



## HOW TO READ MARK'S GOSPEL

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### SET A TIME

Pick a time slot each day that works for you and try to stick to it. Set an alarm on your phone.

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### STOP, PAUSE AND PRAY

- Make it a priority to stop what you are doing and avoid anything that will distract you
- Pause and take a deep breath and focus your mind on who God is and who you are spending time with.
- Pray – Acknowledge who God is, and how he can speak to you through Mark's Gospel. Ask him to speak to you through the Bible reading and that the words will revive and refresh you

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### READ THE PASSAGE SET OUT BELOW

We have put the readings on weekdays so there is time to catch up at the weekend if you need that.

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### THINK & PONDER

- What do I learn about Jesus in this passage?
- What amazing/powerful thing did he say or do?
- What might God be saying to me?

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### WRITE

Write down anything you have discovered that you can share with your reading partner or questions you can discuss together.

### HOW DOES MARK IN A MONTH WORK?

Well done for signing up with a reading partner.

We suggest you have a time everyday to read the passage on your own and then write down any thoughts you have.

Once a week, why not meet up with your reading partner to discuss what you have read and learnt.

You can meet up on Zoom, have a phone call, meet in each other's garden, go for a walk together...

### BE CREATIVE!

### THE MARK CHALLENGE

You could read through Mark's Gospel in less than two hours. But to really think about what he is telling us about Jesus, it is better to take it slowly. Use the reading plan to work your way through Mark, taking time to think about what you read.

### WHAT DOES MARK TELL US?

Mark tells us about the amazing things Jesus did and said. He also tells us

where Jesus was at the time.

Use the map to help you follow the story as Jesus travels around the country of modern-day Israel.



### JULY READING PLAN

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1			Mark 1:1-28	Mark 1:29 - 2:12	Mark 2:13 - 3:6
2	Mark 3:7-35	Mark 4:1-41	Mark 5:1-20	Mark 5:21-43	Mark 6:1-29
3	Mark 6:30-56	Mark 7:1-37	Mark 8:1-38	Mark 9:1-32	Mark 9:33 - 10:16
4	Mark 10:17-52	Mark 11:1-33	Mark 12:1-44	Mark 13:1-37	Mark 14:1-52
5	Mark 14:53 - 15:15	Mark 15:16-47	Mark 16:1-20		