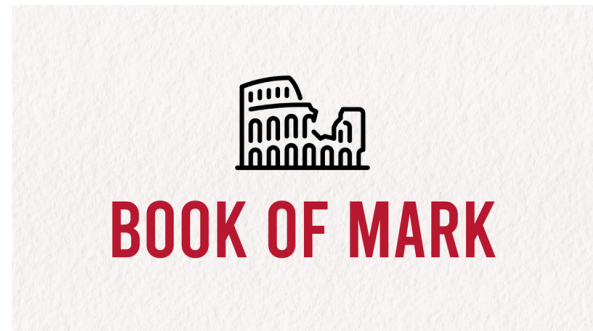


SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Book of Mark Week 1



CONNECT

Spend some time checking in. What are highs and lows since you last met? How can your group members pray for and support each other this week?

GROW

When have you felt stuck in your life?

When have you felt stuck in your understanding of the Bible or of Jesus? Have you been taught to take the Bible literally? When has that posed a challenge?

What's difficult about having "Sunday School" answers to adult questions when it comes to the Bible? When have you run into that?

How has your context shaped your understanding of the Bible? What do you notice about the authors' or Biblical characters' contexts and how that might have shaped what we read in the Bible?

If the Bible isn't simply God's rulebook, but more of a compass, how does that change your approach or understanding?

BIBLE

Read Mark 1:1-11. What do you notice?

PRAY

Lord God, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Lead us, guide us, and direct us in your ways and your will. Amen.

