



Mark 14...the blood of the covenant.



Traditional elements for communion: the cup of wine and the bread.

# The Gospel of Mark

Jesus' Manhood, Motion, and Mission

*Day 1 – Summarize this passage in Mark 14*

## Welcome

Welcome the Holy Spirit into your time of study with prayer; write it here:

## Read the Passage

Read Mark 14:12-26 in one sitting. Summarize it briefly, sticking with 10 words or less to keep to the main point. Write your text division on the left and your summary in a sentence to the right.

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## *Day 2 – King's Cross*

### **Learn from Tim Keller**

Take today to read chapter 14 of King's Cross. Write down some key points or "aha" moments of understanding you have.

## *Day 3 – Make Preparations*

### **Sacrifice Day, verses 12-16**

When a gentleman carries a water jar, it was noted, as this was normally a woman's job. Thus this fellow would have been easy to spot. The owner of the house would have also had a sense or feeling to prepare. God planned all these things in advance, and Jesus walked smoothly into this day (His day!) of sacrifice. *We can trust God to make a way for us.*

Be at peace, sister in Christ: God has made a path for you to accomplish His will. Prepare your heart for the great work He has for you. Don't worry about the work; we do not see Christ worried about the mechanics of His redemptive work. Just walk in what He has before you, one step at a time. Make a note about what this brings up in your spirit:

## *Day 4 – Judas*

### **Is it I, Lord?**

Dig into the Old Testament to find what is predicted about the one who will betray the Messiah:

Psalm 41:9

Zechariah 11:12,13 (see also a prophecy about Jesus in 12:10)

Psalm 109:8

What do you learn by the fact that no one--no one!--said, "I bet it's so-an-so." "I bet it's Judas." They ALL said, "Is it I, Lord?"

Peter and John, Jesus' closest friends, also ask more specifically in John 13:24-30. It is a chilling account! Read it and imagine the scene. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you about this?

What are your thoughts about Judas as betrayer? Did he have a choice? Could he have repented? A popular question among non-Christians is how can God predestine someone to betray Jesus, then judge him for it? Is that really what happens anyway? Write your thoughts below.

## *Days 5, 6 – The Lord’s Supper*

### **Communion, verses 22-26**

Remembering the significance of Jesus as the Lamb who takes away the sin of the world, write what you comprehend about **the bread** (see John 6):

**the wine** (see Leviticus 17:11):

**the covenant:**

Note Jesus **broke** the bread and **offered up** the wine (vv.22,23). In both cases, He also gave thanks. How are these specific actions significant?

What do you make of the vow Jesus states in verse 25?

### **Other readings**

Check out this account in the other gospels and make notes below. Look for additional information, conversation, & explanation. Round out your understanding of this scene.

John 13:18-30 (Remember John’s style of writing is to record conversations more than events.)

Matthew 26:17-30 (Judas asks about himself.) (The Message implies Judas’ attitude with Jesus’ response: “Don’t play games with Me, Judas.”)

Luke 22:7-23 (A few more details.)

Be encouraged: we are praying for you and over you.