

Women of the Word

January 13 ~ April 28, 2026

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~ The Book of Mark Study Dates ~

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Morning Schedule

10:00 Small Group

11:00 Break

11:05 Worship

11:15 Teaching

11:45 Close

Evening Schedule

7:00 Small Group

7:45 Break

7:50 Worship

8:00 Teaching

8:30 Close

Guidelines for Successful WOW Bible Study

Purpose of discussion time:

1. Sharing what the Holy Spirit revealed during your study time
2. Giving and receiving encouragement by all members
3. Seeking answers in God's Word
4. Learn more about God and learn to hear Him speak to you through the Bible

To get the most out of your time in this study:

1. Please do your best to be on time.
2. Come prepared to learn and to share.
3. Be a good listener. Be patient and give others time to process and respond.
4. Be welcoming and encouraging to the other members in your group, always respecting their opinions. We come from many different churches and backgrounds, but we are all sisters in Christ. Please refrain from discussing topics (like politics) or other controversial issues that divide us.
5. Pray for and keep confidential the prayer requests shared in your group.
6. Be willing to be transparent—with struggles in life and with this study. While at the same time, protect yourself and others by not over-sharing, offering an answer for every question, and when you do share limit the details. Please select 2-3 questions that the Holy Spirit has spoken about to you, share those answers, and then restrict yourself to listening to other's opinions.
7. Stay on topic. Keep your discussion focused on the passage being studied. Your facilitator is happy to answer other questions you may have outside of class.
8. Keep the focus on God and His Word by not bringing in outside material. Use scripture or commentaries on the Bible in your study time. The goal is to learn more about God and learn to hear Him speak to you through the Bible.

Mark presents Jesus on the move, meeting the spiritual and physical needs of all kinds of people. Jesus, the greatest servant of all, came not to be served but to serve and give His life as a ransom for many (Mark 10:45). Being a servant is a character trait that distinctly sets us apart from the world.

As we journey through the book of Mark, our prayer is to become more like Jesus and less like us. We pray that we will truly learn what it looks like to serve as Jesus served. Whoever desires to be great among you shall be your servant (Mark 10:43).

May we be personally edified and challenged as we study this book of action together.

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Mark Chapter 1

As we grow in our relationship with Jesus and prioritize prayer. The business of life will fade, and we will be able to better realize Jesus' power over sin and evil.



1. According to verse one who is Jesus? What do the terms “gospel” and “Christ” reveal about Jesus?
2. John was baptizing, what did this symbolize? Why was Jesus baptized?
3. Jesus experienced temptations, what does this mean? What temptations do you deal with?

4. How was the message of Jesus different from the message of John?

5. What can we learn about following Jesus from these first disciples? Who did Jesus call to follow Him?

6. Why was Jesus' teaching surprising? Name some of the results.

7. What gave Jesus the ability to heal? What do we learn about Jesus as a result?

8. Why do you think Jesus told the Leper not to say anything to anyone about being healed? What happened?
9. What did you find remarkable about Jesus from this chapter?
10. Have you been inspired to be more like Jesus from your study time this week? What can you do to make that happen?

Suggested Memory Verse:
“The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.”
~ Mark 1:1 ~

Prayers & Notes

Mark Chapters 2 & 3

The importance of putting our faith in action by welcoming outcasts and being open to new life-changing approaches to spirituality is demonstrated by Jesus. Jesus' first assignment for his chosen 12 (Why 12?) was simply to spend time with Him. We cannot live the same life as we lived prior to believing. Is there anything distracting you from time with Jesus?



1. The paralytic's friends had to overcome several obstacles to bring him to Jesus. How did their faith influence their perseverance?
2. What is the significance of Jesus' choice to forgive the man's sins before healing his body?
3. How are the teachings of Jesus incompatible with some old religious customs?

4. Is there any area of your life that you are adhering to old wineskins (old religious traditions) that might be hindering a new thing that God wants to do in your life?
5. What does God require or not require for forgiving us of our sins?
6. What did you find remarkable about Jesus from this chapter?
7. Have you been inspired to be more like Jesus from your study time this week? What can you do to make that happen?

Suggested Memory Verse:

“But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins...”.

~ Mark 2:10 ~

Questions for Chapter 3:

1. God knows everything about us including our hearts. The Pharisees were more interested in personal gain, and they lost sight of their leadership roles. Their hearts became hard. How can we protect our hearts from becoming hard?
2. What two powers did Jesus give to His disciples, and what did He commission them to do (Mark 3:14-15)? (Also see Luke 9:1-2)
3. God uses sickness and hardship to bring people to Himself to show them their need for salvation. What is our role in this?
4. What does one have to do to blaspheme the Holy Spirit?

Suggested Memory Verse:

“Whoever does the will of God is my brother, sister, and mother.”

~ Mark 3:35 ~

Prayers & Notes

Mark Chapter 4

The teachings and miracles of Jesus provide a reminder of God's transformative power in our lives and his sovereign control over all things, including our personal storms. God's power is shown through the Holy Spirit as He builds His Kingdom.



1. Why did Jesus need the prepared boat? What did Jesus begin to do (Mark 4:1-2) Who was present?
2. What happened to the seed as sown along the various grounds (Mark 4:4-8)?
3. God reveals truth to people who act on it. Jesus explained the meaning of the parables to the twelve disciples. Who is the Sower? What is the seed?

4. What does Jesus mean “more will be given” and “even what he has will be taken from him?
5. The Word of God has a hidden and mysterious power like a seed; explain what begins to happen when the Word is sown into the heart of a person (Mark 4:27-28)?
6. How did Jesus intimately explain truth to His disciples (Mark 4:33-34)?

7. What hinders you from carving out time alone with our Savior?
8. Why were these experienced fishermen in a panic? Where was Jesus?
What did the disciples accuse Jesus of?
9. How did Jesus use this storm to teach His disciples a lesson not to fear but to have faith?

Suggested Memory Verse:
“Who can this be that even the wind and the sea obey Him!”
~ Mark 4:41 ~

Prayers & Notes

Mark Chapter 5

Mark has shown us that Jesus touches the untouchables. He reaches out to those outside of acceptable religious norms—tax collectors, demoniacs, diseased, and He shuns religious leaders. In chapter 4 Jesus calms an external storm, in this chapter, He eradicates an internal storm. Is there anything our God cannot do?



1. A vivid picture of a tormented soul is painted. When did this tormented man see Jesus and what did he do?
2. Does the authority Jesus had over demonic forces change your understanding of His power?
3. How does the story of the demon-possessed man illustrate spiritual warfare and its effects on individuals and communities?

4. Do we still need to believe in angels and demons?
5. Why do you think the townspeople reacted by asking Jesus to leave, and what does this teach us about how people sometimes react to spiritual encounters?
6. What can we learn from the woman with the issue of blood, and what can we learn from her persistence in seeking Jesus?
7. How does Jesus's statement, "Do not be afraid; just believe," help both Jairus and us in our own desperate moments?

Suggested Memory Verse:

“Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace and be healed of your affliction.”
~ Mark 5:34 ~

Prayers & Notes

Mark Chapter 6

We will read of the highlights of Jesus' authority, his compassion, and the challenges of faith, both for himself and for his followers, while they face skepticism and opposition.



1. This was Jesus's second visit to Nazareth. Read Luke 4:16-30. In Jesus's first visit to Nazareth, He went to the synagogue as usual on the Sabbath and stood up to read the Scriptures. When Jesus finished reading, what did He declare? (Mark 6:21)
2. What was the final response of those in Nazareth who heard Jesus's words (Luke 4:28-30)?
3. People today think they know Jesus but they do not know the Jesus of the Bible. How do you see people stumble over Jesus in our world today? How are they “offended” by Him?

4. What reason does Matthew 13:58 give us for why Jesus could do no mighty work in Nazareth? What did their unbelief deprive them of according to Isaiah 6:10?
5. The disciples were to go out in simplicity; what commands did Jesus give them for the journey? What are we to put on in our daily walk (Ephesians 6:13-17)?
6. Herod, refusing to accept Jesus's claim to be the Son of God, listened to the many speculations for His power and authority. Who did Herod believe Jesus was? What caused him to come to that conclusion? Who were the other people claiming Jesus to be (Mark 6:14-16)?

7. What do you think Jesus wanted to teach His disciples through the miracle of feeding the 5,000?
8. The awe expressed by the disciples of Jesus walking on water shows that they had not grasped the significance of the feeding miracle. What did they miss? What caused them to miss the “WHO” of Jesus?
9. We see in the people of the Gerasenes do a complete turnaround from Jesus’s first visit. On the eastern side of the lake, where the Jews were so far removed from their religious heritage that they owned pigs, Jesus finds faith and acceptance. How did they respond when they heard he was again in the area? Discuss the significance of their response.
10. God rewards those who diligently seek Him. Does this describe you today?

Suggested Memory Verse:

“When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and He had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd.”

~ Mark 6:34 ~

Prayers & Notes

Mark Chapter 7



Jesus was becoming well-known; no doubt news of His miracles reached Jerusalem, and the religious leaders had heard of what Jesus's disciples had accomplished.

The leaders felt threatened and sent a delegation miles to question Jesus. Jesus took the opportunity to teach them the importance of inner purity versus outward religiosity.

1. What was the religious leaders motive in searching out Jesus?
2. What does it mean to be a hypocrite? Why did Jesus say these religious people were being hypocrites? What motivated their worship?
3. Jesus quoted from Isaiah 29:13. What is the focus in this verse?
4. Did Jesus bring to mind a Pharisaical habit of yours?

5. What did Jesus want His disciples to know really defiles a man? Did the disciples understand? Also see Jeremiah 17:9-10
6. Jesus lists several sins that come from the heart of man and thus defile him. Do you struggle with any one of these? How are you reaching out to the Holy Spirit to help you with this struggle?
7. Jesus leaves Galilee and travels to a Gentile region where he encounters a persistent woman. Matthew 15:22 records additional information about this woman. What was she pleading for? What title did she give Jesus? When Jesus answered her, what did He say (Matthew 15:24)? How is her final plea recorded? What does she now call Jesus?

8. What did you learn from this woman's persistence? What have you brought to Jesus today in persistent prayer?
9. As Jesus brought healing to the deaf man, where did He look? What did He do? What did He say?
10. How do you need a personal touch from Jesus today? The deaf mute could not hear Jesus, but He could see Him and feel Him. Be encouraged, you can go directly to Jesus today.

Suggested Memory Verse:

“Nothing outside a person that by going into him can defile him, but the things that come out of a person are what defile him.”

~ Mark 7:15 ~

Prayers & Notes

Mark Chapter 8

We see Jesus' teaching about the cost of discipleship: the need to deny ourselves, take up our cross and follow Him. Even with the help of the Holy Spirit, denial is difficult and requires prioritizing eternal value over worldly concerns.



1. How did the disciples see the feeding of these people as impossible? What recent miracle had they already forgotten? (Mark 6:32-44) How are we just like the disciples?
2. How are you encouraged that Jesus can and will use the little we bring to Him by multiplying it?
3. The Pharisees and Sadducees came to test Jesus; they had all the words of the prophets, and they witnessed the miracles of Jesus, yet they were demanding more. What additional information does Matthew give us in Jesus's response (Matthew 16:1-4)?
What does the sign of Jonah refer to (Matthew 12:38-40)?

4. Jesus needed to teach the disciples an important Spiritual lesson. What warning did He give to them Mark 8:14-15)? What is the leaven of the Pharisees? (See Luke 12:1; review Mark 7:6-8)
5. As the disciples reasoned among themselves, what were they focused on? What six questions did Jesus ask them to move their thinking from merely the physical needs to the more important Spiritual areas?
6. How have you been helped by looking at your past and remembering how Jesus has always been there for you?
7. Jesus performed the healing of the blind man in two parts. This is the only recorded healing in this manner. What can be concluded?

8. Peter did not understand the significance of Jesus's words at the time. Without realizing, he was tempting Jesus from His earthly mission, which was the cross. What was the difference between Satan's attempts to keep Jesus from going to the cross and the disciples' motives (Mark 8: 33)? (Also see Matthew 4:1-11)
9. What three conditions does Jesus lay out for His followers (Mark 8:34)? (Also see Luke 9:23-26)
10. Satan promises you glory, but in the end, you receive suffering. God promises you to suffer, but in the end that suffering is transformed into glory. How does one lose his life for the sake of the gospel? How valuable is the soul of a man (Mark 8:35-37)?

Suggested Memory Verse:

“And He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I Am?’

And Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ."

~ Mark 8:29 ~

Prayers & Notes

Mark Chapter 9

Jesus is about to reveal His glory to three of His disciples and to demonstrate the glory of His future Kingdom. True greatness is not found in human achievements but only in the total humble surrender to Jesus.



1. What is significant about the presence of Moses and Elijah in the transfiguration and what might they represent?
2. What other times has God's presence been shown through a cloud?
(Exodus 14:19-24, 24:16, 33:9, 34:5 and 40:35; Numbers 10:34, 11:25; Deuteronomy 5:22)
3. Have you experienced glorious moments with Jesus where like Peter you wanted to stay on the mountain of glory?

4. The context surrounding Mark 9:23 is important to properly understand this verse. Jesus is the means for everything to be possible. Some argue that the strength of one's belief is what Jesus is discussing. The issue is the object of one's belief. (Jesus) When we are disappointed in the answer or lack thereof that we receive, is it because of our focus? Are we believing in our own desires, or in the sovereignty of God? Are we saying, "I can do whatever I want."
5. According to Mark 9:33-37, what were the disciples discussing and what did Jesus teach about true greatness?
6. Look up the definition for "servant". How is the godly principle that Jesus is teaching the opposite of our world view? What does a true servant look like? (Also see Luke 22:24-27)

7. Compare Mark 9:40 with Matthew 12:30. According to these verses, is it possible to be neutral or indifferent toward Jesus?
8. What must be our motive in serving Jesus, so we do not cause others to stumble?
(See 1 Corinthians 13:3-13; 2 Corinthians 5:14a)
9. What Scripture does Jesus repeat three times in this passage (Mark 9:43)? (Also see Isaiah 66:24.)
None of Jesus's words were wasted; what is the importance of His repeating this warning three times?
10. Who does Jesus say the believer is? See Matthew 5:13. What are some of the benefits of salt?
What is the warning Jesus gives? How could we lose our flavor?

Suggested Memory Verse:

“And He sat down and called the twelve and said to them, ‘If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all.’”

~ Mark 9:35 ~

Prayers & Notes

Mark Chapter 10

Jesus teaches the importance of living a life of faith through marriage, wealth, and service: marriage is a lifelong commitment, Christ is more important than material possessions, the need to approach God with childlike humility, and greatness is found in service. It's impossible for the world to understand the sacrifice required for the Gospel, especially amidst persecution.



1. Jesus refers to the Genesis creation account (Gen 2:24) and the Mosaic permission for divorce. What was Jesus' longing to see happen that was different from the Mosaic law?
2. Compare our culture's view of marriage and divorce to the view presented by Jesus. What are the impacts on the family unit?
3. What does it mean to "receive the kingdom of God like a little child"?

4. How can you cultivate a more childlike and humble faith in your own life, and where might you be resisting?
5. What is the danger in putting our trust in external actions rather than God's grace?
6. How does Jesus's teaching on greatness challenge worldly concepts of success and power?
7. The disciples James and John sought a position of prominence. How are your own desires for significance and recognition reflected in this request?

8. What does it mean in a modern context to give one's life as a "ransom for many"?
9. What can you learn from Bartimaeus's persistence in calling out to Jesus even when others rebuked him?
10. What does Bartimaeus throwing off his cloak signify about his trust in Jesus? What things or people are you tempted to trust instead of Jesus? What can you throw off to grow in Christ?

Suggested Memory Verse:

“With men it is impossible, but not with God; for with God all things are possible.”

~ Mark 10:27 ~

Prayers & Notes

Mark Chapter 11 & 12

Jesus's final weeks on earth are chronicled beginning with Jesus triumphantly entering Jerusalem on a donkey, cursing a fig tree and cleansing the temple. Have we learned the lessons Jesus taught such as loving the Lord our God with all our hearts, and loving others as ourselves?



1. What purposes did Jesus accomplish by the way in which he entered Jerusalem?
2. What (or whom) does the barren fig tree represent in Mark 11:12-14 and why did Jesus curse it?
3. Why was Jesus so angry at what was happening in the temple?
(The fruitless fig tree and Mark 11:17 are major clues)

4. What was Jesus teaching his disciples and us about prayer in Mark 11:22-25?
5. Why are God's people commanded to pray? What does prayer accomplish?
6. The chief priests questioned Jesus' authority at the temple. Why did they not want to respond to Jesus' questions in their confrontation with Jesus? What did their response show about their hearts?
7. What condition did Jesus' place on God forgiving us? Why? Mark 11:25 How can that "act" be a condition for forgiveness? I thought it was all up to Him, not us...

8. Do we owe part of our loyalty to “Caesar” but not all? And part of our loyalty to God, but not all?
9. What is the danger for us in not knowing the Scriptures or understanding the power of God as Jesus accused the Sadducees?
10. In the discussion on the Great Commandment what could represent “burnt offerings and sacrifices” in our lives today?

11. How can the Messiah be both the Son of David and the Lord of David? (see Rev. 22:16)
12. Jesus said that the widow put in more than all of them put together. Discuss the significance of this?

Suggested Memory Verse:

“The most important commandment is this: Listen O Israel! The Lord our God is the one and only Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength, the second equally important: Love your neighbor as yourself. No other commandment is greater than these.”

~ Mark 12:29-31 ~ NLT

Prayers & Notes

Mark Chapter 13

We can be confident that what Jesus has spoken about for the future will come to pass in His time. We must take to heart His words and be prepared to stand firm in our faith; to be ready, to be praying, to be watching and anticipating His return.



1. What do these New Testament verses tell us about the temple of God and Jesus's sacrifice for sin? (Acts 17:24; Hebrews 9:11-15; Hebrews 9:24-28; Hebrews 10:5-7; Hebrews 10:12; Revelation 21:3)
2. The word translated sorrows means birth pangs, suggesting the world at that time will be like a woman in travail. Did Jesus warn the disciples and all believers of future opposition and persecution? What would be the purpose of this opposition (vv. 9-10)? (See Luke 21:13) Matthew goes into much greater detail of the type of opposition that Jesus spoke about. What additional information does he record? (See Matthew 24:9-14)

3. Jesus teaches about the Holy Spirit (John 14:25-26; 16:13-15) What help do you receive from these verses? How are you taking in God's Word for the Holy Spirit to bring to remembrance all the things Jesus spoke of?
4. How does Jesus address rejection from family members (Mark 13:12-13)? (Also see Matt. 24:13; Luke 21:16-19) What is the reason (John 7:7)? What is the promise from Jesus for endurance?
5. Have you experienced opposition or rejection from family members? How does Luke 21:16-19 comfort and encourage you to persevere?

6. The tribulation period Jesus warns us about is a seven-year period of intense suffering prophesied in Daniel 9:24-27. What do you learn from Daniel's prophecy regarding these seven years? How does this seven-year period begin?
7. What is the lesson Jesus wants us to learn from the fig tree (Mark 13:28-29) How do you see our world getting nearer and nearer to the return of Jesus? How are you preparing yourself for His imminent return?
8. How does Jesus stress the importance of His word (Mark 13:31)? (Also see Isaiah 40:8)
9. How can you avoid being spiritually "asleep" and ensure you are doing what the Lord has specified?

Suggested Memory Verse:

“You will be hated by everyone on account of my name, but the one who perseveres to the end will be saved.”

~ Mark 13:13 ~

Prayers & Notes

Mark Chapter 14

We will read of Jesus's last hours with his disciples, the institution of communion, and Peter's promise to be faithful. Jesus is betrayed and arrested, put on trial and mocked as "King of the Jews".



1. Read and study Exodus 12 with Mark 14:1-2 along with the Matthew 26:17-30 and Luke 27:7-20 passages. What does the Passover and Feast of Unleavened Bread celebration commemorate? How does Passover in the wilderness point to Jesus as the Lamb of God?
2. In the story of Jesus' anointing, why would Jesus desire this story always to be told (Mark 14:9)?
3. As believers, we are never to forget the price Jesus paid for us to be forgiven. What are we to remember every time we partake of the bread and the cup (Luke 22:19)? What promise did Jesus give in Mark 14:15 and Matthew 26:29?

4. Peter discovered the bitter reality of broken promises (Mark 14:72).
How is Peter's promise different from Jesus' promise?
5. How did the actions of the chief priests influence Jesus' crucifixion?
6. What does "this cup" represent (Mark 14:24)?
(See Isaiah 53:5-6; Gal. 1:4; 1 Peter 2:24; 2 Cor. 5:21; Mark 15:34)
7. What did Jesus say to the band of soldiers that proved He was in control?
What needed to be fulfilled (Mark 14:48-49)? (Also see John 18:11)

8. What was the Old Testament requirement for acceptable testimony in the case of a capital offense requiring the death penalty? (See Numbers 35:30; Deuteronomy 17:6, 19:15; How did the false witnesses twist Jesus's words (Mark 14:57-58)?
9. What did the Lord do immediately when the rooster crowed for the second time (Luke 22:61)?
10. How have you found yourself denying Jesus?
How are you comforted by the look Jesus gave to Peter?

Suggested Memory Verse:

“And He said to them, this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many.”

~ Mark 18:24 ~

Prayers & Notes

Mark Chapter 15



God's plan from the beginning of time was for Jesus to be born and die so that men could live. We see Jesus the Lamb of God willingly endure tortures emotionally, physically, and spiritually and, then obediently, go to His death, so you and I can live eternally with Him forever—if we acknowledge Him as our Lord and Savior.

1. The chief priests accused Jesus of many things, yet Jesus remained quiet. Why do you think Jesus' silence amazed Pilate?
2. By saying nothing, Jesus is revealing who He is (See Isaiah 53:7). Who is He?
3. Jesus confronted Pilate with truth, which Pilate refused to receive. You have been confronted with truth throughout the book of Mark. How have you received the truth? What will you do with this truth about Jesus?

4. Why did the crowd choose to release Barabbas instead of Jesus?
5. After a morning of inhuman suffering, the Romans led Jesus away to be crucified. It is believed Jesus carried the cross to the city gates, but soldiers compelled someone to bear Jesus's cross beyond the city gates (Mark 15:21). Has anyone helped you carry a burden? Explain.
6. After Jesus our Passover Lamb had died, what fulfilled prophecies does John include concerning His body (John 19:31-37)?
7. Comment on these fulfilled prophecies:
Exodus 12:46; Numbers 9:12; Psalm 34:20; Zechariah 12:10; 13:6

8. Jesus spoke seven statements from the cross:

Write those statements:

- a. Luke 23:34
- b. Luke 23:43
- c. John 19:26-27
- d. Mark 15:34; Matthew 27:46; Psalm 22:1
- e. John 19:28
- f. John 19:30
- g. Luke 23:46; Psalm 31:5

9. What is the significance of what happened in the Temple when Jesus cried out and breathed His last? (Also see Matt. 27:51-53)

10. What does John add to the details of the tomb? (John 19:41)

Suggested Memory Verse:

“And Jesus cried out with a loud voice and breathed His last.

~ Mark 15:37 ~

Prayers & Notes

Mark Chapter 16



The Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead is the most significant truth of life. Paul says, without it our faith is in vain. Jesus told Martha: “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die. (John 11:25-36). Do you believe this?” We will see proof of this truth. He is Risen!

1. Several times disciples were told of Jesus' resurrection, and they did not believe. Why do you think it was so hard for them to believe, especially since Jesus had foretold it before he died?
2. Discuss the significance of the angel's appearance and the rolled-away stone in relation to the fulfillment of Jesus' promise of resurrection.
3. Reflect on the reactions of Mary Magdalene, the disciples, and the eleven as they encounter the risen Jesus. How do their responses reflect the various ways people may react to the reality of Christ's resurrection?

4. Discuss the role of eyewitness testimony in confirming the reality of Jesus' resurrection. How does this strengthen the credibility of the Christian faith?
5. Paul, formerly Saul, and Jesus's half-brother James were skeptics (Acts 8:3, 9:1-2; John 7:5). However, both witnessed the resurrected Christ. Paul gives us more proof of the bodily resurrection of Jesus; read 1 Cor. 15:3-9; 20-28. Write down the convincing facts.
6. Mark's story is ultimately our story as well. How have you felt your own experience connecting with that of the Gospel, and what difference has this made on your faith journey?

10. What five signs does Jesus promise to those who believe (Mark 16:16-17)?

11. How has the resurrection changed your life? What else in your life needs to be changed because Jesus is alive?

Suggested Memory Verse:

*“After the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, he was taken up into heaven,
and he sat at the right hand of God.*

~ Mark 16:19 ~

Prayers & Notes

*Jesus promises to come again:
“and then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in the sky, and then
all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the
Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky with power and great glory.”
~ Matthew 24:30 ~*

*“Surely come quickly Lord Jesus!”
~ Revelation 22:20 ~*

May we all be ready.

