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# MARK

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**How to study the Bible (attitude)!**  
**Mark Overview**  
**Mark 1:1**

**The Goal of the CBC Study of Mark**

The goal of our study of Mark is to see Christ (1:1; Jn.12:21; Mt.17:5), to adore Him and become like Him and then to be telling others of Him (as a natural overflow of a Word and Spirit-filled heart) (last verse of Mark!). We are expecting to see Him serve, as Mark is known for presenting Christ as “Servant.”

As we begin this study of Mark together as a church, **pursue Christ** personally! Pray that you can sigh from your heart with David “As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God” (Ps.42:1). Pray that each day you will “see Jesus” (Jn.12:21).

**Author and Date**

“It is generally accepted and supported by the writings of the church historians that Peter was Mark’s source for the information contained in his Gospel. Since the book was probably written from Rome immediately after Peter’s death, the date for its writing is presumed to be A.D. 67 or 68. The Book of Mark, being written earlier than the other Gospels, has about ninety-three percent of its material repeated in Matthew and Luke, many times using the same words. The details that Mark gives in his brief account, however, are more graphic than in the other accounts.” Spiros Zodhiates (SZod)

**Theme**

The theme of Mark is the Gospel. “The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God” (Mark 1:1). The Gospel is neither a discussion nor a debate,” said Dr. Paul S. Rees. “It is an announcement!” *Bible Exposition Commentary* (BEC)  
“The theme may be stated as ‘The Servant of Jehovah’” (DEH, p.14).

## How Mark Differs from the Other Gospels

Matthew, written to Jews (and all men), shows (and proves) that Jesus was the long-awaited **Messiah**. Mark, written to the prevailing culture (the Romans, and all men), shows that Jesus was a **servant**. [DEH (p.14) develops very well why Mark is so suited to Gentile audiences, including its not presupposing familiarity with OT.] Luke, written to Gentiles (and all men), shows that Jesus was fully **man**. John, written more philosophically, shows show Jesus fully **God** (and was written that we might believe on this God-man and receive eternal life now, Jn.20:31). Messiah-servant-man-God!

The fact that Mark wrote with the Romans in mind helps us understand his style and approach. The emphasis in this Gospel is on *activity*. Mark describes Jesus as He busily moves from place to place and meets the physical and spiritual needs of all kinds of people. One of Mark's favorite words is "straightway," meaning "immediately." He uses it forty-one times. Mark does not record many of our Lord's sermons because his emphasis is on what Jesus did rather than what Jesus said. He reveals Jesus as God's Servant, sent to minister to suffering people and to die for the sins of the world. Mark gives us no account of our Lord's birth, nor does he record a genealogy, unnecessary in regard to a servant. BEC

### Purpose

"The Gospel of Mark, unlike the Fourth Gospel, contains no statement of purpose. Our understanding of its purpose must be drawn from our evaluation of its contents.

"The opening statement of the Gospel suggests that it was Mark's purpose to present the story of Jesus Christ as the 'good news,' the unique message of Christianity. Mark's purpose was not merely to tell the story of a great religious teacher but to proclaim the coming of Jesus Christ as the saving event announced in the Hebrew prophets and expected in Judaism. His basic purpose was evangelistic, to win converts to the Christian faith." DEH

## Outline of Book

Serve (chaps.1-10), suffer (chaps.11-15), and succor (us now!) (chap.16).

“Mark does not lend itself easily to a satisfactory outline. Its contents are largely composed of a succession of events which do not readily fall into a climactic sequence. However, a roughly geographic organization of its contents is clear; therefore, after the introductory section [1:1-13], the material is geographically grouped—Galilee [1:14-4:34], Galilee and surrounding areas [4:35-9:50], journey to Jerusalem [10:1-52], and Jerusalem [11:1-16:20].” DEH

## Study Helps (II Tim.2:15)

Review “**4-m**” (mark, meditate, memorize, master—how to mine for silver/Pro.2:1-5) and “**kuw**” (knowledge/what does it say, understanding/what does it mean, wisdom/how does it apply)!

## The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God

### Mark 1

### Genesis 2:24; 3:15; 18:19

As we begin this study of Mark together as a church, **pursue Christ** personally! Pray that you can sigh from your heart with David “As the hart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God” (Ps.42:1). Pray that each day you will “see Jesus” (Jn.12:21). Perhaps every day there will be a question such as “what characteristic of Christ could you consider today?” (to remind you of this pursuit).

Monday—prayerfully read and meditate on Mark 1 (and other portions in your daily reading plan)!

1. Give the themes of this chapter. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Write out (ideally from memory) the first verse of this book.  
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3. Who is the first character in this book presented in some detail?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. How many disciples did Jesus call in this chapter? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider (gaze on, meditate on) today (derived from this passage)? (Optional! What truth impresses you from this chapter if you stop and think about it?) \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize **Genesis 2:24; 3:15; 18:19**, and take it with you for the day!

Tuesday—prayerfully read Mark 1:1-9.

1. Mark immediately quoted what OT prophet (perhaps to establish that his perspective was the acceptance of the OT as authoritative) (1:2)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where did John minister (preach and baptize) (1:3-4)?  
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3. Contrast the baptism of John with that of Jesus (1:8).  
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4. What do you think is “the beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ” (1:1)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider (gaze on, meditate on) today (derived from this passage)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize **Genesis 2:24; 3:15; 18:19**, and take it with you for the day!

Wednesday—prayerfully read Mark 1:10-18.

1. What was the Spirit like in 1:10? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What did the voice from heaven say immediately after Jesus' baptism (1:11)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Give three facts regarding Christ's temptation in the wilderness in 1:13. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What were Jesus' first recorded words in Mark (which also was what He preached) (1:15)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider (gaze on, meditate on) today (derived from this passage)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize **Genesis 2:24; 3:15; 18:19**, and take it with you for the day!

Thursday—prayerfully read Mark 1:19-27.

1. What had been the vocation of the first four men Jesus called to be disciples, and who were they (1:16-20)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What astonished the people in the synagogue at Capernaum (1:22)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What title did the man with the unclean spirit give Jesus (besides “Jesus of Nazareth”) (1:23)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. With what did Jesus command the unclean spirit (1:27)?  
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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider (gaze on, meditate on) today (derived from this passage)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize **Genesis 2:24; 3:15; 18:19**, and take it with you for the day!

Friday—prayerfully consider Mark 1:28-36.

1. Where did Simon (Peter) and Andrew live (cf. v.21), and who apparently lived with them (1:29-30)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What physical act did Jesus perform in His healing of Simon and Andrew’s mother (1:31)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. When did they bring all the sick to Jesus (at Capernaum), and who was “gathered together at the door” (1:32-33)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. When did Jesus rise up to pray, and where did He go (1:35)?  
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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider (gaze on, meditate on) today (derived from this passage)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize I John verses!

Saturday—prayerfully read Mark 1:37-45.

1. Why did Jesus say He “came forth” (from heaven? that morning? from prayer?) (1:38)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where did Jesus preach throughout all Galilee (1:39)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What physical act did Jesus employ in healing the leper (1:41)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What did Jesus charge the cleansed leper to offer for his cleansing (1:44)? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider (gaze on, meditate on) today (derived from this passage)? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize I John verses!

Sunday—prayerfully review Mark 1.

**opposition**  
**Mark 2**

**Numbers 32:23; Deuteronomy 29:29; Joshua 24:15**

“Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law” (Ps.119:18)!

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“But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, *[even]* as by the Spirit of the Lord” (II Cor.3:18).

1. Were you able to share the gospel with any this week or invite someone to church?!
2. Prayerfully read and meditate on Mark 2 this week.

Monday—prayerfully read and meditate on Mark 2 (and other portions in your daily reading plan)!

1. Give the themes (stories) of this chapter. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_
2. How many men carried the man sick of the palsy who was let down through the roof? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which disciple was called in this chapter? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Over what were the scribes and Pharisees upset in this chapter (that you can remember without looking)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider (gaze on, meditate on) today (derived from this passage)?  
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6. Memorize **Num.32:23; Dt.29:29; Josh.24:15**, and take it with you for the day!

Tuesday—prayerfully read Mark 2:1-6.

1. Where does this chapter take place (apparently) (2:1)?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What did He preach to the many in the house (and at the door) (2:2)? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What did Jesus first say when He saw the faith (apparently) of those who let down the sick man through the roof (2:5)?  
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4. Who was present sitting there and what were they doing (2:6)?  
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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider (gaze on, meditate on) today (derived from this passage)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize **Num.32:23; Dt.29:29; Josh.24:15**, and take it with you for the day!

Wednesday—prayerfully read Mark 2:7-12.

1. What obviously did the scribes sitting there (v.6) not believe (or accept) (2:7)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where does perception take place (at least here in Jesus) (2:8)?  
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3. Was Jesus' point in 2:9 that you should do what is easier; if not, what do you suppose was His point? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What did Jesus' activity produce in those who were watching (2:12)? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider (gaze on, meditate on) today (derived from this passage)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize **Num.32:23; Dt.29:29; Josh.24:15**, and take it with you for the day!

Thursday—prayerfully read Mark 2:13-17.

1. Where did the people “resort” to Him, and what did He do to them when they did (2:13)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What was Matthew doing when Jesus “passed by” (2:14)?  
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3. Who were sitting together with Jesus and His disciples as He “sat at meat,” and where were they eating (2:15)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Jesus did not come to call what group to repentance (2:17)?  
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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider (gaze on, meditate on) today (derived from this passage)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize **Num.32:23; Dt.29:29; Josh.24:15**, and take it with you for the day!

Friday—prayerfully consider Mark 2:18-22.

1. Do you think that the question of 2:18 was sincere? Support your answer (briefly). \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Who did Jesus indicate He was in response to their question (2:19-20)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Give titles to the two illustrations Jesus used in 2:21-22.  
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4. What do you suppose was Jesus’ point in these two illustrations (2:18-22)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider (gaze on, meditate on) today (derived from this passage)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize I John verses!

Saturday—prayerfully read Mark 2:23-28.

1. Where was Jesus going on the Sabbath, and what did His disciples begin to do (2:23)? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Who questioned the disciples' actions (2:24)? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Jesus told a story in His response, naming what two men (2:25-26)? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What do you suppose Jesus was saying in 2:27? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider (gaze on, meditate on) today (derived from this passage)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize I John verses to take with you for the day!

Sunday—prayerfully review Mark 2.

**healing on Sabbath, crowds, ordaining twelve, divided  
kingdom, His family**

**Mark 3**

**I Samuel 15:22-23; I Kings 2:2-3**

“Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law” (Ps.119:18)!

“But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, [even] as by the Spirit of the Lord” (II Cor.3:18).

1. Were you able to share the gospel with any this week or invite someone to church?!
2. Prayerfully read and meditate on Mark 3 this week, and other portions in your daily reading plan, such as a daily Psalm, Proverb, and New Testament chapter.

Monday—prayerfully read and meditate on Mark 3 (and other portions in your daily reading plan)!

1. Give the themes (stories) of this chapter. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_
2. Was this a chapter where Jesus seemed to spend much time alone? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What brought the multitudes in this chapter? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Who did Jesus say was His family? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider (gaze on, meditate on) today (derived from this passage)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize **I Sam.15:22-23**; **I Ki.2:2-3**, and take it with you for the day!

Tuesday—prayerfully read Mark 3:1-7.

1. This section moves from where (v.1) to where (v.7)?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What was wrong with the man Jesus healed on the Sabbath (3:1)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What was the principle appealed to by Jesus for His deciding to heal this man on the Sabbath (3:4)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. At what do you suppose Jesus was angry in 3:5 (not why)?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider (gaze on, meditate on) today (derived from this passage)? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize **I Sam.15:22-23**; **I Ki.2:2-3**, and take it with you for the day!

Wednesday—prayerfully read Mark 3:8-14.

1. What did Jesus ask His disciples to have “wait on Him” (3:9)?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Who attempted to touch Him (3:10)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who cried when they saw Him, “Thou art the Son of God” (3:11)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What two reasons are given in 3:14 for His ordaining the twelve? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider (gaze on, meditate on) today (derived from this passage)? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Memorize **I Sam.15:22-23; I Ki.2:2-3**, and take it with you for the day!

Thursday—prayerfully read Mark 3:15-19.

1. What other two tasks did the disciples have, in addition to the preaching mentioned in 3:14 (3:15)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What was the surname (“descriptive name added to a person’s name”) of Simon (3:16)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What do you suppose was the significance of the surname given the disciples named in 3:17? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Name the other nine disciples (3:18-19). \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider (gaze on, meditate on) today (derived from this passage)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize **I Sam.15:22-23; I Ki.2:2-3**, and take it with you for the day!

Friday—prayerfully consider Mark 3:20-30.

1. What do you suppose His friends meant when they said of Jesus, “He is beside Himself” (3:20-21)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Who said, “He hath Beelzebub, and by the prince of the devils casteth He out devils” (3:22)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What was the word picture(s) Jesus gave His accusers when He answered them (3:24-26)? \_\_\_\_\_

4. If we understand nothing else from Jesus' teaching in this section, we can understand that we are not to speak \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ (3:22-30).

“Those who are troubled with fears that they have sinned the unpardonable sin, are the very people who have not sinned it.”  
J. C. Ryle quoted by DEH

5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider (gaze on, meditate on) today (derived from this passage)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize I John verses!

Saturday—prayerfully read Mark 3:31-35.

1. Who called Jesus, and where were they standing when they called Him (3:31)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What did the multitude who sat about Him say His mother and brothers were doing (3:32)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Whom did Jesus identify as His mother and brethren (3:33-34)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What could you conclude based on Jesus' saying that those around Him were His “family,” based on 3:35? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider (gaze on, meditate on) today (derived from this passage)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize I John verses!

Sunday—prayerfully review Mark 3.

**four parables and stilling the storm**

**Mark 4**

**Memorize I John!**

**Proverbs 3:5-6; Psalm 27:14**

“Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law” (Ps. 119:18)!

1. Were you able to share the gospel with any this week or invite someone to church?!
2. Prayerfully read and meditate on Mark 4 this week, and other portions in your daily reading plan, such as a daily Psalm, Proverb, and New Testament chapter.

Monday—prayerfully read and meditate on Mark 4 (and other portions in your daily reading plan)!

1. Give the themes of this chapter. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Where did Jesus teach the great multitude? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Did His disciples seem to need Him to explain the meaning of His parables? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Three of the four parables pertained to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize **Pro.3:5-6; Ps.27:14**, and take it with you for the day!

Tuesday—prayerfully read Mark 4:1-9.

1. What two words in 4:2 could be used interchangeably?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. How many different kinds of soil did the seed fall on (4:4-8)?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Why did Jesus say the seed which fell on stony ground did not grow up (4:5)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who was to hear (4:9)? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize **Pro.3:5-6; Ps.27:14**, and take it with you for the day!

Wednesday—prayerfully read Mark 4:10-20.

1. What did Jesus say was given to the disciples to know (4:11)?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What do you suppose 4:12 means? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the seed the sower is sowing (4:14)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. How would you describe your soil currently? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Memorize **Pro.3:5-6; Ps.27:14**, and take it with you for the day!

Thursday—prayerfully read Mark 4:21-25.

1. What do you suppose is the light of 4:21? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Paraphrase 4:22. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What seems to affect “with what measure ye mete [measure, give out]” in 4:24? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Take the time allotted to this question for the first three (which take more thought and prayer than usual)!
5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize **Pro.3:5-6; Ps.27:14**, and take it with you for the day!

Friday—prayerfully consider Mark 4:26-34.

1. Who do you suppose is the man who “should cast seed into the ground” (4:26)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Give the order of the “law of the harvest” spelled out in 4:28.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What truth is Jesus communicating with these parables (4:30)?  
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4. When did Jesus communicate the truth of these parables to His disciples (4:34)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize I John verses!

Saturday—prayerfully read Mark 4:35-41.

1. Did Jesus leave the boat after finishing His teaching, and what “were also with Him” (4:36)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What beat into the ship, and what became of it (“now”) (4:37)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Where and on what was Jesus asleep (4:38)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Do you see a paradox in verses 4:40-41; or, what seemed to lead to their being fearful (4:40)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize I John verses!

Sunday—prayerfully review Mark 4.

Memorize I John verses!

**Legion, Jairus' daughter, hem of His garment**

**Mark 5**

**II Chronicles 7:14; Nehemiah 8:8; Psalm 53:1**

“Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law” (Ps.119:18)!

Were you able to share the gospel with any this week or invite someone to church?!

Monday—prayerfully read and spend time with Jesus in Mark 5!  
Answer today's questions without looking back after reading the chapter!

1. Give the themes of this chapter. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Who could not be controlled by the people? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What was the position of the man who asked Jesus to come heal his daughter? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What went out of Jesus when the woman touched the hem of His garment? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today from this passage)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize **II Chron.7:14; Neh.8:8; or Ps.53:1**, and take it with you for the day!

Tuesday—prayerfully read Mark 5:1-10.

1. Who immediately met Jesus when He (and His disciples) got off the boat and landed in the country of the Gadarenes (5:1-2)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. With what had the people tried to bind the man with the unclean spirit, and “neither could any man \_\_\_\_\_ him” (5:3-4)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What two things did the demoniac ask Jesus not to do (5:7, 10)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What did the demoniac say his name was, and why did he so say (5:9)? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today derived from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize **II Chron.7:14; Neh.8:8; or Ps.53:1**, and take it with you for the day!

Wednesday—prayerfully read Mark 5:11-20.

1. Where were the swine, what were they doing, and approximately how many were there (5:11, 13)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Were these wild hogs (why or why not) (5:11, 14)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How was the delivered man described (three aspects) when the townspeople came out to see what had happened (5:15)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. When the townspeople made their strange prayer for Jesus to “depart out of their coasts,” what did Jesus do (5:17-18)? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today derived from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize **II Chron.7:14; Neh.8:8; or Ps.53:1**, and take it with you for the day!

Thursday—prayerfully read Mark 5:21-27.

1. What was Jairus' position, and what did he do when he saw Jesus (5:22)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What two things did the people do to Jesus as He went with Jairus (5:24)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. For how many years had “a certain woman” had “an issue of blood” (persistent bleeding, hemorrhaging) (5:25)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What three things had these particular doctors done “for” the woman with the hemorrhaging (5:26)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today derived from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize **II Chron.7:14; Neh.8:8; or Ps.53:1**, and take it with you for the day!

Friday—prayerfully consider Mark 5:28-35.

1. What was dried up in the woman who touched Jesus' garment, and what did she feel in her body (5:29)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What did Jesus know immediately in Himself after the woman touched His garment (5:30)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What did the fearing and trembling woman tell Jesus (5:33)?  
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4. What did Jesus say had made the woman whole, and what did He tell her to do (5:34)? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today derived from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize I John verses!

Saturday—prayerfully read Mark 5:36-43.

1. What seems to be important when we are going through a hard time (5:36)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Give one or two indications that these people wailing at Jairus' house were professional mourners (which were common in those days) (5:39-40)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Who were present in the room when Jesus raised Jairus' daughter (5:37, 40)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. With what were they astonished, and what did Jesus command to be done for the girl after He raised her (5:42-43)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today derived from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize I John verses!

Sunday—prayerfully review Mark 5.

## **Mark 6** **Proverbs 2:1-5**

“Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law” (Ps.119:18)!

1. Were you able to share the gospel with any this week or invite someone to church?!
2. Prayerfully read and meditate on Mark 6 this week, and other portions in your daily reading plan, such as a daily Psalm, Proverb, and New Testament chapter.

Monday—prayerfully read and spend time with Jesus in Mark 6 (and other portions in your daily reading plan)! Answer today’s questions without looking back after reading the chapter!

1. Give the themes of this chapter. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. When Jesus sent out the Twelve, in what size of teams did He send them? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who was killed in this chapter? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where did Jesus go alone to pray after he sent the disciples away on the boat? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize **Proverbs 2:1-5**, and take it with you for the day!

Tuesday—prayerfully read Mark 6:1-11.

1. What do you suppose was “His own country” (6:1)?

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2. What offended the people (6:2-4)?

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3. Because of their unbelief, Jesus did “no mighty work”; what did He do instead (6:5-6)?

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4. Where were the disciples instructed to “shake off the dust under your feet” (6:11)?

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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage?

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6. Memorize **Proverbs 2:1-5**, and take it with you for the day!

Wednesday—prayerfully read Mark 6:12-23.

1. What did the disciples sent out by two’s preach (6:12)?

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2. Who did Herod think Jesus was, and who did others think Jesus was (6:14-16)?

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3. Who was Herodias (6:17)?

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4. Why did Herod fear John (6:20)?

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5. What characteristic of John the Baptist could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize **Proverbs 2:1-5**, and take it with you for the day!

Thursday—prayerfully read Mark 6:24-31.

1. What did Herodias' daughter do right (6:24-25)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Who beheaded John the Baptist (6:27)? (I can think of four who were responsible, not counting Herodias or her daughter.)  
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3. What principle(s) regarding dead bodies can be derived from 6:29? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What two things did the apostles tell Jesus upon their return from their mission (6:30)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize **Proverbs 2:1-5**, and take it with you for the day!

Friday—prayerfully consider Mark 6:32-45.

1. What did Jesus' compassion move Him to do for the people (6:34)? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What did Jesus say to His disciples when they encouraged Him to send the people away to go get food (6:37)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What kind of grass did the people sit on, and how did they sit (6:39-40)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. To what point did Jesus feed these people (6:42)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize I John verses!

Saturday—prayerfully read Mark 6:46-56.

1. What evidence is there that Jesus as a leader let His people do things without Him (6:45-47)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Apparently what would Jesus have done if His disciples had not cried out to Him (from the boat) (6:48-49)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. How were the disciples amazed when the wind ceased, and why (6:51-52)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Who knew Him, “when they had passed over,” and what did these who knew Him do (6:53-56)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize I John verses!

Sunday—prayerfully review Mark 6.

**Pharisees, “from within,” Syrophenecian’s daughter, deaf with  
speech impediment**

**Mark 7**

**Memorize I John!**

**Proverbs 4:23; 20:6; 27:1; 29:1**

Prayerfully read and meditate on Mark 7 this week.

Monday—prayerfully read and spend time with Jesus in Mark 7!

Answer today’s questions without looking back after reading  
the chapter!

1. Give the themes of this chapter. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What group came to Him concerned that the disciples hadn’t  
(ceremonially) washed their hands? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Where do evil thoughts and murders come from? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What did the Syrophenician lady’s daughter have? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What other problem did the deaf man have? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize **Pro.4:23; 20:6; 27:1; 29:1**, and take it with you for  
the day!

Tuesday—prayerfully read Mark 7:1-7.

1. What did the Pharisees and certain of the scribes find (7:1-2)?  
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2. What did the Pharisees not do, except they first wash their hands, and what did they hold (7:3)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. From where do you suppose the Pharisees and all the Jews “received to hold” “traditions of the elders” (7:3-4)?  
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4. How did Isaiah define “hypocrites” (7:6)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize **Pro.4:23; 20:6; 27:1; 29:1**, and take it with you for the day!

Wednesday—prayerfully read Mark 7:8-16.

1. What was wrong with the Pharisees’ and certain of the scribes’ teaching of the “tradition of the elders” (7:8-9)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What must not we reject to keep our traditions (“ways of doing things”) (7:9)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Jesus gave an example of their rejecting the commandment of God to keep their own tradition regarding which commandment (state the commandment) (7:10)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What had these Pharisees done to the word of God with their tradition (7:13)? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Memorize **Pro.4:23; 20:6; 27:1; 29:1**, and take it with you for the day!

Thursday—prayerfully read Mark 7:17-23.

1. What parable did the disciples ask him about in 7:17? (You must review the two verses preceding v.17 to answer this. Remember that a parable is “an earthly story with a heavenly meaning.”) \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What cannot defile a man (7:18-19)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. How many things did Jesus say come out of the heart (7:21-22)? List the ones which you must seek to keep from defiling you at this point in your life. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Going back to verse 17, what good and wise thing did His disciples do which we can and should also do? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize **Pro.4:23; 20:6; 27:1; 29:1**, and take it with you for the day!

Friday—prayerfully consider Mark 7:24-30.

1. Where did Jesus next enter, and “would have no man know it” (7:24)? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Of what nationality was the Greek mother, and what was wrong with her daughter (7:25-26)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Whom do you suppose Jesus meant by “the children” which first must be filled (7:26-27)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Why did Jesus seem to grant the Syrophenician mother’s request (underlying her saying) (7:26-29)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize I John verses!

Saturday—prayerfully read Mark 7:31-37.

1. What point of reference often is used to locate Jesus geographically (7:31)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What four things did Jesus do to the man who was deaf and had an impediment in his speech (7:33)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What word do you suppose is usually used for “sighed” in 7:34? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What were the people “beyond measure,” and what did they say Jesus had done well (7:37)? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize I John verses!

Sunday—prayerfully review Mark 7.

## Mark 1-7 Review

Were you able to share the gospel with anyone this week or invite someone to church?!

Monday—prayerfully read and meditate on Mark 1!

1. Give the themes of this chapter. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Write out (ideally from memory) the first verse of this book.  
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\_\_\_\_\_
3. Who is the first character in this book presented in some detail?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. How many disciples did Jesus call in this chapter? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What characteristic of Christ from this chapter could you meditate on today? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tuesday—prayerfully read and meditate on Mark 2!

1. Give the themes (stories) of this chapter. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_
2. How many men carried the man sick of the palsy who was let down through the roof? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Which disciple was called in this chapter? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Over what were the scribes and Pharisees upset in this chapter (that you can remember without looking)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider (gaze on, meditate on) today (derived from this passage)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Wednesday—prayerfully read and meditate on Mark 3!

1. Give the themes (stories) of this chapter. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Was this a chapter where Jesus seemed to spend much time alone? \_\_\_\_\_

3. What brought the multitudes in this chapter? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Who did Jesus say was His family? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider (gaze on, meditate on) today (derived from this passage)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Thursday—prayerfully read and meditate on Mark 4!

1. Give the themes of this chapter. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Where did Jesus teach the great multitude? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Did His disciples seem to need Him to explain the meaning of His parables? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Three of the four parables pertained to the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Friday—prayerfully read and meditate on Mark 5!

1. Give the themes of this chapter. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Who could not be controlled by the people? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What was the position of the man who asked Jesus to come heal his daughter? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What went out of Jesus when the woman touched the hem of His garment? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Saturday—prayerfully read and meditate on Mark 6!

1. Give the themes of this chapter. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. When Jesus sent out the Twelve, in what size of teams did He send them? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Who was killed in this chapter? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where did Jesus go alone to pray after he sent the disciples away on the boat? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sunday—prayerfully read and meditate on Mark 7!

1. Give the themes of this chapter. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What group came to Him concerned that the disciples hadn't (ceremonially) washed their hands? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Where do evil thoughts and murders come from? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What did the Syrophenician lady's daughter have? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What other problem did the deaf man also have? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Jesus reveals His Messiahship!**  
**Mark 8**  
**Memorize something!**  
**(and take it with you for the day)**

1. Were you able to share the gospel with any this week or invite someone to church?!
2. Prayerfully read and meditate on Mark 8 this week, and other portions in your daily reading plan, such as a daily Psalm, Proverb, and New Testament chapter.

Monday—prayerfully read and spend time with Jesus in Mark 8!  
Answer today's questions without looking back after reading the chapter!

1. Give the stories of this chapter. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How many people were fed by Jesus in this chapter, and how many loaves did Jesus have to set before them? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. When Jesus rebuked his disciples for not understanding (regarding the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees), did He mention one or two times He had fed the people? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Who declared that Jesus was the Messiah in this chapter?  
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5. What is a man (or woman, boy or girl) to deny as we take up our cross to follow Him? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Tuesday—prayerfully read Mark 8:1-9.

1. Why did Jesus have compassion on the multitude (8:1-3)?  
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- 2-3. What did Jesus ask the disciples after they asked Him how to “satisfy these men with bread”; and, what principle regarding knowing what to do next was He illustrating in this question (8:4-5)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Do you think there was any fish left over after the men were filled (8:7-8)? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Wednesday—prayerfully read Mark 8:10-21.

1. Who seemed to spoil His time with the people of Dalmanutha (v.10) so that he left them and “departed to the other side,” and what had these “spoilers” wanted (8:11-13)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How much bread did the disciples have with them in the ship (8:14)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What did Jesus tell His disciples to take heed and beware of (8:15)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How should they have reasoned, based on what Jesus said following “Why reason ye” in verse 17 (8:17-21)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage, and will you meditate on it?!  
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6. Memorize portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Thursday—prayerfully read Mark 8:22-26.

1. What did the people of Bethsaida ask Jesus to do to the blind man they had brought to him, and did He do that (8:22-23)?  
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2. What five things did Jesus do to the blind man in 8:23?  


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3. What did the blind man see first (8:24)? \_\_\_\_\_  


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4. What two things did Jesus repeat in 8:25 (see verse 24)?  


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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage, and will you meditate on it?!  


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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Friday—prayerfully consider Mark 8:27-33.

1. Where did Jesus ask His disciples “whom do men say that I am?!” (8:27); and, who did men say that He was (8:28)?  


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2. What was the response when Jesus then asked his own disciples, “But whom say ye that I am?”(8:29)? \_\_\_\_\_  


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3. What “in general” did Jesus begin to teach His disciples (8:31)? \_\_\_\_\_  


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4. What reason did Jesus give for rebuking Peter/Satan (8:33)?  


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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  


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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take “it” with you for the day!

Saturday—prayerfully read Mark 8:34-38.

1. What did Jesus tell those who would come after him to do (8:34)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What do “suicide bombers” have in common with true Christians (8:35)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Answer the two questions of 8:36-37. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Of what are we not to be ashamed in this world (8:38)?  
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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize portion of **scripture**, and take “it” with you for the day!

Sunday—prayerfully review Mark 8.

**Transfiguration and teaching!**  
**Mark 9**  
**Memorize something!**  
**(and take it with you for the day)**

“Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law” (Ps.119:18)!

1. Were you able to share the gospel with any this week or invite someone to church?!

2. Prayerfully read and meditate on Mark 9 this week, and other portions in your daily reading plan, such as a daily Psalm, Proverb, and/or New Testament chapters. **Thank you!**

Monday—prayerfully read and spend time with Jesus in Mark 9 (and other portions in your daily reading plan)! Answer today’s questions without looking back after reading the chapter!

1. Give the stories of this chapter. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_
2. Who appeared on the “high mountain” (of transfiguration) with Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What were the disciples not able to do in this chapter?  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What had the disciples argued about in this chapter?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What (in general) should be “cut off” rather than to “offend” yourself? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Tuesday—prayerfully read Mark 9:1-10.

1. What did Jesus say some of them would see before they “taste[d] of death” (9:1)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who was with Jesus upon “an high mountain and saw Him transfigured [transformed, changed] before them; and, what was written of his clothing (9:2-3)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What did the voice out of the cloud say (9:7)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What did the disciples question among themselves after Jesus “charged them that they should tell no man what things they had seen” (9:10)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture** (from this passage or otherwise), and take it with you for the day!

Wednesday—prayerfully read Mark 9:11-20.

1. Who “must first come”; and, what two things were written of the Son of man (9:11-12)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How did all the people approach Jesus when they beheld Him upon His return from the transfiguration (9:15)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Who answered when Jesus asked the scribes, “What question ye with them?” (9:16-17)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What did Jesus answer the father of the son which had a “dumb spirit” (9:17-19)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage, and will you meditate on it?!  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Thursday—prayerfully read Mark 9:21-30.

1. What does it seem that the father must have done many times over the years for his son (9:21-22)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What did Jesus say was possible to him that believes, and what did the father of the child say immediately after that (9:23-24)?  
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3. What two things did Jesus charge the dumb and deaf spirit (9:25)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What two things did Jesus say were necessary for “this kind” to “come forth” (9:29)? \_\_\_\_\_
5. In your “pursuit of God” (meaning developing a better relationship with Him), what characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage?!  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Friday—prayerfully consider Mark 9:31-40.

1. What saying of Jesus did the disciples not understand, yet were afraid to ask Him (9:31-32)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Where did Jesus ask His disciples regarding their disputing as to who should be the greatest (9:33-34)? \_\_\_\_\_

3. In what two places did Jesus put the child, and what did He say that his disciples should do with “such children” (9:36-37)?

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4. What did Jesus say is true of those who are not against us (9:40)?

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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage?

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6. Memorize a portion of scripture **that helps you admire Him**, and take “it” with you for the day!

Saturday—prayerfully read Mark 9:41-50.

1. Who did Jesus say would not lose his reward (9:41)?

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2. What is true of hell according to 9:43-44?

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3. What three body parts did Jesus say would be better to lose than for a person either to be cast into hell or to not enter the kingdom of God (9:43-49)?

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4. What do you suppose is the meaning of 9:49?!

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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage?

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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take “it” with you for the day!

Sunday—prayerfully review Mark 9.

**divorce, little children, and riches!**

**Mark 10:1-31**

**Memorize something!**

**(and take it with you for the day)**

“Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law” (Ps.119:18)!

1. Were you able to share the gospel with any this week or invite someone to church?!
2. Prayerfully read and meditate on Mark 10 this week, and other portions in your daily reading plan, such as a daily Psalm, Proverb, and/or New Testament chapters. **Thank you!**

Monday—prayerfully read and spend time with Jesus in Mark 10:1-31 (and other portions in your daily reading plan. Answer today’s questions without looking back after reading the chapter!

1. Give the themes of this reading. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What group came to Jesus tempting Him, and asking Him if it was lawful for a man “to put away his wife”? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What had Moses allowed (apparently)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Fill in the blank: “Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not \_\_\_\_\_ therein.”
5. For what group of people is it hard to enter into the kingdom of heaven? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Tuesday—prayerfully read Mark 10:1-6.

1. What did the people do unto Jesus again, when He came into the coasts of Judea (10:1)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. To whom did Jesus point the Pharisees when they asked Him “is it lawful” (10:2-3)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What did Moses “suffer” (allow) the people (lawyers) to write, and why was this allowed (10:4-5)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. How did God make people from the beginning of creation (10:6)? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture** (from this passage or otherwise), and take it with you for the day!

Wednesday—prayerfully read Mark 10:7-12.

1. For what cause shall a man leave his father and mother (10:7-8)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Write Mark 10:9 from memory! \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Who asked Jesus privately about His public teaching, and where did they ask Him (10:10)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What could be legal but not right (10:11-12)? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage, and will you meditate on it?!

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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Thursday—prayerfully read Mark 10:13-16.

1. What did those who brought young children to Jesus want Him to do for them (10:13)? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What displeased Jesus regarding the children (10:13-14)?

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3. What do little children model for us (10:25)? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. What three things did Jesus do for the children brought to him (10:16)? \_\_\_\_\_

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5. In your “pursuit of God” (meaning developing a better relationship with Him), what characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage?!

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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Friday—prayerfully consider Mark 10:17-25.

1. In what two (physical) ways did the one coming to Jesus approach Him (10:17)? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What point do you suppose Jesus was making in 10:18?

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3. Which commandments did Jesus omit in his listing (10:19)?

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4. How many commands did Jesus give the rich man (10:21)?

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5. What astonished the disciples, and what did Jesus give as the underlying principle (10:23-24)?

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6. Memorize a portion of scripture **that helps you admire Him**, and take “it” with you for the day!

Saturday—prayerfully read Mark 10:26-31.

1. To what degree were the disciples astonished, and what concerned them (10:26)?

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2. What do you think “is impossible” (10:26-27)?

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3. Who said, “we have left all,” and how many items did Jesus include in His list of what can be left (10:28-29)?

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4. What accompanies the temporal blessings promised those who leave the things of this world “for My sake and the gospel’s” (10:29-30)?!

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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage?

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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take “it” with you for the day!

Sunday—prayerfully review Mark 10:1-31.

**coming passion, desire to be first, and Bartimaeus!**

**Mark 10:32-52**

**Memorize something!**

**(and take it with you for the day)**

“Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law” (Ps.119:18)!

1. Were you able to share the gospel with any this week or invite someone to church?!
2. Prayerfully read and meditate on Mark 10 this week, and other portions in your daily reading plan, such as a daily Psalm, Proverb, and/or New Testament chapters. **Thank you!**

Monday—prayerfully read and spend time with Jesus in Mark 10:32-52 (and other portions in your daily reading plan)!  
Answer today’s questions without looking back after reading the chapter!

1. Give the themes of this reading. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What did He tell his disciples should happen to Him?  
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3. What did the two brothers ask Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Who were upset with the two brothers over their request?

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5. Name the blind beggar.

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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Tuesday—prayerfully read Mark 10:32-34.

1. Where were Jesus and His disciples going (10:32)?

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2. What two emotions did the disciples experience, and then what did Jesus begin to tell them (10:32)?

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3. Unto what three groups would Jesus be delivered (10:33)?

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4. What four things would the Gentiles do to Jesus (10:34)?

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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage?

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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture** (from this passage or otherwise), and take it with you for the day!

Wednesday—prayerfully read Mark 10:35-40.

1. Name the two brothers who came to Jesus, and name their dad (10:35).

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2. Did Jesus agree “ahead of time” to their initial request, and when did they ask for their request to be granted (10:36-37)?  
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3. What standard did Jesus set before them, and did they think they could attain that standard (10:38-39)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Who will sit on Jesus’ right and left hands (10:40)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage, and will you meditate on it?!  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Thursday—prayerfully read Mark 10:41-45.

1. Who were upset with James and John’s request to be seated on either side of Jesus “in Thy glory” (10:41)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What did Jesus do with the displeasure of the ten toward James and John (10:42)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What seems to be equated with being “accounted to rule” (10:42-43)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What two reasons are given for Jesus’ coming (10:45)?  
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5. In your “pursuit of God” (meaning developing a better relationship with Him), what characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage?!
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6. Memorize a portion of scripture **that helps you admire Him**, and take “it” with you for the day!

Friday—prayerfully consider Mark 10:46-48.

1. Were Jesus and His disciples going out of or into what city, and who was sitting by the highway side begging (10:46)?
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2. What request did Bartimaeus have of Jesus (10:47)?
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3. With what did many charge Bartimaeus (10:48)?
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4. How did Bartimaeus respond to those around him demanding that he be quiet (10:48)? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What admirable qualities did Bartimaeus demonstrate (10:46-48)? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Saturday—prayerfully read Mark 10:49-52.

1. What did those say to Bartimaeus who went to get him (10:49)? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What might be significant regarding Bartimaeus’ “casting away his garment” (10:50)? \_\_\_\_\_
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3. How could Jesus' asking Bartimaeus what he wanted relate to our putting into words to God our needs (10:51)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What direction did Jesus give Bartimaeus (10:52)?!  
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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take "it" with you for the day!

Sunday—prayerfully review Mark 10:32-52.

**triumphal entry, cleansing of Temple, faith and authority!**

### **Mark 11**

**Memorize something!**

**(and take it with you for the day)**

"Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law" (Ps.119:18)!

Monday—prayerfully read and spend time with Jesus in Mark 11 (and other portions in your daily reading plan)! Answer today's questions without looking back after reading the chapter!

1. Give the themes of this reading. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What animal did Jesus tell two of His disciples in this chapter they would find? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Where was the Temple, and what animals were being sold there (in this chapter)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who said “have faith in God”? \_\_\_\_\_
5. When will your Father which is in heaven not forgive your trespasses? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Tuesday—prayerfully read Mark 11:1-6.

1. What two places were located at the Mt. of Olives (11:1)?  
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2. What two things were the two disciples to do with the colt they found “whereon never man sat” (11:2)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What were the two disciples to say to anyone who questioned them about their taking the colt (11:3)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Describe the obedience of the two disciples who were sent for the colt (11:4-6). \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Are you experiencing illumination?! Share something from your reading today which reflects that illumination!  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture** (from this passage or otherwise), and take it with you for the day!

Wednesday—prayerfully read Mark 11:7-14.

1. What two things did Jesus sit on (11:7)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What two things were put “in the way” (11:8)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What two objects were praised (“blessed”) in the hosannas cried out by the people (11:9-10)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What two things did Jesus do after entering into Jerusalem and into the Temple (11:11)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from verses 12-14, and will you meditate on it?!  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Thursday—prayerfully read Mark 11:15-21.

1. Whom did Jesus begin to cast out of the Temple (11:15)?  
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2. What did Jesus say His house was to be called (11:17)?  
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3. What most astonished the people, and what could we think might have astonished them more (11:18)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What did they notice in the morning (11:20)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. In your “pursuit of God” (meaning developing a better relationship with Him), what characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage?  
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6. Memorize a portion of scripture **that helps you admire Him**, and take “it” with you for the day!

Friday—prayerfully consider Mark 11:22-26.

1. What two or three elements of prayer are being emphasized in Mark 11:23-24? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What does Mark 11:25 suggest might tend to bring other things to our mind (11:25)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you believe that it is possible to obey Mark 11:25 without leaving the spot where you are standing and praying? Explain your answer! \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. In your own words, what does forgiveness mean (in this context, verses 25-26)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Are you experiencing illumination?! Share something from your reading today which reflects that illumination!  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Saturday—prayerfully read Mark 11:27-33.

1. What three groups came to Jesus at this time to question him regarding His authority source (11:27-28)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Did Jesus submit to those questioning Him at this time (verses 27-30)? Briefly explain your answer. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Whom did these rulers of the people fear (11:32)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. How many days did this chapter cover (11:1-33)?! \_\_\_\_\_
5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take “it” with you for the day!

Sunday—prayerfully review Mark 11.

**wicked farmers’ parable, trick questions, greatest  
commandment, other teachings!**

## **Mark 12**

**Memorize something!  
(and take it with you for the day)**

“Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law” (Ps.119:18)!

1. Were you able to share the gospel with any this week or invite someone to church?!

2. Prayerfully read and meditate on Mark 12 this week, and other portions in your daily reading plan, such as a daily Psalm, Proverb, and/or New Testament chapters. **Thank you!**

Monday—prayerfully read and spend time with Jesus in Mark 12 (and other portions in your daily reading plan)! Answer today’s questions without looking back after reading the chapter!

1. Give the themes of this reading. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Why did the leaders, apparently freshly angered by His teaching against them, not “take Him out” at that time?  
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3. Who said, “Whose is this image and superscription?”  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. How many brothers had the same wife and died? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who asked Jesus, “What is the first commandment of all?”  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Tuesday—prayerfully read Mark 12:1-12.

1. Who established and owned a vineyard, and where did he go (12:1)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How did the husbandmen (farmers) treat the servants the owner sent to receive the fruit of the vineyard (12:2-5)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What did the wicked husbandmen think that killing the son would do for them (12:7)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What inference could be drawn if the husbandmen had treated the servants and son of the owner well (12:9)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Are you experiencing illumination?! Share something from your reading today which reflects that illumination!  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture** (from this passage or otherwise), and take it with you for the day!

Wednesday—prayerfully read Mark 12:13-23.

1. What do you think the Jewish leaders meant in their saying that Jesus “carest for no man” (12:14)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How were these leaders demonstrating hypocrisy (12:13-15)?  
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3. Write the famous line in verse 17 from memory. \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Who came to Jesus who believe that there is no resurrection, and what title did they use with Him (12:18-19)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today, and will you?! \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Thursday—prayerfully read Mark 12:24-34.

1. What two things did the Sadducees not know (12:24)?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What deeper issue was Jesus answering these particular critics (12:26-27)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What seemed to be the motivation of the scribe in this section (12:28, 34)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. With what did Jesus begin in answering the “first commandment” question (12:29)? \_\_\_\_\_
5. In your “pursuit of God” (meaning developing a better relationship with Him), what characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage?!  
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6. Memorize a portion of scripture **that helps you admire Him**, and take “it” with you for the day!

Friday—prayerfully consider Mark 12:35-40.

1. Who do the scribes say Christ is (12:35)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who do you suppose are the two antecedents of the two “Lord’s” in verse 36? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many attributes did Jesus list of the scribes? Which of these is most tempting to you? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What kind of prayers does Jesus condemn (12:40)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Are you experiencing illumination?! Share something from your reading today which reflects that illumination! \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Saturday—prayerfully read Mark 12:41-44.

1. What did Jesus observe (12:41)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How does the KJV say “a certain poor widow” put her money “into the offering” (12:42)? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3-4. Give the four ways in which the quantity this widow cast into the treasury is identified (12:42-44). \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take “it” with you for the day!

Sunday—prayerfully review Mark 12.

**future events!**  
**Mark 13**  
**Memorize something!**  
**(and take it with you for the day)**

“Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law” (Ps.119:18)!

**“But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, [even] as by the Spirit of the Lord” (II Cor.3:18).**

1. Were you able to share the gospel with any this week or invite someone to church?!
2. Prayerfully read and meditate on Mark 13 this week, and other portions in your daily reading plan, such as a daily Psalm, Proverb, and/or New Testament chapters. **Thank you!**

Monday—prayerfully read and ask for enlightenment in Mark 13 (and other portions in your daily reading plan)! Answer today’s questions without looking back after reading the chapter!

1. Give the themes of this reading. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_
2. Who asked Jesus privately, “When shall these things be?”  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Do you remember (after reading this chapter and without looking) what must first be published among all nations? (If you do, what is it?) \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is mixed in with the listing of the events that are coming?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the climax of what is coming? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Tuesday—prayerfully read Mark 13:1-8.

1. How did Jesus describe what would happen to the Temple (13:2)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Where was Jesus sitting when He told the four disciples of coming events (13:3)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What did Jesus begin with in answering the disciples' question regarding coming events (13:5)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What were they not to be when they heard of “wars and rumors of wars” (13:7)? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you experiencing illumination?! Share something from your reading today which reflects that illumination!  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture** (from this passage or otherwise), and take it with you for the day!

Wednesday—prayerfully read Mark 13:9-16.

1. What were the disciples told to “take heed to” (13:9)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What were the disciples not to do at this time (“when they shall ...deliver you up”) and why (13:11)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Why would the disciples be hated (13:12)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What would they see, spoken of by Daniel (13:14)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today, and will you?! \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Thursday—prayerfully read Mark 13:17-23.

1. What can we infer from 13:18 regarding our prayers and potential trouble? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. From verses like verse 19, what name might we derive for this period of time (you do not need to be original here)?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. From verse 20, who are the elect? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What might be a “sign and wonder” that would tempt you to be “seduced” (13:22)? \_\_\_\_\_
5. In your “pursuit of God” (meaning developing a better relationship with Him), what characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage?!  
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\_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize a portion of scripture that helps you admire Him, and take “it” with you for the day!

Friday—prayerfully consider Mark 13:24-31.

1. How many kinds of objects which give off light are identified in verses 24 and 25? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What will the Son of man come with “in the clouds” (13:26)?

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3. What do you suppose “the four winds” refers to (13:27)?

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4. When does the fig tree tell us that summer is near (13:28)?

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5. Are you experiencing illumination?! Share something from your reading today which reflects that illumination! \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Saturday—prayerfully read Mark 13:32-37.

1. What is the point being emphasized in verses 32 and 33?

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2. What admonition is repeated in this section, and how many times is it repeated (13:32-37)? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What two things did the Son of man leave to His servants when He left to go on His long journey (13:34)? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Does this section apply to us directly? Why or why not?

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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_

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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take “it” with you for the day!

Sunday—prayerfully review Mark 13.

**Jesus’ head anointed, the plot, and the Last Supper!**

**Mark 14:1-36**

**Memorize something!**

**(and take it with you for the day)**

“Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law” (Ps.119:18)!

Monday—prayerfully read and ask for enlightenment in Mark 14:1-36 (and other portions in your daily reading plan)!

Answer today’s questions without looking back after reading the chapter!

1. Give the themes of this reading. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_
2. On what was the alabaster box of ointment poured?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What did the chief priests promise to give Judas? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What did Jesus send two of His disciples into Jerusalem to do?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. What did Jesus and the disciples sing before they went out to the Mount of Olives? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Tuesday—prayerfully read Mark 14:1-7.

1. How did the chief priests and scribes seek to take Jesus (14:1)?  
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2. In whose house and in what city were they, and what was He doing, when Jesus' head was anointed with spikenard (1:3)?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Who had indignation among themselves, and at whom did they direct their murmuring (14:4-5)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What did Jesus tell the "some" (v.4) to do concerning the lady who had anointed Him (14:6)? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you experiencing illumination?! Share something from your reading today which reflects that illumination!  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize a portion of **scripture** (from this passage or otherwise), and take it with you for the day!

Wednesday—prayerfully read Mark 14:8-15.

1. What did Jesus say the woman who had anointed His head had done (14:8)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What did Judas seek concerning his betrayal of Jesus (14:11)?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Who initiated the conversation regarding where "they" would go to eat the Passover; and, on what day was the Passover killed (14:12)? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What was the “large upper room furnished and prepared” called (14:14-15)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today, and will you?! \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Thursday—prayerfully read Mark 14:16-21.

1. When did He come into the city to eat the Passover with “the twelve;” and, do you think that “the twelve” who came into the city with Him included the two who had gone ahead to prepare the supper (14:16-17)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 2-3. Discuss, “Is it good to bring up weighty conversations at the dinner table?” in light of Mark 14:18. \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_
4. For whom could it be said that it would have been better for him never to have been born (14:21)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. In your “pursuit of God” (meaning developing a better relationship with Him), what characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage?! \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize a portion of scripture that helps you admire Him, and take “it” with you for the day!

Friday—prayerfully consider Mark 14:22-29.

1. What did Jesus do both times before He said “this is My body” and “this is My blood” (14:22-23)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What two things did He say of His blood in Mark 14:24?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What did Jesus and the disciples do before leaving for the Mount of Olives (14:26)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Who would be smitten, and who would be scattered (14:27)?  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you experiencing illumination?! Share something from your reading today which reflects that illumination! \_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Saturday—prayerfully read Mark 14:30-36.

1. What word did King James use to describe how Peter (and all the disciples) further protested what Jesus was saying (14:31)?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. What did Jesus invite His disciples to do while He prayed (14:32)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What two things began to happen to Jesus as He went to pray (14:33)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What did Jesus ask His Father “if it were possible” to “pass from Him” (14:35)? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take “it” with you for the day!

Sunday—prayerfully review Mark 14:1-36.

Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take “it” with you for the day!

**Jesus’ head anointed, the plot, and the Last Supper!**

**Mark 14:37-72**

**Memorize something!**

**(and take it with you for the day)**

“Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law” (Ps.119:18)!

1. Were you able to share the gospel with any this week or invite someone to church?!
2. Prayerfully read and meditate on Mark 14:37-72 this week, and other portions in your daily reading plan, such as a daily Psalm, Proverb, and/or New Testament chapters. **Thank you!**

Monday—prayerfully read and ask for enlightenment in Mark 14:37-72 (and other portions in your daily reading plan)!

Answer today’s questions without looking back after reading the chapter!

1. Give the themes of this reading. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Did the disciples wake up each of the times Jesus returned from His time in prayer in the Gethsemane Garden after He had removed Himself a short way off (to pray)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What “token” had Judas given those accompanying him as he went out from the chief priests, scribes, and elders to betray Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What was true of the many who bore false witness against Him? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who confronted Peter that he was one who had been with Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Tuesday—prayerfully read Mark 14:37-42.

1. How many times did the Lord find His disciples sleeping (14:37-41)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What two things seem to be necessary for His disciples not to enter into temptation (14:38)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What explanation is given for their falling asleep; and, how did they answer Him the second time (14:40)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Why do you suppose Jesus told His disciples to “sleep on now” (14:41)? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you experiencing illumination?! Share something from your reading today which reflects that illumination! \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture** (from this passage or otherwise), and take it with you for the day!

Wednesday—prayerfully read Mark 14:43-52.

1. Who apparently was not present at first when the “mob” came to take Jesus (14:43)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How did Judas instruct the multitude with him to lead Jesus away (14:44)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Whose ear was cut off (14:47)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What good thing could be said about the “certain young man” who had a linen cloth about his body (14:50-51)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today, and will you?! \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Thursday—prayerfully read Mark 14:53-59.

1. Who assembled with the high priest (14:53)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where did Peter position himself (14:54)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Were there many or few who came forward to witness against Jesus, and did any of their witness agree (14:56-59)?  
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4. What did Jesus’ accusers say He had said He would do after His destroying “the temple that is made with hands” (14:58)?  
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5. What attribute(s) is Jesus modeling for us in this section?  
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6. Memorize a portion of scripture that helps you admire Him, and take “it” with you for the day!

Friday—prayerfully consider Mark 14:60-65.

1. Who took over the proceedings, apparently, when the trial started to disintegrate (14:60)? \_\_\_\_\_

- 2-3. Which question did Jesus finally answer, and what did He say (14:61-62)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What did the chief priest call what Jesus had said (14:64)? \_\_\_\_\_

5. In your “pursuit of God” (meaning developing a better relationship with Him), what characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage?! \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Saturday—prayerfully read Mark 14:66-72.

1. How was the maid identified who first approached Peter (14:66)? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What was Peter doing when the maid looked upon him, and how did she identify Jesus (14:67)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. How did the maid in 14:69 identify Peter (14:69)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What did Peter begin to do along with his denial of his relationship with Jesus (14:71)? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take “it” with you for the day!

Sunday—prayerfully review Mark 14:37-72.

Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take “it” with you for the day!

**Jesus before Pilate, Jesus led away to be crucified!**

**Mark 15:1-24**

**Memorize something!**

**(and take it with you for the day)**

“Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law” (Ps.119:18)!

1. Were you able to share the gospel with any this week or invite someone to church?!
2. Prayerfully read and meditate on Mark 15:1-24 this week, and other portions in your daily reading plan, such as a daily Psalm, Proverb, and/or New Testament chapters. **Thank you!**

Monday—prayerfully read and ask for enlightenment in Mark 15:1-24 (and other portions in your daily reading plan)!  
Answer today’s questions without looking back after reading the chapter!

1. Give the themes of this reading. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How did Jesus respond to the accusations of the chief priests and elders and scribes? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What two people were bound in this section? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. To whom did Pilate deliver Jesus when he was done with Him? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Whom did the soldiers compel to carry Jesus' cross? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Tuesday—prayerfully read Mark 15:1-5.

1. Was it an individual effort to condemn Jesus? Give your reason(s) (15:1). \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What did Jesus answer when Pilate asked Him if He were the King of the Jews (15:2)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What caused Pilate to marvel (15:4-5)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Of how many things did the chief priests accuse Jesus (15:4-5)? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Did you pray for illumination for today's study? Will you? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Memorize a portion of **scripture** (from this passage or otherwise), and take it with you for the day!

Wednesday—prayerfully read Mark 15:6-10.

1. Which prisoner would be released at “that feast” (15:6)?  
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2. Of what two things was Barabbas guilty (15:7)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. How did the multitude cry, and what did they desire (15:8)?  
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4. Why had the chief priests delivered Jesus to Pilate (15:10)?  
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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today?! \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Thursday—prayerfully read Mark 15:11-15.

1. What is the word for “motivated” in 15:11? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What title did Pilate like to use to refer to Jesus (15:12)?  
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3. Who cried out, “Crucify Him” (15:11-15)? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Why did Pilate release Barabbas and deliver Jesus to be crucified (15:15)? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What attribute(s) is Jesus modeling for us in this section?

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6. Memorize a portion of scripture that helps you admire Him, and take “it” with you for the day!

Friday—prayerfully consider Mark 15:16-20.

1. Name the hall where Jesus was led (15:16). \_\_\_\_\_

2. Who specifically did the cruel actions to Jesus in verses 17-20?

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3. What two things did the soldiers put on Jesus in 15:17?

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4. What was Jesus wearing when He was led away to be crucified (15:20)? \_\_\_\_\_

5. In your “pursuit of God” (meaning developing a better relationship with Him), what characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage?!

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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Saturday—prayerfully read Mark 15:21-24.

1. Whom did the soldiers compel to carry the cross, and who were his two sons (15:21)? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Where was Jesus taken, and what is the interpretation of the name of that place (15:22)? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. What was given Jesus to drink (15:23)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What did the soldiers do with His garments (15:24)?  
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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take “it” with you for the day!

Sunday—prayerfully review Mark 15:1-24.

Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take “it” with you for the day!

**Jesus crucified and buried!**  
**Mark 15:25-47**  
**Memorize something!**  
**(and take it with you for the day)**

“Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law” (Ps.119:18)!

Monday—prayerfully read and ask for enlightenment in Mark 15:25-28 (and other portions in your daily reading plan)!  
Answer today’s questions without looking back after reading the chapter!

1. Give the themes of this reading. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What was written over Jesus’ head on the cross?  
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3. What did the chief priests say Jesus should do to show that He could save others? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What was over the land for three hours? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Who buried Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Tuesday—prayerfully read Mark 15:29-32.

1. Give two things that the wicked who passed by did to the crucified Christ (15:29). \_\_\_\_\_
2. What do you think that it means to “wag your head” at somebody (15:29)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What was the “railers” point in verses 29 and 30?  
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4. What were the Jewish leaders (still) looking for (15:32)?  
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5. Did you pray for illumination for today’s study? If you were illuminated, please share that illumination!  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture** (from this passage or otherwise), and take it with you for the day!

Wednesday—prayerfully read Mark 15:33-37.

1. How long was darkness over the whole land (15:33)? What time in today’s terms would “the sixth hour” be (research if needed)? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Give the only expression of Christ on the cross given us by Mark (15:34). \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What was the “hope” of the one who ran for the sponge filled with vinegar (15:36)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What do you suppose was the loud cry Jesus gave immediately before He gave up the ghost (15:37)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What characteristic of Christ could you consider and meditate on today?! \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Thursday—prayerfully read Mark 15:38-41.

1. Give the direction for the tearing of the veil of the temple, and when do you suppose this occurred (15:38)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What title did the centurion observing Jesus’ death give Him (15:39)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Name the three women looking on who were identified by name (15:40). \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Why do you suppose it was the women who stayed with Jesus through the end (15:40-41)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What attribute(s) is Jesus modeling for us in this section?  
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6. Memorize a portion of scripture that helps you admire Him, and take “it” with you for the day!

Friday—prayerfully consider Mark 15:42-44.

1. On what day does it seem from this text that Jesus died (15:42)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What three or four qualities are revealed to us regarding Joseph of Arimathaea in verse 43? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Who marveled at Jesus’ soon demise, and who testified that He was dead (15:44-45)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Spell Joseph of Arimathaea from memory (15:43).  
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5. In your “pursuit of God” (meaning developing a better relationship with Him), what characteristic of Joseph of Arimathaea could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage?! \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Saturday—prayerfully read Mark 15:45-47.

1. Who made the decision for Joseph of Arimathaea to take the body of Jesus (15:45)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Who apparently personally took Jesus off the cross and wrapped Him in linen (15:45-46)? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What was hewn out of rock, and what did it have (15:46)?  
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4. Who saw where Jesus was laid (15:47)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What truth of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take “it” with you for the day!

Sunday—prayerfully review Mark 15:25-47.

**Jesus’ resurrection and appearances!**

**Mark 16**

**Memorize something!**

**(and take it with you for the day)**

“Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law” (Ps.119:18)!

Monday—prayerfully read and ask for enlightenment in Mark 16 (and other portions in your daily reading plan)! Answer today’s questions without looking back after reading the chapter!

1. Give the themes of this reading. \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How many ladies appeared at the sepulchre immediately after the rising of the sun? \_\_\_\_\_
3. To how many people in this account had Jesus shown Himself resurrected before appearing to the eleven? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What did Jesus do first when He appeared to the eleven?  
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5. What did Jesus say would accompany their preaching?

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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Tuesday—prayerfully read Mark 16:1-4.

1. Name the three ladies who set out to anoint the body of Jesus (16:1). \_\_\_\_\_

2. In what emotional state do you think they awoke that Sunday morning (“when the Sabbath was past”), and in what emotional state do you think they ended the day (16:1)? \_\_\_\_\_

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3. When did these three ladies go to the tomb (16:2)? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Give two things noted about the stone in verse 4. \_\_\_\_\_

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5. Did you pray for illumination for today’s study of this passage? If you were illuminated, please share that illumination!

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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture** (from this passage or otherwise), and take it with you for the day!

Wednesday—prayerfully read Mark 16:5-8.

1. Give three characteristics of the person the three ladies encountered when they entered the tomb (16:5). \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What new emotional state did the three ladies now enter (16:5)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. How did the man comfort them (16:6)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What new emotion did the ladies now experience (16:8)?  
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5. What characteristic of God could you consider and meditate on today?! \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Thursday—prayerfully read Mark 16:9-12.

1. When did Jesus rise from the dead according to the clear statement of scripture (16:9)? \_\_\_\_\_
2. To whom did Jesus first appear after rising from the dead, and how was she identified (16:9)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Whom did Mary Magdalene first tell, and what were they doing (16:10)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many witnesses told the disciples that Jesus was risen (before Jesus Himself appeared to them), and what was their response to these witnesses (16:10-13)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What attribute(s) is Jesus modeling for us in this section?  
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6. Memorize a portion of scripture that helps you admire Him, and take “it” with you for the day!

Friday—prayerfully consider Mark 16:14-18.

1. What were the eleven doing when He revealed Himself to them for the first time after His resurrection, and what apparently were His first words to them (16:14)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. What did Jesus tell His disciples to do (16:15)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What will happen to those who hear the gospel (16:16)?  
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4. Tell how many signs will follow those who believe, and then list them (16:17-18). \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. In your “pursuit of God” (meaning developing a better relationship with Him), what characteristic of “Jesus of Nazareth” (16:6) could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage?! \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take it with you for the day!

Saturday—prayerfully read Mark 15:19-20.

1. What happened to Jesus after He had spoken to His disciples (16:19)? \_\_\_\_\_

2. What do you suppose is the significance of His sitting down in 16:19? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What did the disciples do after the Lord returned to heaven (16:20)? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How do you suppose that the Lord was “working with them” (16:20)? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What truth of Christ could you consider and meditate on today taken from this passage? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Memorize a portion of **scripture**, and take “it” with you for the day!

Sunday—prayerfully review Mark 15:25-47.