

# Lesson Notes: Overview of Mark

## Introductory Questions

1. What story in Mark did you find compelling?
2. What themes did you notice?
3. What puzzled or surprised you about Jesus?
4. What was your greatest obstacle as you tried to carve out time to read/skim through Mark?

## Understanding the Author: who was Mark?

\_\_\_\_\_’s sidekick, son of the faith; missionary with \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

What did John Mark witness as a result of these close friendships?

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- \_\_\_\_\_
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This made Mark a man of \_\_\_\_\_

## Understanding the Message: who was Jesus?

Mark 10:45 states, “For even the Son of Man comes not to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

Jesus was a Servant: First half of the book, shown by...

Jesus was our ransom: Second half of the book, shown by...