Son of Man send forth angels to gather together His elect?

Where will they be gathered from?

1.

2.

3.

Mark 13:28-32

Jesus gives a parable to illustrate what He is teaching. What is the parable?

What do you know when the fig tree's branch has become tender and it puts forth its leaves?

What are people to learn from the fig tree?

When people see the things happening that Jesus has just described, what are they to recognize?

1.

2.

What will still be in place when all these things take place?

What does Jesus mean by generation?

What will pass away?

1.

2.

What will never pass away?

Who knows when the day and hour are for the Son of Man to come?

Who does not know when it will be?

1.

2.

3.

Mark 13:33-37

Again Jesus warns His disciples. What does He say?

1.

2.

Why are they to take heed and be on the alert?

Jesus gives another parable. What is it?

When the man leaves his house to go on a journey, what does he do?

1.

2.

3.

Why are the disciples to be on the alert?

When could the master of the house come?

1.

2.

3.

4.

What must Jesus' disciples not let happen?

What final warning does Jesus give?

To whom does He give this warning?

READ AND REASON

Are you on the alert?

He is coming! Take heed! Keep on the Alert!

MARK - The GOSPEL

Chapter Fourteen

READ AND OBSERVE

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1. Chief priests and scribes seek to kill Jesus

2. Woman anoints Jesus
3. Judas offers to betray Jesus
4. Jesus prepares for Passover
5. Jesus identifies His betrayer
6. Jesus gives covenant meal
7. Jesus prophesies all His disciples will fall away
8. Jesus prays in Gethsemane
9. Jesus is arrested
10. Jesus is taken to high priest
11. Peter denies Jesus

READ AND ANSWER

Mark 14:1-9

What time of year is it when **chapter 14** begins?

What two feasts are only two days away?

What are the chief priests and the scribes doing rather than preparing for these two major feasts?

Were they aware that the feasts were at hand?

Why didn't they want to seize and kill Jesus during the feasts?

Why did they think the people would have rioted?

Where is Bethany?

What is Jesus doing at Simon the leper's home?

Who came to Simon's house?

What did she have with her?

What did she do with it?

How did some of those who saw this happen feel about what she had done?

What did they suggest should have happened to the perfume?

Did they voice their objection?

To whom?

Who defends her? What does He say?

What reasoning does He use?

What does He say the purpose of her action was?

What does He say the result of her action will be?

Mark 14:10-11

Who left Simon's house at that time?

Where did he go?

Why did Judas go to the chief priests?

How did the chief priests feel about Judas' visit?

Why? **Mark 14:1**

What did they promise to give Judas?

What did Judas begin to do?

Mark 14:12-16

What day is it now, compared to **verse 1**?

What two feasts were happening?

- 1.
- 2.

While the lamb was being sacrificed for the Passover, what did Jesus' disciples ask Him?

In response, what did Jesus tell two of His disciples?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

What were they to do when the man showed them the furnished upper room?

What did those two disciples do?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Mark 14:17-21

What time did Jesus come to the upper room?

Once they were reclining at the table and eating, who started a conversation?

What did He announce?

How did His disciples react?

What answer did Jesus give them?

If it were possible that Judas would not have betrayed Jesus, would Jesus still have been crucified in exactly the same way?

Even though it was inevitable that the Christ would be killed, what responsibility did the one who betrayed Him have?

Mark 14:22-25

While they were eating, Jesus took some bread. What did He do with it?

- 1.
- 2.

3.

What did He say that the bread was?

What did Jesus do when He took a cup?

1.

2.

What did the disciples all do?

What did Jesus say the cup was?

What did Jesus say was poured out?

For whom was Jesus' blood of the covenant poured out?

What promise did Jesus make to His disciples?

What do you think the emphasis is on—that Jesus would not drink of the fruit of the wine for a period of time—or that He would one day drink it with His disciples in the kingdom of God?

Mark 14:26

What was the last thing Jesus and His disciples did before they left the room in which they had celebrated the Passover?

Where did they go when they left the room?

Mark 14:27-31

On the way to the Mount of Olives, what did Jesus tell them they would do?

How many of His disciples would fall away?

What prophet did Jesus quote?

Who is the shepherd?

Who would strike Him down?

Who are the sheep in context?

What two things did Jesus promise?

1.

2.

What did Peter declare?

Did Jesus believe him?

Jesus told Peter when he would even deny Him. When would Peter deny Jesus?

In addition, Jesus told Peter he would not just deny Him once, but how many times?

Did Peter believe Jesus?

What did Peter avow that he would do before he would ever deny Jesus?

What were the rest of the disciples saying?

Mark 14:32-42

To where did Jesus and His disciples come?

What did Jesus intend to do there?

What did He tell His disciples to do?

Who did He take with Him?

What happened to Jesus as He walked with Peter, James and John?

What did He tell Peter, James and John regarding how He felt?

What did He tell them to do?

1.

2.

What do you think He meant by keeping watch?

What did Jesus do when He was a little beyond them?

1.

2.

What did He pray?

What did He call God?

What did He say to His Abba Father?

What did He ask from His Abba Father?

What did He leave in His Abba Father's hands?

When Jesus was done praying, He went back to His three disciples. What were they doing?

Was Jesus pleased with His disciples?

How did He chide them?

What did He exhort them to do?

What did Jesus say is true of the spirit?

What did Jesus say is true of the flesh?

Now, what do you think Jesus meant by watching?

What did Jesus say as He left them a second time to go pray?

After He prayed, He came back and found them sleeping again. What did they have to say for themselves?

The same scenario happened one more time. How did Jesus express His disapproval this time?

What did Jesus then announce the time had come for?

What did He tell the three of them to do?

Why?

Mark 14:43-50

Who arrived while He was still speaking?

1.

2.

Where did the crowd come from?

What were they carrying?

What was Judas' signal to identify Jesus to the crowd?

What did Judas tell them to do with Jesus?

1.

2.

Does your Bible have an alternate translation in the margin for "under guard"? What is it? Interesting, isn't it?

What did Judas do once he came to where Jesus was?

1.

2.

What did the crowd do?

1.

2.

What happened to the slave of the high priest?

Who was the high priest?

What did Jesus accuse the crowd of?

Did the crowd have any reason for approaching Jesus like a criminal?

Had Jesus done anything wrong when He was teaching in the temple?

Why did everything happen as it did?

Who left Jesus?

What had Jesus told them earlier? **Mark 14:27**

What had they told Jesus earlier? **Mark 14:31**

Mark 14:51-65

What happened to a young man who was following them?

Do you have any idea why this incident is recorded here? Ask God to open your eyes!

Where did the crowd take Jesus?

Who gathered together when Jesus was brought in?

Where was Peter?

What was he doing?

Who was he sitting with?

How close had he been following Jesus?

What were the chief priests and the whole Council trying to do?

Why?

Did they find any?

Were there many people who were accusing Jesus?

Why didn't they find any testimony against Him then?

What did some say Jesus had said about the temple?

Were they consistent even in that accusation?

What did the high priest ask Jesus?

Did Jesus answer the high priest?

What did the high priest ask Jesus next?

Did Jesus answer this question?

What did He say to the high priest?

What theatrical thing did the high priest do?

What did he say was no longer necessary?

What did he call Jesus' answer?

Did they all agree that Jesus had blasphemed?

What judgment did they render?

What did they begin to do to our precious Savior?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Mark 14:66-72

Where was Peter while this was happening?

Who came to where he was?

What was Peter doing?

What did she accuse him of?

What did Peter say?

Where did Peter go?

What did he hear?

What should Peter have done right then and there?

What did the servant-girl declare once again, this time to those surrounding Peter?

Once again, Peter lied. After a little while, who started accusing him?

What did Peter do?

What happened immediately?

What did Peter remember?

What did Peter begin to do?

READ AND REASON

It is so tragic, isn't it... And yet, how many times have we done the same...

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Chapter Fifteen

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1. Jesus is taken to Pilate

2. Jesus is taken to praetorium
3. Jesus is taken to Golgotha
4. Jesus is crucified
5. Jesus dies
6. Women are watching Jesus from a distance
7. Joseph takes Jesus' body

READ AND ANSWER

Mark 15:1-15

Who held a consultation?

1.

2.

3.

4.

When?

1.

2.

What did they do to Jesus?

1.

2.

3.

What question did Pilate ask Jesus?

What was Jesus' answer?

How did the chief priests react?

What was Pilate's second question to Jesus?

Did Jesus answer him this time?

What did Pilate think?

What feast is talked about in **verse 6? Mark 14:1**

What did Pilate do every year at the feast?

How was the prisoner to be released each year determined?

Who was Barabbas?

What does the word insurrection mean?

What uprising is this verse talking about? Who is rising up against whom?

What did the crowd begin to ask Pilate for?

What did Pilate ask them?

What did Pilate call Jesus?

What did Pilate realize about the chief priests?

Who did the crowd choose to be released?

Why?

What did Pilate ask the crowd?

What was their answer?

Did Pilate agree that Jesus was deserving of death? What did he say to the crowd?

What did the crowd shout all the more?

Why did Pilate release Barabbas?

What did he do to Jesus?

1.

2.

Mark 15:16-20

Where was Jesus taken?

Who surrounded Him?

What did the Roman soldiers do?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

8.

9.

Mark 15:21-22

Who carried Jesus' cross?

Why?

Where did they bring Jesus?

What does the word Golgotha mean?

Mark 15:23-32

What did they unsuccessfully try to get Jesus to drink?

What did they do after they crucified Him?

What hour was it when they crucified Him?

What was written as the charge against Him?

Who else did they crucify with Jesus?

What scripture was fulfilled?

Who was blaspheming Jesus?

What were they doing and saying?

Who else was mocking Jesus?

What were they saying?

Who else was insulting Jesus?

Mark 15:33-39

What happened from the sixth hour until the ninth hour?

What do you think it means by the whole land?

What happened at the ninth hour?

God is One in three different persons—God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit. What do you think it could mean when Jesus cries out, *“My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?”*

What did some of those who heard Him think He was doing?

Why did someone run and fill a sponge with sour wine, put it on a reed and give Jesus a drink?

What did he say?

What did Jesus do?

1.

2.

What happened in the temple?

What did the centurion who was standing right in front of Jesus say?

Why?

Mark 15:40-41

Who was looking on from a distance?

1.

2.

3.

4.

What did these women do?

1.

2.

Mark 15:42-47

Who was Joseph of Arimathea?

What did he believe?

What did he ask Pilate?

What did he have to do before he asked Pilate?

When did he ask Pilate?

What wasn't Pilate sure about?

What did he do to find out whether Jesus was dead or not?

Once Joseph was granted Jesus' body, what did he do?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

What do we know about Jesus' tomb?

Why were Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses watching Joseph of Arimathea?

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1. Jesus' tomb is empty

2. Jesus appears to different groups
3. Jesus teaches that signs will accompany those preaching who have believed
4. Jesus departs upward into heaven
5. Believers preach everywhere

READ AND ANSWER

Mark 16:1-8

When did Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bring spices to the tomb in order to anoint Jesus' body?

1.

2.

3.

What dilemma did they have?

How was their impasse solved?

What did they do once they got to the tomb?

Who did they find?

What did he look like?

How did they react?

The young man told them not to be amazed. He knew who they were looking for and why. What did he tell them that they did not know?

What did he tell them to do?

Who is singled out to be told about Jesus' resurrection?

Where was Jesus?

Could they have known Jesus was going to meet them in Galilee if the young man had not told them? **Mark 14:28**

What did the women do?

1.

2.

Why?

Did they do what the young man had told them to do?

Why not?

Mark 16:9-14

What did Jesus do after He had risen?

When?

What had Jesus done for Mary Magdalene?

What did she do?

What were they doing when she told them?

1.

2.

Did they receive her news with joy?

Who else did they refuse to believe besides Mary?

After Jesus appeared to Mary Magdalene, to whom did Jesus appear?

Where were they?

Did they tell anyone?

Did they believe they had seen Jesus, raised from the dead?

To whom did Jesus appear next?

Where were they?

What was the first thing Jesus said to His disciples after His resurrection?

Was it a joyful meeting? How tragic...

Mark 16:15-18

What charge did Jesus give them?

What gospel were they to preach?

Where were they to preach it?

Who shall be saved?

1.

2.

Is this talking about water baptism? **Mark 1:8**

Who will be condemned?

What will accompany those who have believed?

What signs?

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

What are signs for? What do they do?

What do these signs point to?

What did Jesus' signs point to?

Mark 16:19

Once Jesus had spoken to them, what happened to Him?

What did Jesus do?

Mark 16:20

What did Jesus' disciples do?

1.

2.

3.

What was Jesus doing?

1.

2.

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