

The Gospel of Mark

A study using 18 questions per chapter
The purpose of this study is to find out
What the Bible says.



THE WORD FOR THE WORLD
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INSTRUCTIONS or suggestions as to how to conduct this study.

I can only suggest how this study was originally conducted and it was very successful. First of all, we tried to arrange a very informal atmosphere with the folks sitting in a loose circle. We would begin the session by having tea, or cokes and an informal time of fellowship. Then we would have a prayer time with everyone suggesting names of those for whom we should pray. It was also mentioned each session that we expected that each individual have at least one person for whom they would agree to pray for in regards to that person's salvation.

To actually begin the study the entire chapter would be read aloud with each one willing to read, taking the number of verses and dividing it by the number of people present and each one reading a portion.

Then the first one on the left (a habit of mine) would begin by reading the first question and giving their answer. The verse where their answer was found must also be given. Then the leader asks if everybody agrees. Let discussion carry on as necessary but not too long. Then go to the next question and the next person until all of the fifteen questions are answered.

For the discussion questions (numbers 16-17-18) each person present should give their answer once again going from the first one on the left and so on. Answer one question at a time, with each person present giving their reasons for their answer to each question. Discussion can be long or short depending on how the group feels. Do not carry the class session on too long.

Encourage each one to prepare his answers BEFORE the session begins if at all possible only because they will get more out of the discussion if they have thought about it.

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GOSPEL OF MARK - Chapter 1
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What two words characterize the content of John's preaching? _____
and _____. Verse _____
2. Who baptized Jesus, where, and why? _____,
_____. Verse _____
3. Name the first 4 men who Jesus called to follow him. _____,
_____. Verse _____
4. When Jesus left the synagogue and went to someone's house, who did he heal? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What 3 things did Jesus tell the man to do after he cleansed him of leprosy? (1) _____
2) _____, 3) _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where your answer is found.)

6. _____ Jesus is called the Son of God in this chapter.
7. _____ A voice came out of heaven before Jesus was baptized.
8. _____ Jesus taught in the same way that other teachers taught.
9. _____ Jesus would not allow evil (unclean) spirits or demons to speak.
10. _____ Jesus prayed in the morning after the sun was up.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where your answer is found)

11. _____ Did the prophet Isaiah talk about a messenger who would prepare the way for the Christ?
12. _____ Was God pleased when Jesus was baptized?
13. _____ Did both John the Baptist and Jesus teach and preach repentance?
14. _____ Were the 4 fishermen that Jesus called fishing in the Dead Sea?
15. _____ Was Jesus pleased that evil spirits and demons were telling who he was?

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GOSPEL OF MARK - Chapter 2
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What did Jesus say that caused the Scribes (teachers) to think to themselves that Jesus blasphemed? _____. Verse _____
2. Where was Levi sitting when Jesus called him? _____. Verse _____
3. After Jesus called Levi with whom did he eat dinner? _____
and _____. Verse _____
4. Why not put new cloth as a patch on an old garment? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. Why not put new wine in old wineskins? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where your answer is found.)

6. _____ The 4 men tore a hole in the roof of the house because the door was locked.
7. _____ Jesus said "Son thy sins be forgiven" because it was easier than healing the man.
8. _____ When Jesus called Levi, he came immediately.
9. _____ David and his friends entered the House of God and ate the consecrated bread.
10. _____ Jesus said that the day would come when his disciples would fast.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where your answer is found.)

11. _____ Did Jesus forgive the paralyzed man of his sins after he healed him?
12. _____ In your opinion, when Jesus healed the man sick of the palsy, did that prove that he had power to forgive sins?
13. _____ Did Jesus know he was eating with Publicans and sinners?
14. _____ Did Jesus call John the Baptist the bridegroom?
15. _____ Is Jesus the Lord of the Sabbath?

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GOSPEL OF MARK - Chapter 3 SHORT ANSWERS

1. When Jesus healed the man with the withered hand, what two group banded together against him? _____ and _____ Verse _____
2. List the areas mentioned from which people came to hear Jesus and be healed. _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____ Verse _____
3. How many did Jesus chose to be with him? _____ Verse _____
What did he call them? _____ Verse _____
4. When the family of Jesus heard that he was so popular that he could not eat, what did they say about him? _____ Verse _____
5. Who did Jesus call his mother and his brothers? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where your answer is found)

6. _____ Some were watching to see if Jesus would heal on the first day of the week.
7. _____ The evil spirits knew who Jesus was.
8. _____ Jesus chose apostles to preach only.
9. _____ Simon and Peter are two names for the same man.
10. _____ Jesus was accused of driving out demons by the power of the Holy Spirit.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where your answer is found.)

11. _____ In Chapter 3 did Jesus speak in parables?
12. _____ Was Judas Iscariot chosen to be an Apostle?
13. _____ Did Jesus heal the man with a withered foot?
14. _____ Did Jesus have his disciples prepared a small boat to keep people from crowding him?
15. _____ Did Jesus drive out demons by the Prince of demons?

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GOSPEL OF MARK - Chapter 4
SHORT ANSWERS

1. When the farmer scattered the seed, where did it fall? _____
_____, _____, _____. Verse _____
2. Where was Jesus when he told this parable? _____. Verse _____
3. Name the parables in this chapter that deal with the Kingdom of God. _____,
_____, _____. Verses _____
4. If you do not put a lamp under a bowl or a bed, where do you put it? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. You read the term "He who has ears to hear, let him hear", how many times in this chapter?
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE
(Mark T or F and the verse where your answer is found)

6. _____ Jesus was teaching while standing in a boat.
7. _____ The disciples were happy when Jesus calmed the sea.
8. _____ The seeds that fell in the rocky places were eaten by birds.
9. _____ All of the seeds that fell on the good ground produced the same amount of harvest.
10. _____ In the development of a plant, the full kernel comes before the head is formed.

YES OR NO
(Mark Y or N and the verse where your answer is found)

11. _____ Did Jesus say that in times of trouble and persecution that some would fall away?
12. _____ Did the apostles know what the parable of the sower meant?
13. _____ Is the grain harvested as soon as it is ripe?
14. _____ Were the disciples terrified when the winds and waves obeyed Jesus?
15. _____ Can you always tell how much the harvest is going to be?

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GOSPEL OF MARK - CHAPTER 5
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What did the name of the evil spirit mean that was in the man? _____. Verse _____
2. When Jesus was leaving the area, what did the man who had been possessed by the evil spirit want to do? _____. Verse _____
3. How long had the woman been subject to bleeding when she touched the cloak? _____. Verse _____
4. When Jesus went to the house of Jairus, who did he allow to go with him? _____. Verse _____
5. What did Jesus say to the dead girl and what did it mean? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where your answer is found)

6. _____ The man with the demons could not be bound, even with chains.
7. _____ The number of pigs in the herd was about 200.
8. _____ Jairus was a ruler of a synagogue.
9. _____ When the woman touched his clothes, Jesus felt power go out of him.
10. _____ When Jesus told them the girl was sleeping they were happy.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where your answer is found)

11. _____ Did the demons in the man know who Jesus was?
12. _____ When the demons came out of the man, was he normal again?
13. _____ Did the woman who touched Jesus' cloak know what had happened to her?
14. _____ Did the little girl's parents see Jesus raise her up?
15. _____ Did Jesus want everybody to know what he had done?

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GOSPEL OF MARK - CHAPTER 6
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Jesus is called the Carpenter in his home town, what are his brother's names? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. Who was Herod's wife? and who else had her as wife? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. When told she could have anything she wanted, what did her daughter ask for? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. How many loaves, fishes were left? _____ . Verse _____
5. At what time of the night did Jesus come to them walking on the water? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where your answer is found)

6. _____ Jesus could not work miracles in his home town.
7. _____ Jesus sent out the 12 with power over evil spirits.
8. _____ Herod thought John the Baptist had come back to life.
9. _____ More than 5000 people were fed and yet there were 7 baskets of bread and fish left over.
10. _____ When Jesus came walking on the water, his disciples thought he was a ghost.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where your answer is found)

11. _____ Was the lack of faith a reason Jesus could do no miracles?
12. _____ Were the Apostles to shake the dust off their feet as a testimony to those who received them?
13. _____ Did Herod listen to John the Baptist preach?
14. _____ Did the girl give her mother John's head?
15. _____ When Jesus got to Gennesaret, did all who touched his cloak experience healing?

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GOSPEL OF MARK - CHAPTER 7
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who made the rules according to Isaiah 29:13 Jesus quotes to the Pharisees and Teachers of the law? _____ . Verse _____
2. What does "CORBAN" mean? _____ . Verse _____
3. When a man put anything into his mouth, where does it go? _____ . Verse _____
4. How did Jesus heal the daughter of the Syrian Phoenician woman? _____ . Verse _____
5. How did Jesus heal the deaf and dumb man? _____ . Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where your answer is found)

6. _____ The Pharisees complained because the disciples of Jesus ate with dirty hands.
7. _____ Jesus called the Pharisees hypocrites.
8. _____ Moses said if you cursed your mother or father you must be put to death.
9. _____ Jesus said, "What comes out of a man makes him unclean."
10. _____ The people did not tell anyone when Jesus healed the man who was deaf and dumb.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where your answer is found)

11. _____ Did the Pharisees and Teachers wash their hands only when they were dirty?
12. _____ Did Jesus accuse them of setting aside God's commands to honor men's traditions?
13. _____ Did Jesus want anyone to know he was in Tyre?
14. _____ Was the demon gone when the woman got home?
15. _____ Was the man who was deaf and dumb in Tyre?

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GOSPEL OF MARK - CHAPTER 8
SHORT ANSWERS

1. How long had the people been with Jesus before he fed them? _____ . Verse _____
2. What did Jesus say about the disciples' eyes and ears? _____ . Verse _____
3. When Jesus said to the blind man, "Do you see?" How did the man answer? _____ . Verse _____
4. Who did people say Jesus was? _____ . Verse _____
5. When Peter began to rebuke Jesus, what did Jesus call him? _____ . Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where your answer is found)

6. _____ When Jesus fed the 4000 he had 6 loaves.
7. _____ Jesus accused his disciples of being hard hearted.
8. _____ When Jesus healed the blind man he sent him home.
9. _____ When Peter said "You are the Christ", Jesus said "Don't tell any body".
10. _____ Jesus said, "Whoever wants to save his life will lose it."

YES OR NO

(Mark Y OR N and the verse where your answer is found)

11. _____ Did the disciples pick up any leftover food after Jesus fed the 4000 men?
12. _____ Did the disciples understand what Jesus said about yeast?
13. _____ Did the blind man see everything clearly after being healed?
14. _____ In your opinion, was Peter the only one who knew who Jesus was?
15. _____ Did Jesus say anything about coming a second time in this chapter?

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GOSPEL OF MARK - CHAPTER 9
SHORT ANSWERS

1. How did Jesus say the Kingdom of God would come? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. Who was with Jesus on the mountain? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. Describe the boy's problem that the disciples could not heal. _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What were the disciples arguing about on the road? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What is said about someone who does miracles in Jesus' name? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where your answer is found)

6. _____ Peter was so frightened, he did not know what say.
7. _____ The boy Jesus healed had been like that for only a little while.
8. _____ Jesus said in effect, "If you want to be first, you must be last".
9. _____ A terrible punishment will come upon anyone who causes a little one who believes to sin.
10. _____ Jesus wants everybody to be at peace with one another.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where your answer is found.)

11. _____ Did Peter, James and John build 3 shelters on the mountain?
12. _____ Is what God says in verse 7 the same as he says in chapter 1:11?
13. _____ Was Jesus speaking about people welcoming God?
14. _____ Is the one giving a cup of water in Jesus' name to get a reward?
15. _____ Will the fire ever go out in hell?

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GOSPEL OF MARK - CHAPTER 10

SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why did Jesus say that Moses gave the law of divorce? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. To whom does the Kingdom of God belong? _____ . Verse _____
3. How much will people receive who leave home for Christ and the Gospel? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. What did Jesus say would happen to him in Jerusalem? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What did blind Bartimaeus call Jesus? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where your answer is found)

6. _____ In the beginning God had in mind - one man/ one woman.
7. _____ Jesus recalls all of the Ten Commandments when talking with the Rich Young Ruler.
8. _____ The disciples were able to drink the same cup as Jesus drank and be baptized with the same baptism.
9. _____ Bartimaeus was beside the road begging.
10. _____ Faith was involved when Bartimaeus was healed.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where your answer is found)

11. _____ Was it the custom of Jesus to teach?
12. _____ Is it easier for a rich man to enter The Kingdom of God than for a camel to go through the eye of a needle?
13. _____ Did the 12 believe Jesus was going to die?
14. _____ Is Bartimaeus and Son of Timaeus the same man?
15. _____ Were there many witnesses to Bartimaeus' cure?

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GOSPEL OF MARK - CHAPTER 11
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What kind of a colt were the two disciples to bring to Jesus? _____. Verse _____
2. What was going on in the temple area that Jesus objected to? _____. Verse _____
3. What happened to the fig tree that Jesus cursed? _____. Verse _____
4. Why should you forgive those who you hold something against, when you pray? _____. Verse _____
5. Who asked Jesus by what authority he did these things? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where your answer is found.)

6. _____ When Jesus rode on the colt, many people spread their cloaks in the road.
7. _____ Jesus called the temple a house of prayer for all nations.
8. _____ Jesus said that faith in God could move mountains.
9. _____ The Chief Priests, the teachers of the Law, and the Elders believed that John's baptism was from God.
10. _____ The people believed John to be a Prophet.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where your answer is found)

11. _____ Did the people question the two disciples when they untied the colt?
12. _____ Did the leaders want to kill Jesus because they feared him?
13. _____ Can faith move a mountain?
14. _____ Was Jesus speaking to everyone when he said, that your faith can move mountains?
15. _____ In your opinion, was Jesus afraid of the rulers?

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THE GOSPEL OF MARK - CHAPTER 12
SHORT ANSWERS

1. In the parable of the tenants - what happened to each one the owner sent to collect fruit?
_____. Verse _____
2. Whose portrait was on the denarius? _____. Verse _____
3. Who says there is no resurrection? _____. Verse _____
4. What is the 2nd greatest commandment? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. Who will be punished most severely? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE
(Mark T or F and the verse where your answer is found.)

6. _____ The builders rejected the stone that has become the capstone.
7. _____ Jesus says we do not have to pay taxes at all.
8. _____ Angels do not get married.
9. _____ One of the teachers of the law was close to the Kingdom of God.
10. _____ Sometimes a very small offering is more than a very large offering.

YES OR NO
(Mark Y or N and the verse where your answer is found)

11. _____ Did some of the servants in the parable of the tenants represent the prophets?
12. _____ Is what you give to God the same as what you give to Caesar?
13. _____ Is God, the God of the living?
14. _____ Did the Holy Spirit speak through David?
15. _____ Did the poor widow put in all she had?

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THE GOSPEL OF MARK - Chapter 13
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What two questions did Peter, Andrew, James, and John ask of Jesus privately? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. What does Jesus call - wars and rumors of wars, earthquakes and famines? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. Where are those who are in Judea to flee? _____ . Verse _____
4. How would false Christs and false prophets try to deceive the elect? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. What is it that the Father knows and nobody else does? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where your answer is found.)

6. _____ Jesus said that he would destroy the temple.
7. _____ The terrible sufferings were to be shortened for the sake of the elect.
8. _____ Jesus used the fig tree to illustrate that a false prophet could work miracles.
9. _____ Jesus said that all of these things would come about in their generation.
10. _____ If you don't know when the owner will come back you must be on constant watch.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where your answer is found)

11. _____ Did the disciples believe Jesus when he said that the temple would be destroyed?
12. _____ In your opinion it is necessary to suffer to be saved?
13. _____ Is Jesus talking about the destruction of the temple and Jerusalem only, in this chapter?
14. _____ Are the words of Jesus more durable than both heaven and earth?
15. _____ If a man gives his servant assigned tasks do you think he has a right to expect them to be done?

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GOSPEL OF MARK - Chapter 14
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Why did the woman pour perfume over Jesus' head? _____. Verse _____
2. What two things from the Feast of the Passover did Jesus use and say "This is my body - this is my blood"? _____. Verse _____
3. Who said that they would die with Jesus before they would disown him? _____. Verse _____
4. While Jesus was praying in Gethsemane what were Peter, James and John doing? _____. Verse _____
5. How did the high priest react when Jesus admitted that he was the Christ? _____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where your answer is found.)

6. _____ The Passover and the Feast of Unleavened Bread are celebrated at the same time.
7. _____ Jesus was talking about Peter when he said it would be better if he had not been born.
8. _____ The kiss of Judas was a signal to the crowd.
9. _____ All who testified against Jesus agreed in what they said.
10. _____ Only the servant girl recognized Peter in the courtyard.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where your answer is found)

11. _____ Was the woman who anointed Jesus at Bethany named Mary? (Read Matt.26:6-13 & John 12:1-11)
12. _____ Did Jesus say his hour had come, before the supper?
13. _____ Did all of Jesus' disciples forsake him?
14. _____ In your opinion, was the accusation valid?
15. _____ Peter was recognized as a Galilean, is this the reason they thought he had been with Jesus?

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THE GOSPEL OF MARK - CHAPTER 15
SHORT ANSWERS

1. What was Pilate's custom at the feast? _____
_____. Verse _____
2. Why did the soldiers call to Jesus, "Hail, King of the Jews"? _____
_____. Verse _____
3. What is the meaning of the name "GOLGOTHA"? _____
_____. Verse _____
4. How long had Jesus been on the cross when he said, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani"? _____
_____. Verse _____
5. Pilate was surprised that Jesus was dead already, how did he verify that Jesus was already dead? _____
_____. Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where your answer is found.)

6. _____ Pilate knew the motive of the Chief Priests when they handed Jesus over to him.
7. _____ Pilate released Barabbas to satisfy Jesus' disciples.
8. _____ Out of pity, Simon of Cyrene carried the cross for Jesus.
9. _____ The centurion who saw how Jesus died believed him to be the Son of God.
10. _____ Many women saw where Jesus' body was laid.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where your answer is found)

11. _____ Was Jesus crucified to satisfy the crowd?
12. _____ In your opinion, if Jesus had come down from the cross, would the chief priest and teachers have believed in him?
13. _____ Do you think it was significant that the curtain in the temple was torn in Two from top to bottom?
14. _____ Was prophecy fulfilled when two thieves were crucified with Jesus?
15. _____ Did Joseph of Arimathea come alone to ask for the body of Jesus?

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GOSPEL OF MARK - CHAPTER 16
SHORT ANSWERS

1. Who were the individuals who were coming early to anoint the body of Jesus? _____, _____, _____ . Verse _____
2. Why were the women worried about the stone? _____ . Verse _____
3. According to Mark, what finally convinced the Disciples that Jesus was raised from the dead? _____ . Verse _____
4. What signs would accompany those who believed? _____ . Verse _____
5. How was the word confirmed _____, _____ and _____ . Verse _____

TRUE OR FALSE

(Mark T or F and the verse where your answer is found.)

6. _____ The Book of Mark does not tell us who the young man was, who was sitting on the right side.
7. _____ Jesus appeared to the two men in the country first of all.
8. _____ Jesus said, "All you must do is believe to be saved".
9. _____ The Good News is for all creation.
10. _____ Jesus now sits at the right hand of God.

YES OR NO

(Mark Y or N and the verse where your answer is found)

11. _____ The women said nothing because they were afraid do you think the Disciples would have believed them if they had told about what they had seen?
12. _____ In your opinion, was the young man dressed in a white robe, an angel? See Matthew 28:2-6
13. _____ Is it true that the most reliable manuscripts omit Mark 16:9-20?
14. _____ Were the Disciples hard to convince about the resurrection?
15. _____ Does the command to go into all the world apply only to the first Disciples?

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