

# DISCIPLESHIP IN THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Step toward God  
Step toward One Another  
Step toward the World

The Gospel of Mark invites readers to see who the true “Son of God” is and what it means to be his followers, his disciples. Mark begins with titles of Israel’s King, “Messiah” and “Son of God,” and holds them close to the prophetic voice of Isaiah 40:3, saying that the voice you hear in the wilderness is preparing the way for God Himself. From the very beginning, Mark lets his readers know that the King who came to reclaim the throne was, in fact, God Himself. This is called the “Messianic Secret,” known by the readers but unknown to the characters within the story. Mark invites you, the reader, to examine yourself as a disciple of Jesus against the responses of those who encounter him. Almost 50% of Mark’s Gospel is focused on the last week of Jesus’s life. The first half is a journey of what it means to follow Jesus to his enthronement: the cross.

**How would you expect God the Messiah to act here on earth? Who would he associate with? What would his attitude toward the brokenness of the world look like? How would he call his followers to live and act?**

Walk with Christ through Mark with these questions in

# READING SCHEDULE

Questions for reflection as you read each day:

- In what ways do those around Jesus miss who he is?
  - Who do you most identify with in today's reading?
  - How does this reading encourage you to be more like Christ today?
  - What needs to change in your life based on today's reading?
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## Step Toward One Another

Connect and share once a week. Commit to praying for one another.

**\*Dwell** - Focus Passage for Sunday's Dwelling in the Word before Communion.

## Date - Mark Reading

March 2 - 1.1-20

March 3 - 1.21-45

March 4 - 2.1-17

**\*1st Sun - Dwell - 1:1-11**

March 7 - 2.18-28

March 8 - 3.1-19

March 9 - 3.20-35

March 10 - 4.1-20

March 11 - 4.21-41

**\*2nd Sun - Dwell - 4:35-41**

March 14 - 5.1-20

March 15 - 5.21-43

March 16 - 6.1-29

March 17 - 6.30-44

March 18 - 6.45-56

**\*3rd Sun - Dwell - 6:45-56**

March 21 - 7.1-13

March 22 - 7.14-23

March 23 - 7.24-37

March 24 - 8.1-9:1

March 25 - 9.2-29

**\*4th Sun - Dwell - 8:27-38**

March 28 - 9.30-50

March 29 - 10.1-16

March 30 - 10.17-31

March 31 - 10.32-45

April 1 - 10.46-52

**\*5th Sun - Dwell - 10:33-45**

April 4 - 11

April 5 - 12.1-17

April 6 - 12.18-44

April 7 - 13

April 8 - 15:33-16:3

**\*6th Sun - Dwell - 12:28-34**

April 11 - 14.1-11

April 12 - 14.12-26

April 13 - 14.27-52

April 14 - 14.53-72

April 15 - 15.1-41

April 16 - 15.42-47

**\*April 17 - 16 - Dwell - 14:17-27**