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MARK FACT SHEET

AUTHOR: JOHN MARK

SUMMARY:

There are few details recorded of John Mark's life in the Scriptures. John Mark was a known companion of Paul and Barnabas. He traveled with them until a conflict depicted in the book of Acts (Acts 12:12). John Mark was not an eyewitness to the gospel. Church historian Papias (60-163 AD) describes him as an interpreter of Peter who "wrote down accurately, though not in order, whatsoever he remembered of the things said or done by Christ." Although John Mark didn't personally walk with Jesus, inspired by the Holy Spirit he shares and reveals Jesus as the Messiah, and the example that all believers should follow.

The Gospel of Mark is the first of the four written. It tells the story of Jesus in action. His Gospel is filled with accounts of Jesus moving, teaching, healing, and empowering his disciples. Mark doesn't waste a moment, moving quickly and giving only the details he deems absolutely necessary to drive the narrative or to reveal the character of Jesus. He presents a picture of Jesus as the Messiah who came on mission and actively pursued his purpose from the moment his ministry began until the moment his work on earth was finished.

AUDIENCE: ROMANS

DATE: AD 50-55

Galilee ► On The Way ► Jerusalem

Mark 1:14-8:21

Act 01: Galilee

Mark 8:22-10:52

Act 02: On The Way to Jerusalem

Mark 11:1-16:8

Act 03: Jerusalem

Act 01:

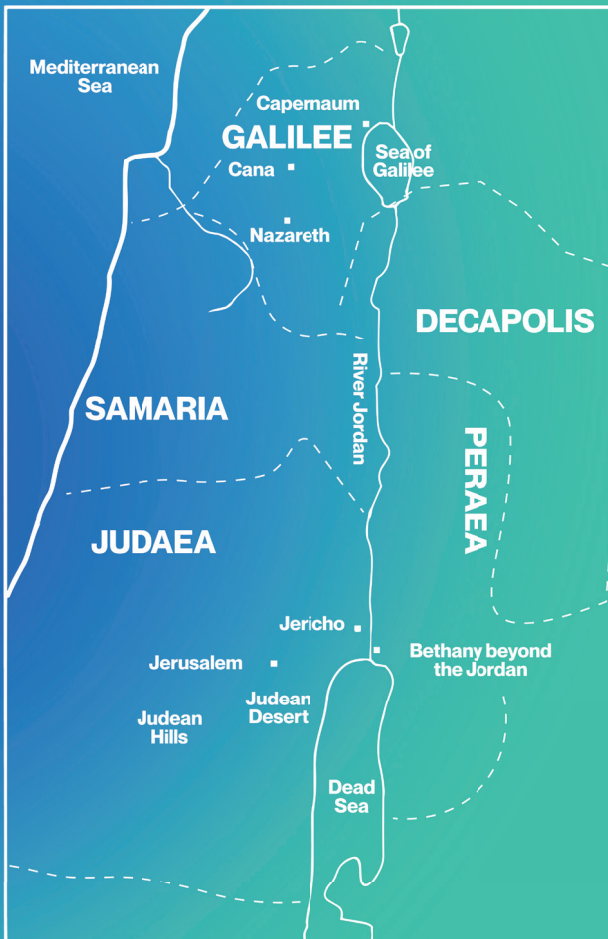
Galilee --- Who is Jesus?

Act 02:

On The Way --- What does it mean for Jesus to be the Messiah?

Act 03:

Jerusalem --- What does it mean for Jesus to be the Messianic King?



GLOSSARY OF TERMS

AUTHORITY Spiritual authority that the book of Mark talks about comes from God. Jesus had authority over the things of this world. This is why Jesus had the ability to heal, prophecy and perform miracles.

DISCIPLES During Jesus' 3 years of ministry from the time he was 30 until he was 33 he chose 12 disciples to do his ministry with him. These men were fishermen, doctors and tax collectors that all answered the call when Jesus asked them to, "come and follow me."

All 12 disciples are listed below:

Thomas
Simon the Zealot
Simon Peter
Philip
Matthew
James, Son of Alphaeus
James, Son of Zebedee
John
Jude
Bartholomew
Andrew
Judas Iscariot

FAITH Faith is belief in God and his word. It is the foundation of our relationship with God. It is not based on what we can see, touch or hear but on what God has said in his word.

FASTING Abstaining from food for a period of time to pray and focus on God.

GOD THE FATHER God has always been and will always be. In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. When man sinned in the Garden of Eden God loved us so much that he sent his one and only son to die for our sins. Because of this love we can spend eternity in heaven with him.

GOSPEL The Gospel is the good news that Jesus died for our sins and rose again. Through his sacrifice we can receive salvation and eternal life.

HEAVEN Heaven is the location of the throne of God, Jesus and the angels. It is where Christians spend eternity with God because of the sacrifice of Jesus.

HELL Hell is the place we are saved from by accepting Jesus as our Lord and Savior. God is absent. The Bible says in hell there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

HOLY SPIRIT The spirit of God. When Jesus went to heaven he sent the Holy Spirit to be a helper to us on earth. The Holy Spirit is fully available to each and every one of us.

JESUS God made flesh. Jesus is the image of God on the earth. Jesus was born in a manger in Bethlehem. He didn't start his ministry until he was 30 years old. From the time he was 30 to 33 Jesus did his ministry of teaching, healing and performing miracles. He came down to earth and lived a perfect, sinless life. He laid his life down for us, was buried in a tomb and then rose again three days later. Jesus bridged the gap between us and the Father so that we can spend eternity in heaven.

MERCY Mercy is extending forgiveness to someone that does not deserve it. This is what Jesus did for us.

PARABLE A short story meant to teach a truth. Jesus taught with parables throughout scripture.

PHARISEES AND SADDUCEES Religious leaders in Israel that knew the law and scriptures. These groups rejected Jesus as Lord. These groups ultimately led the way to getting Jesus crucified.

PROPHECY Prophecy is a spiritual gift that God gives. It is when someone receives a word from God and gives it to someone else.

SABBATH A day reserved for rest by the Jewish people. On this day no work is to be done and it is a day that should be dedicated to God.

SALVATION Salvation is believing in your heart and confessing with your mouth that Jesus is Lord. Receiving salvation gives us eternal life in heaven with God.

SANCTIFICATION The process in which a person is made holy. Sanctification is a process.

WATER BAPTISM A public declaration of an inward decision. Jesus shows us the example of being baptized by John the baptist in scripture.

NAMES OF JESUS

Son of Man

Teacher

Messiah

Suffering Servant

Rabbi

Son of David

KEY CITIES

JERUSALEM

The capital of Israel and the place where Jesus was crucified.

BETHLEHEM

The birthplace of Jesus. Jesus was born in a manger in Bethlehem because there was no room in any of the inns in all of the town.

GALILEE

Galilee is a region in Israel where the majority of Jesus' public ministry took place. Nazareth, which was Jesus' hometown, is in the region of Galilee. This is where Jesus called his disciples, taught in synagogues and performed miracles.

MEANINGFUL MEMORIZATION

MARK 1:2-3

“As it is written in Isaiah the prophet: ‘I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way’ — ‘a voice of one calling in the wilderness, ‘Prepare the way for the Lord, make straight paths for him.’”

MARK 2:17

On hearing this, Jesus said to them, “It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners.”

MARK 9:35

Sitting down, Jesus called the Twelve and said, “Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all.”

MARK 9:50

“Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again? Have salt among yourselves, and be at peace with each other.”

MARK 10:45

“For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

MARK 11:24

“Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.”

MARK 12:30-31

“‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.’ The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR JOURNAL

SCHEDULE YOUR READING

Set aside a time and a place to meditate on God's word. Create a distraction free environment to dive deeper into the scripture.

PRAY BEFORE YOU READ

Ask God to reveal his truths as you read. Pray for consistency and clarity.

READ WITH A BIBLE CONCORDANCE

A Bible concordance is a list Biblical words sorted alphabetically, with any scriptures that include that word.

We recommend "The New Strong's Expanded Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible"

READ WITH A BIBLE COMMENTARY

Commentary Bibles allow us to gain a Bible scholar's perspective on the scripture you are reading.

We recommend the "New Bible Commentary, 21st Century Edition" Edited By: Gordon J. Wenham, J.A. Motyer, D.A. Carson, R.T. France

READ WITH A FRIEND

Read with someone that will hold you accountable to your daily reading.

Proverbs 27:17 says, "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another."

SHARE WHAT YOU ARE LEARNING

Don't just read it! Share how God's word is speaking to you!

HOW TO S.O.A.P.

Items needed for each day:

1. Bible
2. Pencil
3. Journal

..... *Which verse stood out to you?*
S – SCRIPTURE

Open your Bible to your reading for the day. Take time reading and allow God to speak to you. When you are done, look for a verse that particularly spoke to you that day, and write it in your journal.

..... *What is God saying to you?*
O – OBSERVATION

What do you feel God is saying to you in this scripture? Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you and reveal Jesus to you.

..... *How can you apply it today?*
A – APPLICATION

Personalize what you have read, by asking yourself how it applies to your life right now. Perhaps it is instruction, encouragement, a new promise, or corrections for a particular area of your life. Write how this scripture can apply to you today.

..... *Ask God to help you use what you've learned.*
P – PRAYER

This can be as simple as asking God to help you use this scripture, or even a prayer for a greater insight on what He may be revealing to you. Remember, prayer is a two-way conversation, so be sure to listen to what God has to say! Now, write it out.

Jesus was
broken so
we could
be made
whole

Mark 14:22

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week 01

mark 1-2

Overview

The first two chapters of Mark cover several major events in the life of Jesus and help us as the reader to gain a deeper understanding of who he really is. The book starts off with a quote composed of two passages from the writings of the prophets Malachi and Isaiah about a messenger who will prepare the way for the promised Messiah. Immediately following this quote, the author introduces us to John the Baptist and then Jesus of Nazareth – showing us these are the ones prophesied about long ago.

Meaningful Memorization

MARK 2:17

“And when Jesus heard it, he said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but the sinners.”

Prayer

Jesus, I want to know you more. I want to understand who you truly are, that I may learn from you and walk with you closer than ever before. Reveal yourself to me throughout this next week as I seek you first and study your word. Thank you, Jesus. Amen.

WEEKDAY : Monday	TODAY ' S SCRIPTURE : Mark 1:1-15
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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WEEKDAY : Tuesday	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE : Mark 1:16-34
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WEEKDAY : Wednesday	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE : Mark 1:35-45
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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WEEKDAY : Thursday	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE : Mark 2:1-12
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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WEEKDAY : Friday	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE : Mark 2:13-22
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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WEEKDAY : Saturday	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE : Mark 2:23-28
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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P — PRAYER

Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Mark 14:24

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week 02

mark 3-4

Overview

Chapters 3 and 4 of Mark continue to reveal more about who Jesus really is and his purpose on earth. We see Jesus heal a man with a withered hand on the Sabbath, despite the criticism of the religious leaders. According to Jewish law, no work is to be done on the Sabbath, and these religious teachers took that very literally -- even to the point of saying that performing a miracle on the Sabbath was considered work and constituted as breaking the law. In Mark 3:5 Jesus is "grieved at their hardness of heart" and continues to perform miracles despite their accusations.

Jesus also calls his twelve apostles. Out of the many disciples or followers that he had who would listen to his teachings, these twelve become the ones he keeps closest to himself and sends out to do miracles and wonders in his name. Following the calling of the twelve, Jesus speaks about blasphemy (insulting the Holy Spirit), about the family of God and about letting your light shine in the world. He also begins to teach with parables (stories with moral applications). Jesus himself explains that his parables were designed to both reveal and conceal his message about the arrival of God's Kingdom (Mark 4:11). Finally, at the end of Mark 4 we see the famous story of Jesus calming the storm, revealing his authority over nature itself.

Meaningful Memorization

MARK 3:35

"For whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother."

Prayer

Give me ears to hear and a mind to understand, Holy Spirit. As I study the word of God, may all other distractions be gone. Help me to focus in on the truth you want to show me. Prepare my heart and my mind to be transformed. In Jesus name, amen.

WEEKDAY : Monday	TODAY ' S SCRIPTURE : Mark 3:1-6
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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WEEKDAY : Tuesday	TODAY ' S SCRIPTURE : Mark 3:7-19
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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WHAT WORDS STAND OUT TO ME? WHY?

WEEKDAY : Wednesday	TODAY ' S SCRIPTURE : Mark 3:20-35
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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WEEKDAY : Thursday	TODAY ' S SCRIPTURE : Mark 4:1-20
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

BEFORE READING, SPEND A MOMENT TO PRAY AND ASK GOD TO SPEAK TO YOU THROUGH THESE VERSES

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<div>WEEKDAY :</div> <div>Friday</div>	<div>TODAY ' S SCRIPTURE :</div> <div>Mark 4:21-29</div>
<div>TIME :</div>	<div>Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.</div>

BEFORE READING, SPEND A MOMENT TO PRAY AND ASK GOD TO SPEAK TO YOU THROUGH THESE VERSES

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WEEKDAY : Saturday	TODAY ' S SCRIPTURE : Mark 4:30-41
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

BEFORE READING, SPEND A MOMENT TO PRAY AND ASK GOD TO SPEAK TO YOU THROUGH THESE VERSES

WHAT DID I LEARN FROM THESE VERSES?

HOW DO THESE VERSES CHALLENGE ME?

WHAT WORDS STAND OUT TO ME? WHY?

The Son of Man
did not come to
be served,
but to serve

Mark 10:45

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mark 5-6

Overview

The setting of Mark chapters five and six is still in the region of Galilee. Take a moment and look up Galilee on a map – notice this is a region in Northern Israel consisting of several rivers, a lake and a sea. Notice the names on the map and pay attention as they come up in your reading – Decapolis, Nazareth, Gennesaret, Capernaum. Visualizing these places as you read the stories of Jesus casting out demons, healing people, feeding crowds, and walking on water can make them come alive in a whole new way.

We also see in Mark 6 that Jesus sends out his twelve disciples to minister in his name, followed by the account of the beheading of John the Baptist. This is just the beginning of the persecution that Jesus and his followers would experience, yet Jesus continues to remind everyone who hears his teaching that the Kingdom of God is near. In him, we have hope.

Meaningful Memorization

MARK 6 : 34

“When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.”

Prayer

Thank you for choosing me to be your follower, Jesus. I want to learn from you, that I may represent you well on earth and love others the way that you have loved me. Teach me and mold me to be more like you in every area of my life. I'll follow you forever. I love you, Jesus. Amen.

WEEKDAY : Monday	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE : Mark 5:1-20
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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WEEKDAY : Tuesday	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE : Mark 5:21-43
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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WEEKDAY : Wednesday	TODAY ' S SCRIPTURE : Mark 6:1-13
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WEEKDAY : Thursday	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE : Mark 6:14-29
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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WEEKDAY : Friday	TODAY ' S SCRIPTURE : Mark 6:30-44
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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WEEKDAY : Saturday	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE : Mark 6:45-56
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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Come and follow me

Mark 1:17

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mark 7-8

Overview

Mark chapters seven and eight are truly a climax in the book of Mark. In chapter seven, we see Jesus quote Isaiah again (7:6 is a quote from Isaiah 29:13) as he speaks straight to the hearts of the Jewish people, plainly revealing that many will not accept him. We then see him heal the daughter of a non-Jew and continue performing many miracles, as he has come to be the savior of the whole world.

In chapter 8 Jesus performs a miracle where he heals a blind man, but slowly – representing the disciples' spiritual eyes being slowly opened to who Jesus really is. This is then followed by Peter climatically declaring that Jesus is indeed the Messiah and finally Jesus revealing the future suffering and death that he will endure for access to eternal life to be made possible.

Meaningful Memorization

MARK 8:35

"For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it."

Prayer

I love you, Jesus. I give you my whole life. I believe that you are the risen savior of the world. Thank you for dying for me and for opening my eyes every day to see you more clearly. The more I learn about you, the more I love you. Help me to be a light to shine truth wherever I go. Amen.

WEEKDAY : Monday	TODAY ' S SCRIPTURE : Mark 7:1-23
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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HOW DO THESE VERSES CHALLENGE ME?

WHAT WORDS STAND OUT TO ME? WHY?

WEEKDAY : <h1>Tuesday</h1>	TODAY ' S SCRIPTURE : <h1>Mark 7:24-30</h1>
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

BEFORE READING, SPEND A MOMENT TO PRAY AND ASK GOD TO SPEAK TO YOU THROUGH THESE VERSES

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WHAT WORDS STAND OUT TO ME? WHY?

WEEKDAY : Wednesday	TODAY ' S SCRIPTURE : Mark 7:31-37
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

BEFORE READING, SPEND A MOMENT TO PRAY AND ASK GOD TO SPEAK TO YOU THROUGH THESE VERSES

WHAT DID I LEARN FROM THESE VERSES?

HOW DO THESE VERSES CHALLENGE ME?

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WEEKDAY : Thursday	TODAY ' S SCRIPTURE : Mark 8:1-13
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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WEEKDAY : Friday	TODAY ' S SCRIPTURE : Mark 8:14-26
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WEEKDAY : Saturday	TODAY ' S SCRIPTURE : Mark 8:27-38
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Whatever you
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believe that you
have received it,
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Mark 11:24

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mark 9-10

Overview

In Mark chapter 9 we see Jesus transfigured in front of three of his disciples on top of a high mountain. There he meets with Elijah and Moses who also met with God on top of high mountains in the Old Testament. Once again the same voice that spoke over Jesus at his baptism in chapter 1 speaks again from a cloud, "This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!" (Mark 9:7). In this moment, we see Jesus as the embodiment of God's own glory – God in human form.

After this incredible event, Jesus continues to teach about the Kingdom of Heaven and again predicts his own suffering and death two more times. Still, at the end of chapter 10 the disciples do not fully understand and Jesus goes on to explain what it means to live as a servant in the world.

Meaningful Memorization

MARK 10:45

"For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Prayer

Thank you, Jesus, for taking the posture of a suffering servant for all of mankind. Change my heart, O God, that I may always put others first, encourage the people around me, and choose to be a servant leader in all that I do. Teach me how to be more like you. I love you. In Jesus' name, amen.

WEEKDAY : Monday	TODAY ' S SCRIPTURE : Mark 9:1-13
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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WEEKDAY : Wednesday	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE : Mark 9:30-50
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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WEEKDAY : Thursday	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE : Mark 10:1-16
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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WEEKDAY : Friday	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE : Mark 10:17-34
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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WEEKDAY : Saturday	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE : Mark 10:35-52
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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Therefore do
not worry about
tomorrow, for
tomorrow will
worry about itself

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mark 11-12

Overview

In Mark chapters 11 and 12, Jesus has finally entered Jerusalem. In fact, we see Jesus enter, leave, and re-enter the city three times. The first time, he fulfills yet another prophecy (Zechariah 9:9), by riding into Jerusalem on a colt. Immediately following this account, we see that Jesus re-enters Jerusalem the next day, only to flip tables and cause a commotion in the temple – asserting his royal authority to cleanse what is supposed to be a place holy to God.

Finally we see that the third time Jesus enters Jerusalem, he goes back to the temple and begins to teach there. He gives many great teachings about the Kingdom of God and about himself, the Messiah. (See Mark 12:36 and read Psalm 110 as a parallel).

Meaningful Memorization

MARK 12:30-31

“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”

Prayer

Jesus, you are my Lord and my King. I love you with all my heart, soul, mind and strength. May my life be an act of worship unto you. Show me how to be a better neighbor to those around me today. In your name I pray, amen.

WEEKDAY : Monday	TODAY ' S SCRIPTURE : Mark 11:1-11
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

BEFORE READING, SPEND A MOMENT TO PRAY AND ASK GOD TO SPEAK TO YOU THROUGH THESE VERSES

WHAT DID I LEARN FROM THESE VERSES?

HOW DO THESE VERSES CHALLENGE ME?

WHAT WORDS STAND OUT TO ME? WHY?

WEEKDAY : Tuesday	TODAY ' S SCRIPTURE : Mark 11:12-26
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

BEFORE READING, SPEND A MOMENT TO PRAY AND ASK GOD TO SPEAK TO YOU THROUGH THESE VERSES

WHAT DID I LEARN FROM THESE VERSES?

HOW DO THESE VERSES CHALLENGE ME?

WHAT WORDS STAND OUT TO ME? WHY?

WEEKDAY : Wednesday	TODAY ' S SCRIPTURE : Mark 11:27-33
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

BEFORE READING, SPEND A MOMENT TO PRAY AND ASK GOD TO SPEAK TO YOU THROUGH THESE VERSES

WHAT DID I LEARN FROM THESE VERSES?

HOW DO THESE VERSES CHALLENGE ME?

WHAT WORDS STAND OUT TO ME? WHY?

WEEKDAY : Thursday	TODAY ' S SCRIPTURE : Mark 12:1-17
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

BEFORE READING, SPEND A MOMENT TO PRAY AND ASK GOD TO SPEAK TO YOU THROUGH THESE VERSES

WHAT DID I LEARN FROM THESE VERSES?

HOW DO THESE VERSES CHALLENGE ME?

WHAT WORDS STAND OUT TO ME? WHY?

WEEKDAY : Friday	TODAY ' S SCRIPTURE : Mark 12:18-34
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

BEFORE READING, SPEND A MOMENT TO PRAY AND ASK GOD TO SPEAK TO YOU THROUGH THESE VERSES

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WEEKDAY : Saturday	TODAY ' S SCRIPTURE : Mark 12:35-44
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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What good is
it for someone
to gain the whole
world, yet lose
their soul?

Mark 8:36

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mark 13-14

Overview

In Mark 13, Jesus' teaching becomes primarily focused on what's to come. He warns his followers of God's judgment and to be alert always as to not fall into temptation or be distracted by sin. Jesus then goes on to celebrate the Passover feast with his disciples in Chapter 14. Taking the bread and the wine, he gives these elements a brand new symbolic meaning, as he himself is preparing to take the place of the passover lamb whose blood spared the Israelite people from death in the book of Exodus. (See Exodus 12). Soon, Jesus' blood would be spilled and his body broken as a ransom for the sins of all people.

Jesus also predicts that his disciple Peter would disown him three times before his death. We see this come to pass just a few passages later at the end of Chapter 14 after Jesus is arrested and brought before Roman officials for trial.

Prayer

I thank you for your sacrifice, Jesus. Fill me with your Holy Spirit, that I may be empowered to do your works in the world. I want everyone to know about you! Make me strong, courageous and bold. I love you. Amen. next week as I seek you first and study your word. Thank you, Jesus. Amen.

Meaningful Memorization

MARK 13:31-33

"Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away. But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Be on guard! Be alert! You do not know when that time will come."

WEEKDAY : Monday	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE : Mark 13:1-19
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

S — SCRIPTURE

O — OBSERVATION

A — APPLICATION

P — PRAYER

WEEKDAY : <h1>Tuesday</h1>	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE : <h1>Mark 13:20-36</h1>
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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WEEKDAY : Wednesday	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE : Mark 14:1-11
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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WEEKDAY : Thursday	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE : Mark 14:12-31
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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A — APPLICATION

P — PRAYER

WEEKDAY : Friday	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE : Mark 14:32-52
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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WEEKDAY : Saturday	TODAY'S SCRIPTURE : Mark 14:53-72
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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A — APPLICATION

P — PRAYER

He has risen!

Mark 16:6

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mark 15-16

Overview

The final chapters of the book of Mark cover the death and resurrection of Jesus. Notice in Mark 15:38 that the first person to recognize Jesus as the Son of God following his death is a Roman soldier. The truth about Jesus is made known to all, not just the Jewish people. His sacrifice was once for all – tearing the veil in the temple – breaking the barrier between us and God.

In chapter 16 we read about the resurrection of Jesus and then, suddenly, the book ends. If you notice in your Bible there may be a small note about how Mark 16:9-20 are not a part of the original manuscript. They were added later in time. This abrupt ending may have been due to losing the last part of the manuscript, but more likely it is actually an intentional literary design. It leaves you as the reader with a lack of closure, left to wonder about all that you just read and the miraculous claims of this book.

Prayer

I believe in you, Jesus. You are the risen Lord. I confess that I have sinned. Thank you for your forgiveness, I receive it freely and graciously. I choose to follow you all the days of my life, no matter the cost. I commit to studying your word, talking to you daily and seeking your kingdom above all else. Take all of my life and use me to be a light in this world. I love you, Jesus. Amen.

Meaningful Memorization

MARK 15:38-39

“The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died, he said, ‘Surely this man was the Son of God!’”

WEEKDAY : Monday	TODAY ' S SCRIPTURE : Mark 15:1-15
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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WEEKDAY : Tuesday	TODAY ' S SCRIPTURE : Mark 15:16-32
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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WEEKDAY : Wednesday	TODAY ' S SCRIPTURE : Mark 15:33-41
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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WEEKDAY : Thursday	TODAY ' S SCRIPTURE : Mark 15:42-47
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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WEEKDAY : Friday	TODAY ' S SCRIPTURE : Mark 16:1-8
TIME :	Grab your Bible and read today's scripture. Write down the verses that stand out to you the most.

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WEEKDAY : Saturday	TODAY ' S SCRIPTURE : Mark 16:9-20
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EVEN THE SON OF MAN DID
NOT COME TO BE SERVED, BUT TO
SERVE, AND TO GIVE HIS LIFE AS A
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MARK 10:45