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## STUDY GUIDE WEEK 1

*Jan. 1*

MARK 1, PSALM 1

1. How is Jesus identified in the opening verse of the Gospel of Mark?

2. What does the voice from heaven say at the baptism of Jesus?

3. What does Jesus proclaim after John was arrested?

4. Describe the “two paths” from Psalm 1.



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## Jan. 2

## MARK 2, PSALM 2

1. What are the two things Jesus does for the paralytic whose friends lowered him down to Jesus from a hole they had dug in the roof?

2. What answer does Jesus give to the Pharisees' question, "Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners"?

3. For whom does Jesus say the Sabbath was made?

4. Why should the kings of the earth "kiss the son" in Psalm 2?

## Jan. 3

## MARK 3, PSALM 3

1. As they fall down before him, what do the unclean spirits call out to Jesus?

2. What are the Twelve Apostles given authority to do?

3. Who does Jesus say are his mother and brothers?

4. Why is the Psalmist able to "lay down and sleep"?

*Jan. 4*

MARK 4, PSALM 4

1. Why did Jesus teach in parables according to Mark 4:10-12?

2. What are the four different kinds of places the seed is sown, and what do they represent?

3. What question do the disciples ask after Jesus calms the storm?

4. Why can the Psalmist lie down and sleep in peace?

*Jan. 5*

MARK 5, PSALM 5

1. How does the demon-possessed man address Jesus?

2. How is the woman with the flow of blood healed?

3. What does Jesus do to Jairus' daughter?

4. In Psalm 5, contrast how God deals with evil to how he deals with the Psalmist (v.4-7).

## Jan. 6

## MARK 6, PSALM 6

1. Why does Herod kill John the Baptist?

2. What do you think is the “bigger” miracle: feeding 5,000 or walking on water?

3. What does Jesus say to his disciples before he got into the boat with them?

4. What is Sheol?

## Jan. 7

## MARK 7, PSALM 7

1. What is the problem with the Pharisees and scribes in the opening scene of Mark 7?

2. How does the Syrophenician woman respond to what Jesus initially says to her; what does this mean?

3. What does Jesus tell the people to do after he heals the deaf man at the end of the chapter?

4. How does the Psalmist ask to be judged?

(John) MARK, a Co-writer of

PETER and PAUL (Gospels)

(Hebrews)

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

# MARK

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THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL NEWS ABOUT JESUS THE MESSIAH, THE SON OF GOD.

**THE ENDING OF MARK**  
GO AND PREACH THE GOSPEL TO ALL CREATURES. WHOEVER BELIEVES AND IS BAPTIZED WILL BE SAVED. WHOEVER DOES NOT BELIEVE WILL BE DAMNED. (16:7-8)

**LOST?**  
**NEVER FINISHED?**

**THE ABOUT ENDING IS INTENTIONAL**  
MARK PURPOSES THE SHOCKING CLAIM THAT THE GOSPEL IS INCOMPLETE. THE LACK OF CLEAR CLOSURE TO THE STORY CALLS YOU TO RE-EVALUATE YOUR ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT THE GOSPEL. AS YOU READ?

ACT 1: GALILEE

1-8a WHO IS JESUS?

SUMMARY OF JESUS' MESSAGE

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PARABLES ABOUT THE KINGDOM OF GOD.

ACT 2: "ON THE WAY"

9b-10 WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR JESUS TO BE THE MESSIAH?

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CONFESSION #13 (9:78-84)

ACT 3: JERUSALEM

11-16 HOW JESUS BECOMES KING

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# The Answers

## JANUARY 1

1. The Son of God
2. "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."
3. "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."
4. The path of righteousness which leads to life; the path of wickedness which leads to death.

## JANUARY 2

1. He forgives his sins and enables him to walk.
2. "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."
3. Man.
4. Lest he become angry and you be destroyed.

## JANUARY 3

1. "You are the Son of God."
2. Preach and have authority to drive out demons.
3. Whoever does the will of God.
4. The Lord sustained him.

## JANUARY 4

1. To give the secret of the kingdom to the disciples and to keep those outside from understanding.
2. Path: those who hear the word, but Satan comes and takes it away.  
Rocky Soil: those who fall away when persecuted.  
Thorns: cares of the world prevent the word from being fruitful.  
Good soil: those who hear the word and bear its fruit.
3. "Who is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"
4. The Lord makes him dwell in safety.

# The Answers

## JANUARY 5

1. "Son of the Most High God."
2. She touches Jesus' garment.
3. He raises her from the dead.
4. The Lord destroys the evil but blesses the righteous.

## JANUARY 6

1. He confronted him in his sin of sexual immorality.
2. (Answers vary)
3. "Do not be afraid."
4. The place where you go when you die.

## JANUARY 7

1. "You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men."
2. "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs."  
The Christ was sent for all people, not just the nation of Israel.
3. To tell no one about what had happened.
4. According to his righteousness.

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