

**A STUDY  
THROUGH  
*the book of*  
MARK**

# [INTRODUCTION:]

This booklet walks through the Book of Mark in the New Testament of the Bible. This book of the Bible outlines the life of Jesus. It spans all the way from his birth, his teachings on different life matters while he was here, his death and resurrection. One of the most profound things about this book is that it answers the question, "How does someone get to heaven according to Jesus?"

Mark, one of the disciples of Jesus, is the author of this book. He wrote this letter shortly after Jesus died on the cross. Mark wasn't just any follower of Jesus, he was one of the twelve closest men to Jesus during his life. The stories he tells and quotes from Jesus are the byproduct of the things he heard come directly from the mouth of Jesus. If you go through this booklet, you will have read and seen the whole life of Jesus in the next fourteen days!

# [HOW IT WORKS:]

This booklet breaks down the book of Mark into 12 small reading excerpts designed to last about 15-20 minutes. In 20 minutes you can read, learn and ask questions about anything that didn't make sense to you. Each excerpt gives some guidance on a way to get the most out of what you're reading. There are four questions you can answer about what you read and learned, as well as a reflective question about something Jesus may have said or done. Here is an example:

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## What did I learn about myself?

I learned that everyone must make a decision to trust Christ

## What did I learn about God?

I learned that Jesus' life, death and resurrection provides a way for all men/women to get God.

## Questions I have?

What does Jesus mean when he said He is the light of the world?

## What does this mean for my life?

I'm going to trust Christ because that is how men/women get to God.

## [Reflection Question:]

Jesus describes himself as the light of the world in verse 10, what is it that light does?

Light allows people to be able to see.

# [MARK 1]

## What did I learn about myself?

## What did I learn about God?

## Questions I have?

## What does this mean for my life?

## [Reflection Question:]

What do you think Jesus meant when he said "come follow me, and I will make you fishers of men" in verse 17?

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# [MARK 2]

## What did I learn about myself?

## What did I learn about God?

## Questions I have?

## What does this mean for my life?

## [Reflection Question:]

Jesus said "it is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." Who do you think falls in the "sinner" category?

If we're all sinners, who was Jesus saying he came to "call?"

## [MARK 3]

What did I learn about myself?

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What did I learn about God?

Questions I have?

What does this mean for my life?

**[Reflection Question:]**

Who does Jesus say is his mother, brothers and sisters in verse 35?

What do you think it means to "do the will of God?"

## [MARK 6]

What did I learn about myself?

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What did I learn about God?

Questions I have?

What does this mean for my life?

**[Reflection Question:]**

Jesus fed five thousand people with five loaves of bread and two fish in verses 30-56! What emotions do you think you would have had if you were one of the disciples?

Why do you think Jesus did this?

## [MARK 4-5]

What did I learn about myself?

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What did I learn about God?

Questions I have?

What does this mean for my life?

**[Reflection Question:]**

In Mark 5:34, what does Jesus say healed the woman?

What do you think it means to have faith?

## [MARK 7-8]

What did I learn about myself?

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What did I learn about God?

Questions I have?

What does this mean for my life?

**[Reflection Question:]**

Jesus asked the disciples "who do you say I am" in Mark 8:29. What was Peter's response in this verse?

Why do you think it was important that Peter recognized Jesus as "the Christ?"

# [MARK 9]

What did I learn about myself?

What did I learn about God?

Questions I have?

Is there a: (Circle one)  
Sin to avoid?

Promise to claim?

Example to follow?

Command to obey?

Application based on what I circled:

**[Reflection Question:]**

In verse 35, What does Jesus say it takes to be first?

What do you think it means for you to be a servant of all?

# [MARK 10-11]

What did I learn about myself?

What did I learn about God?

Questions I have?

Is there a: (Circle one)  
Sin to avoid?  
Promise to claim?  
Example to follow?  
Command to obey?

Application based on what I circled:

Prayer. Spend time writing down some prayers to God.

Adoration (Praise God for who He is):

Confession (confess sins):

Thanksgiving (Thank God for what He's done):

Supplication (Ask God for requests):

**[Reflection Question:]**

In Mark 11:24, what does Jesus say it takes for him to answer prayer?

Why do you think Jesus wants people to "believe" in what they pray for?

# [MARK 12]

**What did I learn about myself?**

**What did I learn about God?**

**Questions I have?**

**Is there a: (Circle one)**

**Sin to avoid?**

**Promise to claim?**

**Example to follow?**

**Command to obey?**

**Application based on what I circled:**

**Prayer. Spend time writing down some prayers to God.**

**Adoration (Praise God for who He is):**

**Confession (confess sins):**

**Thanksgiving (Thank God for what He's done):**

**Supplication (Ask God for requests):**

## [Reflection Question:]

In verse 30-31 Jesus says the greatest command is to "love the Lord your God with all your soul and your mind and your heart and your strength." What do you think someone's life looks like that does this?

# [MARK 13]

**What did I learn about myself?**

**What did I learn about God?**

**Questions I have?**

**Is there a: (Circle one)**

**Sin to avoid?**

**Promise to claim?**

**Example to follow?**

**Command to obey?**

**Application based on what I circled:**

**Prayer. Spend time writing down some prayers to God.**

**Adoration (Praise God for who He is):**

**Confession (confess sins):**

**Thanksgiving (Thank God for what He's done):**

**Supplication (Ask God for requests):**

## [Reflection Question:]

In verse 34, "who is the man that goes away?"

Who are the servants?

Why is it important for the servants to "keep watch?"

# [MARK 14]

What did I learn about myself?

What did I learn about God?

Questions I have?

Is there a: (Circle one)

Sin to avoid?

Promise to claim?

Example to follow?

Command to obey?

Application based on what I circled:

Prayer. Spend time writing down some prayers to God.

Adoration (Praise God for who He is):

Confession (confess sins):

Thanksgiving (Thank God for what He's done):

Supplication (Ask God for requests):

**[Reflection Question:]**

What does the high priest ask Jesus in verse 61?

What is Jesus' response to him in verse 62?

What do you think it means that Jesus is "the Christ?"

# [MARK 15-16]

What did I learn about myself?

What did I learn about God?

Questions I have?

Is there a: (Circle one)

Sin to avoid?

Promise to claim?

Example to follow?

Command to obey?

Application based on what I circled:

Prayer. Spend time writing down some prayers to God.

Adoration (Praise God for who He is):

Confession (confess sins):

Thanksgiving (Thank God for what He's done):

Supplication (Ask God for requests):

**[Reflection Question:]**

Who does Jesus say will be "saved" in Mark 16:16?

Who will be condemned?

What is the "good news" verse 15 is talking about?