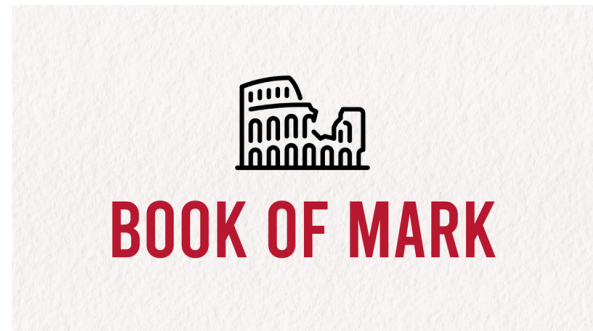


# SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Book of Mark Week 2



## 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 found the Bible confusing, intimidating, or awkward? What made it feel that way?

When have things been misinterpreted in your life because they've been taken out of context? How has knowing the context created clarity?

When have you seen the Bible taken out of context? What is the danger of simply plucking passages out of the Bible?

Read Philippians 4:13. Now read Philippians 4:10-14. What changes when you notice the greater context of that passage?

How does knowing that Mark was written 30 years after the death and resurrection of Jesus change your context of reading it? Where else has knowing context about the Bible created clarity for you?

## BIBLE

Read Mark 6:37-44. 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.

