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# MARK

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## Lesson 1

## Mark 1

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1. Who was Isaiah's prophecy about (v.1–3)
2. What was his message (v.4–8)?
3. What happened at Jesus' baptism (v.9–11)?
4. What is meant by "they left their nets" (v.18) and "they left their father" (v.20)?
5. Why were people amazed at Jesus (v.22–28)?
6. Why had Jesus come to the earth (v.38)?
7. From verses 44–45:
  - A. Why did Jesus command he not tell anyone? What was the result of this man's disobedience?
  - B. Why did Jesus command he show himself to the priest?

## Mark 16

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## Lesson 16

1. On what day of the week did Jesus resurrect (16:1–2)?
2. What concern did the women have (16:3)? How was this dilemma solved (16:5–7)?
3. Who did the women meet at the tomb, and what did he say (16:5–7)?
4. What was the reaction of the women (16:5, 8)?
5. Which other individuals saw Jesus (16:9–13)? What reaction did their reports receive?
6. What was Jesus' response to their disbelief (16:15)? Why should they have believed (Luke 14:28)?
7. Who does Jesus say will be saved (16:16)? How is this verse abused/twisted by those who contend we are saved by faith alone?
8. What sign will accompany the believers (16:17–18)? Try to give an example of each from the book of Acts. Are we to possess these abilities today (see 1 Cor. 13:8–13)?
9. What was the purpose of these miracles (16:20)?

## Lesson 15

## Mark 15

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1. How did Jesus answer the question, “are you the king of the Jews” (15:2)? What was the reaction from the Jews?
2. Did Pilate find Jesus guilty or innocent (15:12–15)? What does this say about Pilate?
3. How did the Roman soldiers mock Jesus (15:16–20)?
4. Why did Simon of Cyrene have to bear Jesus’ cross (15:21)?
5. At what time was Jesus crucified (15:25) When had He last slept?
6. What Scripture was fulfilled (15:28)? why is this detail included in the account?
7. What mocking statements were spoken to Jesus while on the cross (15:29–32)?
8. How long did Jesus last before dying on the cross (15:25, 33–34)? Why is this detail important (15:44)?
9. What did the Centurion say (15:39)?
10. Who was given charge of Jesus’ body (15:42–47)? What do we know of him? What did he do with Jesus’ body?

## Mark 2

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## Lesson 2

1. Who gathered to see Jesus (v.1–12)?
2. Describe the healing of the paralytic. What did the people see?
3. Why did Jesus say “your sins are forgiven” (v.5–11)?
4. Why did the Pharisees have a problem with Jesus eating with sinners and tax collectors (v.16)?
5. Why did Jesus’ disciples not fast (v.18–21)?
6. What “unlawful” activity were the disciples supposedly committing (v.23–27)?
7. How is Jesus “Lord...of the Sabbath” (v.28)?

## Lesson 3

## Mark 3

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1. Why did Jesus heal the withered hand (v.5)? What was the reaction from the Pharisees and Herodians (v.6)?
2. What was Jesus' reputation among the people (v.7–10, 20)?
3. Use a map to identify all the locations people came from in order to see Jesus (v.7–8).
4. Who came to take custody of Jesus and why (v.21)?
5. How did the Scribes claim Jesus was able to cast out demons (v.22)? What was Jesus' response to this claim (v.23–27)?
6. What was Jesus' response to His family (v.31–35)?

## Mark 14

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## Lesson 14

1. What was the thinking of the Jewish leadership about Jesus (14:1–2)?
2. What good deed did a woman do to Jesus (14:3–9)? Explain Jesus' meaning in 14:8.
3. How did the disciples find a room to hold their Passover meal (14:12–17)?
4. What might Judas have been thinking as they reclined at the table (14:17–21)?
5. What did Jesus do before partaking of the bread and fruit of the vine (14:21–25)? Why?
6. What was Peter's response to Jesus saying "you will all fall away" (14:27)?
7. What caused Jesus to be deeply grieved (14:34)?
8. In what way did Jesus condemn the actions of those arresting Him (14:43–50)? Why did this happen this way?
9. As Jesus stood before the Jewish council, relate what arguments were leveled against Him, and what He was eventually charged with (14:55–65). How did the Jewish leaders break the Law and abuse the accused?
10. What caused Peter to weep (14:66–72)?

## Lesson 13

## Mark 13

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1. What did Jesus prophesy about the temple (13:2)?
2. What was the question of the disciples about (13:3–4)?
3. What facts in relation to the prophecy (13:2) does Jesus reveal?
  - A. About false Christ's (13:6)
  - B. About wars and devastation (13:7–9)
  - C. About the apostles (13:9–11)
  - D. About believers (13:12–13)
  - E. About citizens of Jerusalem (13:14–19)
4. What will happen “after that tribulation” (13:24–27)?
5. What did Jesus want the disciples to learn from the parable of the fig tree (13:28–30)?
6. What is meant by “My words will not pass away” (13:31)? How does this compare with John 12:48?
7. Three times Jesus says “be on the alert” (13:33, 35, 37). Should this be our attitude? What is this telling us to do?

## Mark 4

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## Lesson 4

1. Identify the meaning of the following aspects of the parable of the sower (4:3–20).
  - A. What was sown?
  - B. What happens to the seed on the roadside?
  - C. What happens to the seed on rocky places?
  - D. What happens to the seed among the thorns?
  - E. What happens to the seed on the good soil?
2. From 4:12, why do some not perceive or understand parables?
3. Explain how 4:21–22 relate to Jesus’ teaching in parables.
4. What point is Jesus making about the kingdom?
  - A. 4:26–29
  - B. 4:30–32
5. From 4:35–41, what causes Jesus to say “How is it that you have no faith”?

## Lesson 5

## Mark 5

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1. What is revealed about the man possessed of unclean spirits (5:1–5)?
2. How did the unclean spirits respond to Jesus' arrival (5:6–13)?
3. Why did the people of the region ask Jesus to leave (5:17)?
4. Jesus had previously forbid others to tell of their healings (1:44). What did Jesus want the demon possessed man to do (5:19–20)?
5. How was the woman with a hemorrhage healed (5:25–34)?
6. What miracles happened to Jairus' daughter (5:21–24, 35–43)?

## Mark 12

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## Lesson 12

1. Identify the meaning of the following aspects of the parable of the vine growers (12:1–12).
  - A. Who is meant as the owner of the field?
  - B. Who is meant as the vine growers?
  - C. Who are meant as the slaves sent to the vine growers?
  - D. Who is meant by the Son who was sent and killed?
  - E. What strong point is made (as the application of the story? (see 12:9–11)
  - F. Who was Jesus speaking against and what was their reaction?
2. What was the first "trap" in which some attempted to "catch" Jesus (12:13–17)? How does Jesus avoid the trap?
3. What was the second "trap" set for Jesus (12:18–27)? How does Jesus' response show the error embedded in the question?
4. Was the question of the Scribe (12:28) genuine or another "trap"? What is Jesus' answer?
5. What teaching error of the Scribes does Jesus correct when in the temple (12:35–40)? What was the reaction of the people? What was Jesus' warning about the Scribes?

## Lesson 11

## Mark 11

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1. How was Jesus received as He came into Jerusalem (11:1–10)?
2. Explain the quotation in 11:9–10 from Psalm 118:26. Specifically know what “Hosanna” means in the Greek. Use [www.blueletterbible.org](http://www.blueletterbible.org) or another resource looking at Strong’s Greek definition.
3. Why was Jesus upset (11:15–17)? What was the reaction from (A) the chief priests and scribes, and (B) the whole crowd (11:18)?
4. What did Jesus do by the power of the spoken word (11:12–14, 20–21)?
5. What important points about prayer are taught by Jesus (11:22–26)?
6. What “things” were the chief priests and Scribes concerned about (11:27–28)?
7. Why wouldn’t Jesus tell them by what authority He did these things (11:29–33)?

## Mark 6

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## Lesson 6

1. What truth is seen in Jesus’ statement in 6:4 (consider with 4:6)?
2. When Jesus sent the twelve out in pairs: (A) Why the instruction in 6:11, and (B) What was their message?
3. What did the people think of Jesus (6:14–16)?
4. Why was John the Baptist beheaded (6:17–29)?
5. Why did Jesus have compassion on the crowd (6:34)?
6. Explain the extent of the miracles in 6:38–44.
7. From 6:45–52: (A) What terrified the disciples, and (B) What astonished them?
8. How were people being healed (6:53–56)?



## Lesson 7

## Mark 7

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1. What were the Pharisees upset about (7:1–5)?
2. What does Jesus teach regarding traditions (7:6–13)?
3. What passage does Jesus quote in 7:10)?
4. What does Jesus say defiles a man (7:14–23)? How does this relate to 7:1–5?
5. Why did Jesus deal the Syrophonecian woman's daughter (7:24, 30)? Consider Matthew 15:28.
6. What was the result of Jesus ordering people to not tell anyone about the miracle (7:36–37)?

## Mark 10

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## Lesson 10

1. What question did the Pharisees ask (10:2)? What was Jesus' answer?
2. Please explain in your own words the teaching of 10:11–12.
3. Does the kingdom of God belong to children? Explain 10:14–15.
4. What question is Jesus asked (10:17)? What was Jesus' answer?
5. Jesus said, "How hard it is to enter the Kingdom of God" (10:25). List three reasons why you think it is hard.
6. What might we have to leave in order to follow Jesus (Be ready to discuss 10:28–31).
7. Identify the specific things Jesus prophesied would happen at Jerusalem (10:33–34).
8. What was the "cup" or "baptism" Jesus spoke of (10:38–39)?
9. Who does Jesus say will be great (10:43–44)?
10. How did Bartimaeus receive his sight (10:46–52)?

## Lesson 9

## Mark 9

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1. Describe the transfiguration. What did the disciples see? How did they recognize them?
2. What was wrong with Peter's idea (9:5–7)?
3. What statement of Jesus caused discussion among the disciples (9:9–10)?
4. What problem did the disciples have (9:14–18)?
5. What did Jesus do for the father (9:20–27)?
6. What heart issue caused the disciples' problem (9:28–29)?
7. Why were the disciples afraid to ask Jesus about the resurrection (9:30–32)?
8. Who is greatest among the disciples (9:33–37)?
9. What does Jesus indicate should be done to those who cause a little one to stumble (9:42–48)?

## Mark 8

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## Lesson 8

1. Had the people gathered to Jesus in order to be fed (8:1–10)? Is this passage authoritative for the church feeding the hungry?
2. Why did Jesus say “no sign will be given to this generation” (8:12)? Compare with Matthew 12:39–40.
3. What point was Jesus making with the disciples about bread (8:14–21)?
4. How did Jesus heal the blind man (8:22–26)?
5. What prophecy did Jesus make (8:31)?
6. Why is Peter called Satan (8:32–33)?
7. Explain 8:35.
8. How do we demonstrate we are ashamed of Christ and His words (8:38)?