



16 Week Study in the Gospel of Mark

Even The Wind & The Waves

[A 16 Week Study in the Gospel of Mark]

[Week & Chapter] One

Day One | Mark 1:1-8

Questions: Have you ever needed to repent?

Why do you think John came before Jesus?

Read Isaiah 40. How is that relevant to this passage?

Day Two | Mark 1:9-15

Questions: Why do you think Jesus was baptized?

Where do you see the 3 persons of the Trinity in this passage?

What does it mean to repent and believe in the gospel?

Day Three | Mark 1:16-20

Questions: What does it mean to be fishers of men?

Why do you think Jesus chose fishermen to be his disciples?

Have you had to leave anything behind to follow Jesus?

Day Four | Mark 1:21-34

Questions: Why do you think they were so impressed with Jesus' teaching?

What is significant about the healing of Simon's mother-in-law?

Why do you think Jesus silenced the demons?

Day Five | Mark 1:35-45

Questions: Why did Jesus rise early and go to a desolate place to pray?

How do you know that the leper had faith in Jesus?

Why do you think he disobeyed the command to say nothing?

Day Six | Rest & Prayer

Day Seven | Sermon Notes

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[Week & Chapter] Two

Day One | Mark 2:1-4

Questions: Why do you think people felt so drawn to Jesus?

Who do you have in your life that would “carry you” to Jesus?

Do you think this was an act of bold faith or desperation?

Day Two | Mark 2:5-12

Questions: Why do you think Jesus said “your sins are forgiven”?

Do you ever question the power of Jesus in your heart?

Are you more interested in Jesus’ power to heal or to forgive?

Day Three | Mark 2:13-17

Questions: What do you know about tax collectors in Jesus’ day?

Are you offended that Jesus spent time with sinners?

Was Jesus saying that the Pharisees were already righteous?

Day Four | Mark 2:18-22

Questions: Why weren't the disciples of Jesus fasting?
What do you think the wine & wineskins represent?
Have you ever fasted? Why or why not?

Day Five | Mark 2:23-28

Questions: Do you think it was wrong for the disciples to pick grain?
Read 1 Samuel 21:1-6. How does that passage relate to this?
Do you observe the Sabbath? Why or why not?

Day Six | Rest & Prayer

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[Week & Chapter] Three

Day One | Mark 3:1-6

Questions: Why do you think Jesus caused so much Sabbath controversy?

Was it wrong for Jesus to get angry?

In what ways is the church legalistic today?

Day Two | Mark 3:7-12

Questions: Why do you think Jesus went out by the sea?

Do you think the crowd's motivation was genuine or selfish?

Why is it significant that the demons know who Jesus really is?

Day Three | Mark 3:13-21

Questions: For what purpose did Jesus choose the 12?

What is interesting about the 12 that Jesus chose?

Why did His family think that Jesus was out of His mind?

Day Four | Mark 3:22-30

Questions: Explain Jesus' point in your own words.

Why is blasphemy against the Holy Spirit an eternal sin?

Do you believe you can lose your salvation once you have it?

Day Five | Mark 3:31-35

Questions: Do you think Jesus was being rude to His family?

Why do you think He said this?

What does it mean for you to be a brother or sister of Jesus?

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[Week & Chapter] Four

Day One | Mark 4:1-20

Questions: What type of soil best describes you at this point in your life?

What are “the secrets to the Kingdom of God”?

What action does this parable inspire you to take?

Day Two | Mark 4:21-25

Questions: What does the ‘light’ refer to in Jesus’ teaching?

Why should our ‘light’ not be hidden?

What does Jesus mean in v.24-25 when He says more will be added and more will be given to you?

Day Three | Mark 4:26-29

Questions: What comes to mind as you hear how the Kingdom of God is like a man scattering seed that sprouts and grows?

What does this say about how we become mature in our faith?

Day Four | Mark 4:30-34

Questions: What is Jesus' main point in sharing about the mustard seed?

Do you find this parable encouraging?

Why did Jesus use parables to teach?

Day Five | Mark 4:35-41

Questions: What do you think was the main reason they woke Jesus?

Why was Jesus frustrated with them?

Have there been times in your life when you felt your faith was overwhelmed by your circumstances?

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[Week & Chapter] Five

Day One | Mark 5:1-13

Questions: What does this section of scripture show us about the heart and character of Jesus?

What does this section of scripture point to regarding the authority of Jesus?

Day Two | Mark 5:14-20

Questions: Why did the people beg Jesus to depart from their region?

How has Jesus healed you and shown mercy on you just as he did with the demon possessed man.

Day Three | Mark 5:21-24

Questions: What impresses you most about the ruler?

How do you think Jesus sees this man?

What does Jesus' response show us about his character?

Day Four | Mark 5:25-34

Questions: What does “your faith has made you well” mean ?

Why does Jesus ask “Who touched me?”

What stands out in Jesus' interaction with this woman?

Day Five | Mark 5:35-43

Questions: How would you act if you just raised someone from the dead?

Look at the ways Jesus responds to the various people He encounters. What do you learn about Him from them?

Why did Jesus command them not to tell what happened?

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[Week & Chapter] Six

Day One | Mark 6:1-6

Questions: What stands out to you about the character of Jesus?

What areas of your life are easy for you to trust Jesus?

What areas of your life do you struggle with trusting Him?

Why do you think Jesus marveled at the crowds' unbelief?

Day Two | Mark 6:7-13

Questions: In what ways has Jesus given you authority?

What idols in your life are you holding on to that Jesus doesn't

want you to carry with you on your journey with Him?

Day Three | Mark 6:14-29

Questions: Compare John's character to Herod's character.

Why did Herod kill John when he didn't want to do it?

Why do you think God allowed John to be executed?

Day Four | Mark 6:30-44

Questions: What needs is Jesus caring for in v31?

What emotional reactions does Jesus have as He comes ashore ?

Why did Jesus tell His disciples to get them something to eat??

Day Five | Mark 6:45-56

Questions: Jesus just fed 5000 people. What is it that He wants to do next?

Why do you think Jesus wanted to pass by them in the boat?

How did touching the fringe of Jesus' garment heal people?

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[Week & Chapter] Seven

Day One | Mark 7:1-7

Questions: Why were the Pharisees so concerned with hand washing?

What concern is Jesus raising when He quotes Isaiah?

What similar religious traditions do people value today?

Day Two | Mark 7:8-13

Questions: Are there commandments of God we leave for tradition today?

What were the Pharisees doing that was wrong?

What were the Pharisees really concerned about?

Day Three | Mark 7:14-23

Questions: Do you believe that nothing that goes into you can defile you?

Which of the sins that Jesus lists do you struggle with?

How is Jesus calling you to grow in that area today?

Day Four | Mark 7:24-30

Questions: What seems odd about Jesus' response?

What impresses you about the woman?

Why was the earthly ministry of Jesus focused on Israel?

Day Five | Mark 7:31-37

Questions: What is odd about Jesus' response after healing people?

Why do you think Jesus tells people not to tell anyone?

How and why does that differ from us?

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[Week & Chapter] Eight

Day One | Mark 8:1-10

Questions: What quality of Jesus is on display in this passage?

What do the disciples fail to do here?

Is there a way in which you need the compassion of Jesus?

Day Two | Mark 8:11-21

Questions: What is the leaven Jesus refers to?

What are examples of leaven today?

Do you ever wish Jesus would show you a sign? Is that good?

Day Three | Mark 8:22-26

Questions: Why did Jesus lead the man out of the village?

Why do you think it only partially worked the first time?

Why did he tell the man not to return to the village?

Day Four | Mark 8:27-30

Questions: Why is Jesus asking His disciples this question?

How do you think Peter knew His true identity?

Who do you say that Jesus is?

Day Five | Mark 8:31-38

Questions: Why does Peter rebuke Jesus?

Why does Jesus rebuke Peter?

What does Jesus mean to save your life and lose your life?

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[Week & Chapter] Nine

Day One | Mark 9:1-13

Questions: Was Peter's response a good one?

What would it have been like to be on that mountain?

Who is the Elijah Jesus refers to?

Day Two | Mark 9:14-29

Questions: How does Jesus respond to the request to heal the boy?

How does Jesus's response change the man's request?

Why does Jesus rebuke His disciples?

Day Three | Mark 9:30-37

Questions: Does becoming last of all and servant of all make you nervous?

Do you ever think of yourself as greater than others?

What would it mean for you to "receive a little child"?

Day Four | Mark 9:38-41

Questions: What are the disciples concerned about here?

The one who is not against us is for us - do you agree?

How does this relate to churches with bad theology?

Day Five | Mark 9:42-50

Questions: What is Jesus's stern warning about sin?

Is there something that causes you to sin that you need to remove from your life?

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[Week & Chapter] Ten

Day One | Mark 10:1-12

Questions: Why does God hate divorce?

Are there any situations where divorce is permissible?

Does the Bible guide your thinking concerning marriage?

Day Two | Mark 10:13-16

Questions: Why are children great examples for the kingdom?

Why were the disciples trying to keep them away?

Are there areas where you need to be more childlike?

Day Three | Mark 10:17-31

Questions: What was the rich young man lacking?

Why is it difficult for a "rich man" to get into heaven?

How was this an expression of Jesus' love for the man?

Day Four | Mark 10:32-45

Questions: Why did the brother's request bother the others so much?

What is the cup they will drink?

What is the mark of greatness in the Kingdom?

Day Five | Mark 10:46-52

Questions: Why do you think Jesus asks the man what he wants?

How does Jesus view the man?

How do the disciples view him?

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[Week & Chapter] Eleven

Day One | Mark 11:1-11

Questions: What is significant about Jesus' entry into the city?

What is the meaning of the story about the colt?

Did the crowd really know who Jesus was?

Day Two | Mark 11:12-14

Questions: What's wrong with a fig tree that just has leaves?

Was this selfish of Jesus or was something else happening?

How important is fruit to God?

Day Three | Mark 11:15-19

Questions: What is Jesus' main concern?

What does this tell you about God's heart?

What might Jesus need to cleanse out in your heart?

Day Four | Mark 11:20-25

Questions: Summarize Jesus' main point about prayer.

Who do you need to forgive today?

Google search Mark 11:26...why was it omitted from the ESV?

Day Five | Mark 11:27-33

Questions: What problem does Jesus have with the Pharisees?

How do the answers to the two questions relate to one another?

Who has ultimate authority in your life?

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[Week & Chapter] Twelve

Day One | Mark 12:1-12

Questions: Is the owner justified in his anger?

Who are the tenants, servants, son and owner in the story?

What is Jesus saying in this parable?

Day Two | Mark 12:13-27

Questions: What is ironic about the Pharisee's complement of Jesus?

What are the things that are God's?

Why does the Sadducee's question contradict their beliefs?

Day Three | Mark 12:28-34

Questions: Why is loving God and neighbor much more than burnt offerings?

Do you struggle to love God and neighbor? Why or why not?

Day Four | Mark 12:35-40

Questions: How can Jesus be both son and Lord to David?
How does this compare with Jesus' earlier reaction the questions from the Pharisees & Sadducees?

Day Five | Mark 12:41-44

Questions: What is Jesus most concerned about regarding giving?
What is your approach towards giving?
Is generosity dependent on your level of wealth?

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[Week & Chapter] Thirteen

Day One | Mark 13:1-13

Questions: Why is it important not to value things too highly?
What questions do you have about the end times?
What is your reaction to Jesus's words in these verses?

Day Two | Mark 13:14-23

Questions: Do a google search for “The fall of Jerusalem in A.D. 70”. What connections are there between that event and the predictions that Jesus made?

Day Three | Mark 13:24-27

Questions: Who are God's elect?
What happens to God's elect?
For what purpose do you think Jesus reveals these things to us?

Day Four | Mark 13:28-31

Questions: How would we know that the “branch” is becoming tender?

Who is “this generation”?

Why is it significant that Christ’s words are eternal?

Day Five | Mark 13:32-37

Questions: Why do you think God chose to keep the time veiled?

How should we (the servants) be living while we wait?

What does it practically look like for us to “stay awake”?

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[Week & Chapter] Fourteen

Day One | Mark 14:1-11

Questions: Have you judged another Christian for their worship?
Why did Jesus appreciate what the woman had done?
Why did He defend her against those that scolded her?

Day Two | Mark 14:12-25

Questions: What does this passage communicate about God's resources?
If he was fulfilling prophecy why is Judas morally accountable?
Why do you think Judas was motivated to betray Jesus ?

Day Three | Mark 14:26-42

Questions: What do you notice about Jesus' prayer in the garden?
Who gets the last word between Peter and Jesus?
What does this tell you about Jesus?

Day Four | Mark 14:43-65

Questions: What does “Let the scriptures be fulfilled” mean?

What is Jesus' reaction as He's being accused?

How does reading this passage make you feel?

Day Five | Mark 14:66-72

Questions: What do you think was going through Peter's mind after denying Jesus?

How might this affect how we interact with God?

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[Week & Chapter] Fifteen

Day One | Mark 15:1-15

Questions: Why was Pilate amazed at Jesus?

What would be your reaction if you were in Jesus's place?

Do you relate to Barabbas? Why or why not?

Day Two | Mark 15:16-20

Questions: What does seeing this happen to Jesus tell you about God?

Why is it significant that they mocked Jesus in addition to physically beating Him?

Day Three | Mark 15:21-32

Questions: Many people want a sign to believe Jesus. What was the sign that Jesus said He would show?

Why didn't Jesus save Himself when He could have?

Day Four | Mark 15:33-41

Questions: What do you notice about Jesus speaking to His Father?

What did the curtain being torn in two mean?

What do you think convinced the centurion?

Day Five | Mark 15:42-47

Questions: Why was it courageous for Joseph to ask for the body?

How do we know that Jesus was really dead?

Did anyone expect Jesus to rise again at this point? Why?

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[Week & Chapter] Sixteen

Day One | Mark 16:1-8

Questions: Why is it significant that women were the first to the tomb?
What was the biggest problem they were trying to figure out?
How would you react in that situation?

Day Two | Mark 16:9-11

Questions: Why do you think Mary Magdalene was so devoted to Jesus?
Why didn't the others believe her?
Do you struggle to believe in the resurrection of Jesus?

Day Three | Mark 16:12-14

Questions: Why does Jesus rebuke the disciples?
What does this tell you about their faith?
What question would you have asked Jesus if you were there?

Day Four | Mark 16:15-18

Questions: Where were the disciples to take the good news?

Why do disciples need to be baptized?

Have you been baptized? Why or why not?

Day Five | Mark 16:19-20

Questions: What does Jesus command them to do?

How did Jesus continue to be with them?

What do you think Jesus wants you to do?

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