

Mark Chapter 1

Memory verse, Mark 1:14-15 After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

Day 1:

1. Find the New Testament in your Bible. About how much of your Bible is part of the New Testament?
2. The first four books of the New Testament are the four gospel accounts. What are these books about?
3. What are the names of the four Gospels? Write the names in the order they appear.

Day 2:

God told Adam and Eve that someday their descendent would overcome Satan. This promise was repeated to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and the sons of Jacob. The Hebrew people longed for their coming savior whom they called the Messiah. For several hundred years before Jesus was born, the prophets spoke about his birth and told people how it would come about.

1. **Read Malachi 3:1.** What did the prophet Malachi say would happen right before the Messiah came?
2. **Read Isaiah 40:3.** What did the prophet Isaiah say will happen before the Messiah comes?
3. Who does Isaiah say to prepare the way for? (Who is the highway for?)

Day 3: Read Mark 1:1-8

1. In verse 1, what two titles does Mark use for Jesus?
 - a.
 - b.
2. Mark paraphrases (repeats the meaning in his own words) the quotes we read yesterday from Malachi and Isaiah. Do you remember which parts came from Malachi and which from Isaiah?
3. Who was the messenger that God sent?

4. **v. 4&5** What did he tell the people to do?
 - a.
 - b.
5. **v. 6** Describe his clothing? What did he eat?
 - a. a.
 - b. b.
6. **v. 7&8** What did John say about the “one” who was coming?
 - a.
 - b.

Day 4: Read Mark 1:9-15

1. What is baptism a symbol of and why did Jesus get baptized?
2. **v. 11** Who was it who spoke from heaven?
What did the voice say about Jesus?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
3. **v. 12&13** Where did the Spirit send Jesus?
What happened to him there?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
4. **v. 15**
 - a. What is the “Good News?”
 - b. How should we respond to it?

Day 5: Read Mark 1:16-28

1. **v. 16-20**
 - a. Where was Jesus walking?
 - b. Who did he meet there?
 - i. iii.
 - ii. iv.
 - c. What did he tell them all to do?

2. **v. 21-24**
 - a. Where was Jesus on the Sabbath, and where did he go there?
 - b. How did Jesus teach?
 - c. What happened while Jesus was teaching?
 - d. Why would an impure spirit (demon) say that?

3. **v. 25&26** What did Jesus do, and what was the result?

4. **v. 27&28** How did the people of Capernaum respond?

Day 6: Read Mark 1:29-39

1. **v. 29** Where did Jesus go when he left the synagogue, and who was with him?

2. **v. 30&31** Who was sick, and what did Jesus do?

3. How did she respond to what Jesus did for her?

4. How should we respond to what Jesus has done for us?

5. What happened when the people of the town found out that Jesus had cast out a demon and then healed someone?

6. Why do you think Jesus did not want the demons to say who he was?

7. **v. 35** What did Jesus do in the morning, and why do you think he did that?

8. **v. 38&39** When his Simon and his companions found him, what did he say to do?

Day 7: Mark 1:40-45

1. **v. 40**
 - a. What was wrong with the man who came to Jesus?

 - b. What did he say that showed his faith?

2. **v. 41** How did Jesus respond?
 - a. What did Jesus do?

 - b. What did Jesus say?

3. **v. 42** What happened then?

4. **v. 43&44** What did Jesus tell the man to do?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.

5. Why do you think that Jesus didn't want the man to tell what happened?

6. **v. 45**
 - a. What did the man do?

 - b. What was the result of the man's disobedience?