

STUDY GUIDE WEEK 2

Jan. 8

MARK 8, PSALM 8

- 1. What are the similarities and differences between the Feeding of the 5,000 and the Feeding of the 4,000?
- 2. What is the leaven of the Pharisees and Herod?
- 3. What does Jesus say after Peter confesses him to be the Christ?
- 4. According to Psalm 8, what has God done to the son of man?



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- 1. Where else in Mark does a voice from heaven call Jesus his beloved son?
- 2. What does Jesus say is going to happen to him (here and in chapter 8 and again in 10)?
- 3. What does Jesus say should be done to those who get the little ones to sin?
- 4. According to Psalm 9, how does the Lord judge the world?

Jan. 10

MARK 10, PSALM 10

- 1. What does Jesus teach about divorce?
- 2. What kept the rich man from following Jesus?
- 3. How does Jesus define greatness?
- 4. What does the Psalm ask God to do in light of wickedness and injustice?

Jan. 11

MARK 11, PSALM 11

- 1. How did the crowd identify Jesus as he came into Jerusalem?
- 2. Where did Jesus go after he entered Jerusalem; what did he do there?
- 3. How does Jesus answer the question asked to him by the chief priests, scribes, and elders?
- 4. Who does the soul of the Lord hate?

Jan. 12

MARK 12, PSALM 12

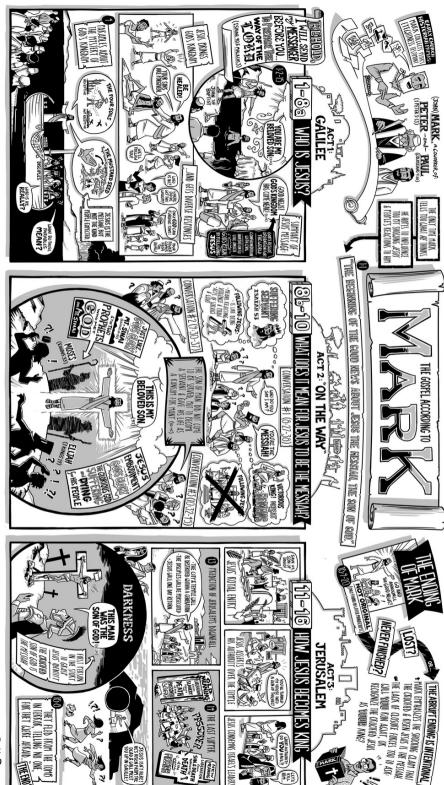
- 1. In talking with the Sadducees, what proof does Jesus give for the resurrection?
- 2. What are the two great commandments?
- 3. What is remarkable about the widow's offering?
- 4. What is "flattery" and how does the Lord view those who flatter others?

- 1. What will be the sign (or signs) that Jerusalem will be destroyed?
- 2. What will be the sign that the end of the age is coming?
- 3. Who knows the hour when Jesus will return?
- 4. In what has the Psalmist trusted?

Jan. 14

MARK 14, PSALM 14

- 1. Why does a woman anoint Jesus with very costly pure nard?
- 2. What does Jesus give to his disciples in the upper room on the night of his betrayal?
- 3. The high priest accuses Jesus of blasphemy for claiming to be whom?
- 4. What does the fool say in his heart?



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The Answers

JANUARY 8

- 1. The numbers of fish and loaves are different. The amount of food collected is different. Crowds sit. Food is multiplied. Jesus took, gave thanks/blessed, broke, and gave.
- 2. Their teaching
- 3. He foretells his death and resurrection.
- 4. Made him lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.

JANUARY 9

- 1. At the baptism of Jesus.
- 2. He is going to suffer, die, and rise from the dead.
- 3. They should be drowned in the depths of the sea.
- 4. In righteousness and uprightness.

JANUARY 10

- 1. "What God has joined together, let not man separate."
- 2. His love for his possessions.
- 3. "Whoever would be great among you must be your servant."
- 4. He asks God to "do justice."

JANUARY 11

- 1. "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!"
- 2. The temple; prevented buying and selling in what should be a house of prayer for the nations.
- 3. He doesn't.
- 4. The wicked and those who love violence.

The Answers

JANUARY 12

- 1. God refers to himself (present tense) as the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; if they still exist, they will be raised from the dead because God is the God of the living.
- 2. Love God, love your neighbor.
- 3. She put in all that she had.
- 4. Saying things about others to win their favor; the Lord will cut off all flattering lips.

JANUARY 13

- 1. People/the Abomination will come to destroy it.
- 2. There will be no sign.
- 3. Only the Father.
- 4. The steadfast love of the Lord.

JANUARY 14

- 1. To prepare his body for burial.
- 2. The Lord's Supper.
- 3. The Christ, the son of the Blessed.
- 4. "There is no God."



