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MARK (The Gospel)

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The purpose for this material: There are very few Bible Studies that encourage Christians of all ages to study God's Word. This study was written for young people to enable them to get into the Word. The purpose for this study was to stir them up to study and practice God's Word on a consistent basis. Although written for young men and women, the more mature Christians have found it as a valuable resource as well.

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LESSON 1
MARK 1:1-13

(Read Chapter 1:1-13) Find out who Mark was in your Bible Dictionary.

1. How does Mark introduce Jesus in verse 1? _____
 What does gospel mean? _____
2. In verse 2 Mark is referring to the prophets who foretold the coming of Christ Jesus and John the Baptist. What calling had God put on John the Baptist?

3. What did the people do when they came to be baptized? _____
4. What does it mean to confess your sins? (Check the correct answer)
 - It means lying about what you've done wrong. Being honest about sin in your life and admitting it before God and others.
5. Can you think of sins (actions and/or attitudes) in your own life? ____ YES/NO
 If your answer was NO, then ask the Holy Spirit to show you if there is anything in your heart that is displeasing to the Lord. If your answer was YES, then right now ask Jesus to forgive you of that sin, and to cleanse you from it.
6. What did John the Baptist wear? _____
 What did he eat? _____
 Were you thankful for what you had to eat today? ____ YES/NO ☺ If not, did you know that ungratefulness is a sin, and it needs to be confessed?
7. Who was John referring to in verse 7? _____ And, how did John feel about himself? (Check the correct answer)
 - Better than Jesus Smart and worthy Humble and unworthy
8. Who baptizes believers with the Holy Ghost? _____
9. Do you think that by being baptized (immersed) in the Holy Ghost your life will take on new meaning and direction? _____ YES/NO Why? _____

10. Who came from Nazareth to be baptized of John in the River Jordan? _____

11. Complete these verses (10-11): "And straightway coming _____ out of the _____, he _____ the _____ like a _____ descending upon _____: And there came a _____ from _____, saying, _____, _____."

12. What happened after this? _____

13. How long was Jesus in the wilderness? _____ What is the significance (or meaning) of the number 40? (Refer to your numbers list.)

14. Who tempted Him there? _____ What was Satan tempting Jesus to do? (Check correct answer) Love God Disobey God

15. What does Satan tempt you to do? _____

16. Do you ask Jesus to help you overcome such temptations? _____

17. Who came to Jesus in the wilderness and ministered unto Him? _____

18. What does "angel" mean? _____

LESSON 2
MARK 1:14-28

1. What happened to John the Baptist? (vs. 14) _____
2. What did Jesus preach? (vs. 15) _____
3. Where did Jesus find Simon (Peter) and his brother, Andrew? _____

4. Fill in the blanks (vs. 17) "And _____ said unto them, 'Come ye _____ me, and ___ will _____ you _____ of _____.'" _____
5. Explain what Jesus meant by this call: _____

6. Is He calling you to follow Him? _____ YES/NO
7. Did they leave all right then to follow Him? (vs. 18) _____ YES/NO
8. Who did Jesus find and call next? (vs. 19) _____
9. Did they leave their father and job to follow Him? (vs. 20) _____ YES/NO
10. Where did they go when they got to Capernaum? (vs. 21) _____
11. What did Jesus do there? _____
12. Why is teaching and learning important? (Check the correct answers)
 - So you can outwit everybody else. To learn about God and His will.
 - So you can teach others who are ignorant of truth. So you will know the truth and grow in Christian character. So you can live a righteous life and avoid sorrow and hell. So you can serve the Lord. Be a big shot.
13. Why were the people astonished? (vs. 22) _____

14. What did the man in the synagogue (church or assembly) have? (vs. 23) _____
_____ What did it do? _____

15. What was the unclean spirit afraid of? (vs. 24) _____

16. Who has authority over evil spirits and demons? _____

17. How did the unclean spirit identify Jesus? _____

18. What did Jesus say when He rebuked the spirit? (vs. 25) _____

19. Did the unclean spirit leave the man? _____ YES/NO

20. How did the people react? (vs. 27) _____

21. Who became famous throughout all the region round about Galilee? _____

LESSON 3
MARK 1:29-45

1. Where did Jesus and Simon Peter, Andrew, James and John go when they came out of the synagogue? _____
2. Who was sick? _____
3. What did Jesus do? _____
4. What did Peter's mother-in-law do? _____
5. Who was brought to Jesus? _____
6. How many people were gathered together at the door of the house? _____

7. What did Jesus do about devils that people had? _____

8. What did Jesus do a long time before sunrise? _____
9. Where did He do this? _____
10. Who followed Him? _____
11. What did they tell Him? _____
12. Do all men seek after Him today? _____ YES/NO
13. What did Jesus say? (vs. 38.) _____

14. What two things did Jesus do in Galilee? _____

15. Who came to Jesus, kneeled down, and beseeched Him to heal him? _____

16. How did Jesus feel about this poor man? _____

17. When did the leprosy leave the man? _____

18. Did Jesus want him to go and tell the world what He had done for him? _____

19. What did he do? _____

What was the result? _____

20. Where did Jesus go to preach, teach and minister? _____

What happened then? _____

21. What stood out to you in this lesson?

22. What did you learn about God in this lesson (Exodus and Mark)? _____

LESSON 4
MARK 2:1-17

1. Where was Jesus preaching in Capernaum? _____
Since Jesus preached on a mountain, by the seashore, and in a house,
Doesn't that mean God's Word can be taught and preached anywhere, and
not just in a church building? _____
2. How did the bedridden man with palsy get in to see Jesus? _____

3. Whose faith did Jesus see? _____
4. What did He say to the sick man? _____

5. What was going on in the hearts of the Jewish scribes? (Scribes were those
people who kept the written word of God pure, and who copied it down from
generation to generation.)

6. Did Jesus know what they reasoned in their hearts? _____ YES/NO
7. Was the healing the sick man received both physical and spiritual? _____
8. What did the people do and say that saw this wonderful miracle? _____

9. Where did Jesus go then to teach? _____
10. Who did Jesus see? _____ What did He say to him? _____
Is Jesus saying this to you today? _____ YES/NO
11. What did the man do? _____
12. What was another name for this man, and what Gospel did he write? _____
13. Who sat and ate with Jesus? _____

14. Who was upset with Jesus because he ate with these people? _____
_____ Were they self-righteous? ____ YES/NO

15. Jesus said: "They that are _____ have no need of the _____,
but they that are _____: I _____ not to _____ the
righteous, but _____ to _____."

LESSON 5
MARK 2:18-28

1. What does fasting mean? _____
2. Who is the bridegroom? _____
3. What did Jesus foretell in verse 20? _____

4. Jesus used simple illustrations to give spiritual understanding, such as we read in verses 21-22. What lesson do you think He was teaching in these verses? (Think about what the old garment and the old bottles represent in a spiritual sense. Technically, He was telling the Jews that the Law and the Old Covenant was being superseded.)

Ask the Lord to show you what He wants you to understand, and how it Applies to your life right now. (See also 1 Cor. 3:16; Col. 3:10; 2 Cor. 5:17)

5. What did the disciples do that got them into trouble with the religious leaders?

Jesus referred them to King David, a man after God's own heart, who knew and loved God, and who understood that "The Sabbath [day of rest, which is Saturday in the Jewish culture] was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath." Jesus must have made them extremely angry when He said, "Therefore the Son of man is Lord also of the Sabbath." Right here He told them who He was—the LORD!

LESSON 6
MARK 3:1-12

TRUE OR FALSE

- ___ There were no crippled or sick people in the synagogue.
- ___ Nobody paid any attention to Jesus.
- ___ The religious leaders wanted to find fault with Jesus so they could accuse Him.
- ___ Jesus had compassion on the man with the withered hand.
- ___ When He asked if it was lawful to do good on the Sabbath days, or to do evil, to save life, or to kill, they all had plenty to say.
- ___ Jesus' questions to them also implied that to do nothing (good) when you have it within your power (to do good) is evil.
- ___ Jesus never was angry.
- ___ Jesus was grieved because their hearts were hard.
- ___ The man with the withered hand went home unhealed.
- ___ The Pharisees went out and met with supporters of the wicked king Herod to discuss how to do away with Jesus.

QUESTIONS: (vs. 7-12)

1. What did Jesus do? _____
2. Who followed Him? _____
3. Why did they come to Him? (vs. 8) _____
4. What did He use to preach from? _____
5. Complete verse 10: "For _____ had _____ many; insomuch that they _____ upon _____ for to _____ him, as many as had _____."
6. Who fell down before him and revealed who He was? _____

LESSON 7
MARK 3:13-35

1. Jesus ordained twelve disciples for what reasons? (vs. 13-15) _____

2. What name did Jesus give to Simon? _____
What does that name mean? _____
3. Jesus called the sons of Zebedee, James and John, Boanerges which means:

4. List the names of the twelve disciples: _____

5. How pressured were the disciples and Jesus; that is, what did they not have time to do? (vs. 20) _____
6. Check the correct answers: (vs. 21)
 Jesus had well-meaning friends. Jesus' friends thought He had lost His mind (or sanity). His friends decided to go get Jesus and take Him away.
7. The Scribes accused Jesus of having power from whom? (vs. 22) _____
Who is the prince of devils? _____
8. Read vs. 23-29. What did Jesus warn them of? _____

9. What sin is unforgiveable? _____

How does one commit this sin? (You may have to do some research on this one, or call and ask someone to explain it to you.)

10. Who came seeking Jesus? _____

11. Who did Jesus say is the same as His brother, sister, or mother? _____

LESSON 8
MARK 4:1-20

1. Where did Jesus teach the multitudes? _____
2. When Jesus said, "Hearken" He was telling the people to LISTEN, that what He had to say was important. Can you sit and listen to teaching, but not really hear it because you are day dreaming, or not paying attention? _____
3. What does a sower do? _____
4. List the four types of ground the seed fell on: 1. _____
2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____
5. What were the results of all four? 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

6. What did Jesus say to the people in verse 9? _____

Do you have "ears to hear"; that is, is your heart is open to hear the Voice of The Lord, and is your mind is open to receive the things of God? _____

7. Jesus, when He was alone with His disciples, explained the meaning of the parable to them. In verse 12 He talked about people who have eyes, but cannot see, and who have ears but cannot hear. These are like people who sit in church every Sunday, but who have no spiritual ears or eyes. The Word of God has no eternal effect on them. Their thinking does not change. Their attitudes do not change. Their lives do not change. And when their earthly life

is over, they will never see God.

Were the disciples quick to understand? (See verse 13) _____ YES/NO

8. What happens to those “by the wayside?” (verses 14, 15) _____

9. What happens to those who have “stony ground?” (verses 16, 17) _____

10. Explain the next group (verses 18, 19) _____

What causes the Word of God to be “unfruitful” in such a life? _____

11. Describe those Jesus talked about in verse 20: _____

12. Which one are you? _____ How do you know? _____

LESSON 9
MARK 4

Review Questions:

1. Name from memory the four types of soil conditions Jesus talked about:
a. _____ b. _____
c. _____ c. _____
2. What is the seed? _____
3. Which of the four does Satan steal the Word from? _____
In your own words why do you think Satan is able to do this? _____

4. Explain why you think seed sown on stony ground can't last.

5. Why do you think that Jesus said seed sown among "thorns" cannot become fruitful?

6. Will you bring forth fruit if you hear the word, but do not receive it? _____
7. Read verses 21-23. What are we to do with our light? _____
Can anything be hid from God? _____

MEMORIZE PROVERBS 3:5

LESSON 10
MARK 4:21-41

1. What are we to do with our light (Jesus) according to verses 21 & 22? _____

2. Why do you think Jesus kept saying, "If any man have ears to hear, let him hear"?

Are Jesus' words a matter of life or death? _____ YES/NO

3. Jesus was telling the people that they were responsible for what they heard, and to those who heard (that is, really listened, believed and received what He taught them) more would be given. He warned them that those who had received (or heard His Word) but who did not value it, even what they had would be taken away from them. (Verses 24 & 25)

4. Verses 26-39. Jesus is talking about the kingdom of God, and comparing it to what? (Circle the correct answer) Cooking Traveling Farming Shopping

5. When does the farmer harvest the grain? _____

Did you know that Jesus is going to "harvest the earth?" (See Matt. 24:31; Revelation 14:14-19) This refers to people, not grain! Are you ready should He come today? _____

6. In Verses 30-32, what did He compare the kingdom of God to? _____

7. Who did Jesus explain the meaning of the parables to? _____

8. What happened when Jesus and the disciples took a ship to cross over to the other side? _____

9. What was Jesus doing? (verse 38) _____

10. What did the disciples say to Him? _____

11. What did Jesus do and say in verse 39? _____

12. What did Jesus say to His disciples in verse 40? _____

13. Circle how the men felt at this time:

Joy Sadness Depression Anger Love Confusion Great fear

14. Why did they feel this way? (verse 41) _____

MEMORY WORK: Memorize Prov. 3:6

LESSON 11
MARK 5:1-20

Match the Correct Answers:

- | | |
|--|---|
| _____ Jesus was met with this when He entered out of the ship. | A All men |
| _____ The name of the unclean spirit | B Herd of swine |
| _____ No one could do this | C The country |
| _____ He did this when he saw Jesus | D Jesus |
| _____ He begged that Jesus would not do this | E Those who fed the swine |
| _____ Jesus first said this to the man | F Legion |
| _____ The demons did not want to leave this | G Tame him |
| _____ The demons begged to go into these | H Possessed man |
| _____ These people fled | I "Come out of the man, thou unclean spirit." |
| _____ This man was asked to leave | J Torment him |
| _____ These marveled at what Jesus had done | K Ran and worshipped Him |

LESSON 12
MARK 5:21-43

MATCH THE CORRECT ANSWER:

- | | |
|--|------------------------------------|
| ____ This person came to Jesus and fell at His feet. | A Laughed Him to scorn. |
| ____ This person was dying. | B Peter, James and John. |
| ____ These followed Jesus. | C She arose and walked. |
| ____ A certain woman had this problem. | D Feed the girl. |
| ____ This is what the woman touched. | E The dead damsel |
| ____ This was dried up. | F Much people |
| ____ Jesus knew this was gone out of Him. | G Jairus' daughter |
| ____ Jesus said this when he heard the little girl had died. | H Issue of blood |
| ____ These men only were allowed to follow Him. | I A tumult, weeping and wailing. |
| ____ Jesus saw this. | J "Be not afraid, only believe." |
| ____ Jesus said this about the damsel. | K The hem of His garment. |
| ____ The people did this. | L Blood |
| ____ Jesus took this person by the hand. | M Jairus, a ruler of the synagogue |
| ____ This happened immediately. | N Virtue |
| ____ Jesus commanded this. | O She "is not dead, but sleepeth." |

Question: What did you like best about these events? _____

What does this show you about Jesus? _____

MEMORIZE: Matthew 5:4

LESSON 13
MARK 6:1-6

1. Circle the words and phrases describing what people said about Jesus' teachings:
Boring Confusing Such mighty works Utterly ridiculous What wisdom
2. Did Jesus have brothers and sisters? (vs. 3) _____
3. Explain the principle of verse 4: _____

4. What hindered Jesus doing mighty works in his own country? _____
5. Do you have faith for mighty works of God, even among our own group? _____

MEMORY VERSE: Matthew 5:5

LESSON 14
Mark 6:7-13

1. What did Jesus give His disciples power over? _____
2. Did He tell them to pack along a lot of stuff? _____ YES/NO
3. What were the disciples to do if people would not receive them, or hear them?

4. What did they preach? _____
5. What did they do? _____

MEMORY WORK: Matthew 5:6

LESSON 15
MARK 6:14-29

Match the correct answer:

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| _____ This person heard of Jesus. | A Just and holy |
| _____ Some thought that Jesus was this prophet. | B Marry your brother's wife |
| _____ Herod concluded that John the Baptist was this man. | C John's disciples |
| _____ This person danced at King Herod's birthday party. | D John the Baptist |
| _____ This person wanted to kill John the Baptist. | E Elias (Elijah) |
| _____ The king felt this. | F Jesus |
| _____ This righteous person's head was cut off. | G Herodias' daughter |
| _____ These people put the corpse in a tomb. | H Exceedingly sorry |
| _____ King Herod knew that John the Baptist was this. | I Herodias |
| _____ John said it was not lawful to do this. | J King Herod |

QUESTION:

What did you learn from this week's lesson? _____

MEMORY WORK: Memorize Matthew 5:7

LESSON 16
MARK 6:30-44

TRUE OR FALSE

- _____ The apostles told Jesus all that they had done and taught.
- _____ Jesus called them to come apart to a desert place, and rest.
- _____ The people saw them departing, and so they went home.
- _____ Jesus was moved to compassion on the people because they were like sheep without a shepherd.
- _____ The disciples told Jesus that everybody should stay and hang out.
- _____ Jesus told the disciples to feed the multitude.
- _____ Jesus sent the disciples to go and count the loaves of bread.
- _____ They found ten loaves and 17 fish.
- _____ Jesus commanded the people to sit down on the grass in groups of hundreds and groups of fifties.
- _____ Jesus performed a mighty miracle from the five loaves and the two fish.
- _____ About 5,000 men were all filled, and there were 12 baskets full of the fragments of bread, and fishes left over.

MEMORY WORK: MATTHEW 5:8

LESSON 17
MARK 6:45-56

Circle the correct answer:

1. After Jesus had sent the disciples away in a ship, and the people away, He:
Sang a song. Went to sleep. Meditated. Went alone to a mountain to pray.

2. When evening was come:

The ship was ashore. The ship was in the midst of the sea. The ship sank.

TRUE OR FALSE

_____ The wind was blowing hard against the ship.

_____ The disciples were working very hard, trying to row.

_____ Jesus went to them, walking on the sea.

_____ The disciples all saw Him, but didn't recognize Jesus, and were afraid.

_____ Jesus immediately told them to be of good cheer, that it was Him, and to not be afraid.

_____ When Jesus went into the ship, the wind ceased, and they were all amazed beyond measure, and wondered.

_____ The disciples hearts were unbelieving.

_____ The people of Gennesaret didn't know who Jesus was.

_____ Wherever He went people came with the sick so that He would heal them, and all that touched Him were completely healed.

MEMORY WORK: MATTHEW 5:9

LESSON 18
MARK 7:1-13

1. Did the Pharisees and Scribes watch Jesus and His disciples to see if they kept (observed) all of their traditions, such as washing hands, and such? _____
2. What did Jesus call them? (vs. 6) _____
3. What did Jesus say the people did? (vs. 6) _____

(This is called giving God “lip service.” But, the heart is not in it.)

4. What made their worship vain (worthless)? (vs. 7) _____

(In this chapter, as in others, keep in mind that Jesus is talking the Jews about their traditions and ceremonies that they added to God’s Law.)

5. In verse 9, what did Jesus say that they rejected to that they could keep their own traditions? _____
6. What did the Lord tell Moses to command? (vs. 10) _____

(It was the duty of children, if their parents were poor, to help them according to their ability. What Jesus condemned in verses 11-13 was the wrongful practice of those who, if they lived up to the tradition of the Jewish elders, would then be excused by the elders from the obligation of taking care of their needy parents. This is another example of hypocrisy; that is, pretending to be very upright and religious, yet having a wicked heart.)

MEMORY WORK: MATTHEW 5:10

LESSON 19
MARK 7:14-23

1. What defiles a person, what you eat or what is in your heart? _____

2. What 13 things did Jesus say come out of the hearts of men? (Look up the words you don't understand in the Concordance or a dictionary, and list the definition.)

3. Ask the Lord to show you what type of pride you have in your heart. (We all have pride in some form or the other.) Circle the word or words below that best describe the type of pride you have:

Vanity (The way you look) Selfishness (It's all about you) High Standards
(Ideas of how things should be) Feel superior to others (Smarter, better)

4. What does the Bible say about the outward appearance of godly women?
(2 Ti. 2:9,10; 1 Pe. 3:3-5a)

What these verses are pointing out is that true beauty comes from within, not from without. Vanity is a terrible trap to fall into. God looks at the heart, but people look at the outward appearance. As Christians, what should we be most concerned about, our outward appearance, or our heart condition?

5. What is of great price in the sight of God? (See 1 Peter 3:4)

6. What does Psalm 119:9 tell young men?

MEMORY WORK: MATTHEW 5:11

LESSON 20
MARK 7:24-37

MATCH THE CORRECT ANSWERS:

- | | |
|--|-----------------------|
| _____ This person could not be hid. | A Faith, and humility |
| _____ This person fell at Jesus' feet. | B A devil |
| _____ This person had an unclean spirit (a devil). | C Jesus |
| _____ This is what non-Jews were considered by the Jews. | D A Greek woman |
| _____ Jesus honored this. | E Daughter |
| _____ When this was gone, there was rest and peace. | F Dogs |

(Verses 31-37)

1. Did Jesus travel a lot? _____ Keep in mind, Jesus and His disciples had to walk everywhere they went.
2. What was wrong with the man people brought to Jesus? _____
_____ Did Jesus heal him? _____
3. What did the people say about Jesus? _____

MEMORY WORK: MATTHEW 5:12

LESSON 21
MARK 8:1-9

TRUE OR FALSE

_____ At this time in Jesus' ministry, there were hardly any people following Him.

_____ Jesus had compassion on the people because they were hungry.

_____ God cares about our every need. (Read Matthew 6:25-34)

_____ We are to seek first, above all else, the Kingdom of God and His righteousness.

_____ Many of the people had come from a long ways off to hear Jesus.

_____ The disciples didn't know what to do to feed all the people.

_____ They had only seven loaves of bread, and a few small fishes.

_____ Jesus took the seven loaves, and gave thanks to God, and broke them, and gave them to His disciples to set before the people, which they did. He did the same with the fishes.

_____ There were about four thousand people who ate and were filled.

MEMORY REVIEW: MATTHEW 5:3 & 4

LESSON 22
MARK 8:10-13

1. Who questioned Jesus, tempting Him to give them a sign from heaven? _____

2. What does John 4:48 say about seeking signs? _____

Read what Jesus said to Thomas after His resurrection in John 20:29. Read Matthew 12:39; 24:11 & 24. Circle the words that describe sign-seekers.

Wise Wicked Unbelieving Faithless Adulterous The deceived Foolish

3. Where do lying wonders and signs come from? (2 Thess. 2:9-12; Rev. 13:13; 16:14) _____

4. How did the temptation of the Pharisees affect Jesus? (vs. 12a) _____

5. Did Jesus try to persuade them to change their minds, or did He depart? _____

6. What about movies and books such as Harry Potter and The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe? (Circle what you believe)

Displeases the Lord Spiritually edifying Witchcraft Wrong spirit Pure

Undermines your faith Holy Lovely Gives you peace, love and joy

7. According to Philippians 4:8, what are we to think upon? _____

8. What do you think about the most? _____

MEMORY VERSES Review Matthew 5:5 & 6

LESSON 23
MARK 8:14-26

MATCH THE CORRECT ANSWER

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| _____ The disciples forgot this when they got into the boat. | A Spit |
| _____ Jesus warned them to beware of this. | B Home |
| _____ These men looked to their own reasoning to try and understand Jesus' words. | C Miracle of loaves
And fishes |
| _____ Jesus said they didn't understand because of this. | D Men |
| _____ Jesus asked them if they remembered this. | E Bread |
| _____ At Bethsaida they brought this person to Jesus so that He could touch him. | F Herod and
Pharisees |
| _____ Jesus used this to heal the blind man. | G Disciples |
| _____ When Jesus healed him, he saw this. | H Hard hearts |
| _____ Jesus sent him here. | I Blind man |

What did you learn from this week's lesson? _____

How can you apply it to your own life? _____

What kind of "food" do you think is more important, spiritual food from the Word of God or our "daily food?" _____

MEMORY WORK: Review Matthew 5:7 & 8

LESSON 24
MARK 8:27-30

1. What question did Jesus ask His disciples when they were alone? _____

2. What did they answer, and what does this mean? _____

(Look up the words "Christ" and "Messiah" in your dictionary and/or Concordance)

3. The question Jesus asked His disciples is what should be asked of people, especially people in cults such as Mormonism, Jehovah's Witnesses, etc. because all cults deny that Jesus is God Incarnate, or God in the flesh.

Who do you say that Jesus is? _____

MEMORY WORK: Matthew 4:4 (Just Jesus' Words): *"It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God."*

LESSON 25
MARK 8:31-38

1. What did Jesus spend a lot of time doing with His disciples? (vs. 31a) _____
 _____ Why is this important? _____

2. Who did Jesus say was going to reject Him? _____
3. Who rejects Jesus today? _____

4. Who didn't like what Jesus told them about His suffering and death? _____
5. Who did Jesus rebuke? _____ Who was behind Peter? _____
6. Is there a difference between loving the things of God and the things of men? _____
 Read Romans 8:7 What is an enemy of God? _____
7. Who did Jesus call to Himself? _____
8. Is Jesus calling you to Himself? _____ What is your response? _____
9. Complete verse 34: "...he said unto them, 'Whosoever will _____
 after me, _____ him _____ himself, and _____ up his _____,
 and _____ me.'"
10. (Verse 35) Who will lose their life? _____
 Who will save their life? _____

11. Have you ever noticed that when you're feeling bad that if you "lose yourself" by
 helping someone else, or by telling them about Jesus, you feel happy? _____
12. Complete verse 36: "For what shall it _____ a man, if he shall _____
 the _____, and _____ his own _____?"
13. What would you give in exchange for your soul? _____

Did you know that many people sell their soul to Satan in return for temporary power? _____ Why do you think young people do this? _____

14. What two things are we warned not to be ashamed of? _____ and _____. How did Jesus describe that generation: _____

_____ and _____. Is our generation the same? _____

15. What will happen to anyone who is ashamed of Jesus when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels?

MEMORY WORK: MARK 8:36

LESSON 26
MARK 9:1-13

1. Jesus said that some of His disciples who were alive at that time would see the kingdom of God before they died. According to 1 Corinthians 4:20, what one word describes the Kingdom of God? _____ According to 1 Cor. 15:50, what cannot inherit the Kingdom of God? _____
2. Name the three disciples that Jesus took with Him up the high mountain.

3. What happened there? _____

4. What does transfigured mean? _____
5. What two men from the Old Testament appeared with Jesus, talking to Him?

Important note: Moses represented the Law, and Elijah represented the Prophets (prophecies and promises). This is symbolic because both the Law and the Prophets would be fulfilled in Christ.

MEMORY WORK: HEBREWS 13:8

LESSON 27
MARK 9:1-13
(Continued)

1. Was Peter impulsive? _____ (Note: Tabernacles here means booths and relates to the Jewish festival that points to God dwelling with man.)
2. Do you think Peter thought that the Kingdom of God had arrived on earth? ____
3. What did the voice say out of the cloud? (Read 2 Pe. 1:16-18.) _____

4. What words are used to describe Jesus by the three eyewitnesses on the holy mount? _____ and _____. (2 Pe. 1:16)
5. What did Jesus receive from God the Father? (2 Pe. 1:17) _____

6. Did God tell Peter, James and John to hear Jesus? _____
7. When did Jesus say the disciples could tell others what they had witnessed?

8. Did they understand what Jesus meant about rising from the dead? _____
9. Whose spirit did John the Baptist come in to “restore all things?” _____

MEMORY WORK: Philippians 1:21

LESSON 28
MARK 9:14-29

(Jesus returns from off of the Mount, to a great commotion...)

1. What did the dumb spirit do to the man's son? _____

2. Could Jesus' disciples cast the spirit out? _____
3. What did Jesus call that generation? _____
4. What did Jesus say to the father of the boy in verse 23? _____

5. What did the father cry out? (vs. 24) _____

6. After Jesus commanded the spirit to go, what did the people say? (vs. 26b)

7. What did Jesus tell His disciples? (verse 29) _____

8. Did His disciples understand what He was saying? _____

MEMORY VERSE: MARK 9:23

LESSON 29
MARK 9:30-37

1. What did Jesus teach His disciples in secret? (vs. 31) _____

2. Did they understand what He was talking about? _____ Y/N
3. At this most crucial time, when Jesus was trying to prepare them for His death and resurrection from the dead, what were the disciples doing? _____

4. Does God view greatness the same way that people do? _____ Y/N
5. Who did Jesus use as an example of greatness in the Kingdom of God?
(Check the correct answer)
 A King A Prophet A Pharisee A little child A rich man
6. Who do we receive if we receive Jesus? (vs. 37) _____

MEMORY WORK: NEHEMIAH 8:10b (The joy of the LORD is your strength.)

LESSON 30
MARK 9:38-50

TRUE OR FALSE

- _____ The disciples believed that only those who were part of their group were of God (or followers of Jesus).
- _____ Jesus said, "He that is not against us is on our part" or, "for us."
- _____ Giving a cup of water in Jesus' name is not important and will not be rewarded.
- _____ Whoever offends a child who believes in Jesus is condemned.
- _____ Cutting off an offending hand is not to be taken literally, but applied to our lives spiritually.
- _____ There is no such place as hell.
- _____ We are to be the salt of the earth, or cause people to be thirsty for Jesus.
- _____ We are to live in peace with one another.

MEMORY WORK: JOHN 3:16

LESSON 31
MARK 10:1-12

1. Why did the Pharisees ask Jesus the question in verse 2? _____
2. Who did Jesus refer them to in verse 3? _____
3. What did Jesus say about their hearts in verse 5? _____
4. In the beginning of creation, God made them what? _____
5. What is a man to do when he gets married? (vs. 7) _____

6. Married people are considered to be _____ flesh. (vs. 8)
7. Who is the One who should put people together? (vs. 9) _____
8. In verses 11 & 12 we read how important a covenant is to God. When two people get married, they are entering into a covenant with one another. Marriage is a representation or picture on earth of the relationship between God and His church, or the Body of Christ. It is not to be taken lightly. That is why it is so important to allow the Lord to choose your partner for you if it is His will that you be married. Some believers have the gift of remaining single so that they can devote their lives to serving God. Sometimes divorces are unavoidable because of circumstances, and God understands. It is not God's will that any person be in bondage, or in a dangerous or abusive situation. The Pharisees were in the wicked habit of divorcing their wives for no good reason, and Jesus knew it.

MEMORY WORK: Romans 3:10

LESSON 32
MARK 10:13-22

1. How did Jesus feel about His disciples' reaction to people bringing their young children to Jesus? _____
2. What do we have to become like in order to enter the Kingdom of God? _____

3. What did Jesus do with the children? (vs. 16) _____
4. What did the man want who came running up to Jesus? _____
5. What did Jesus tell the man to do? _____

6. How did the man respond? _____
7. Why is it so hard for the rich to enter the kingdom of God? (vs. 23-24) _____

8. Is God able to save the rich? _____ Yes/No Who must the rich put their trust or faith in instead of their money? _____

MEMORY VERSE: Romans 3:23

LESSON 33
MARK 10:23-31

1. Is it easy for the wealthy to enter the Kingdom of Heaven? _____

Why? _____

2. How hard did Jesus say it is for the rich to enter the Kingdom of God? _____

3. What is impossible for God? _____

4. What had the disciples left to follow Jesus? (Circle the correct answers)
(See Luke 5:11) Jobs Family Reputation Houses Lands Comforts

5. Do you think that the promise Jesus made in verse 30 means spiritual relationships? _____ YES/NO Briefly explain your answer: _____

6. Will Christians suffer persecution? _____ YES/NO See: Matt. 24:9; Lk. 10:3

7. Have you ever been rejected for your faith in Jesus? _____ YES/NO

8. What did Jesus promise those who leave all to follow Him? (Mark 10:30b)

9. What is Jesus doing for us? (John 14:1-3) _____

10. Is there a register of believers there? (Luke 10:20) _____ YES/NO

11. Is your name written there? _____ YES/NO Explain your answer: _____

MEMORY VERSE: ROMANS 5:12

LESSON 34
MARK 10:32-45

1. What did Jesus tell His disciples would happen to Him? _____

2. Who was more concerned about having their own way at that time? _____
and _____. What did they ask Jesus to do for them? _____

3. What did “drinking of the cup” that Jesus drank and being baptized with the baptism that He was baptized with mean? (Circle the correct answers)
Feeling good Suffering Becoming rich Persecution Saving one’s life
4. What makes a person great in the kingdom of God? (Circle the right answer)
Being popular Being smart Being rich Being educated Being a servant
5. Why did Jesus say He came? (vs. 45) _____

MEMORY VERSE: Romans 6:23

LESSON 35
MARK 10:46-52

Mix and match:

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|--|---|
| _____ This man was a blind beggar. | A. The old life |
| _____ The blind beggar identified Jesus as being this. | B. Healed him |
| _____ The blind beggar kept doing this. | C. Followed Jesus |
| _____ When Jesus heard him, He did this. | D. Bartimaeus |
| _____ The casting away of his garment represents this. | E. Son of David |
| _____ Jesus asked this. | F. Crying out |
| _____ The blind man wanted this. | G. Stood still |
| _____ Jesus did this. | H. What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? |
| _____ The blind man did this. | I. To receive his sight |

*Jesus is called the Son of David because Joseph and Mary were of the lineage of David, and because of God's promise that David's descendants would rule from Jerusalem forever. The Son of David points to the fact that He is the promised Messiah (the Anointed One; the Promised One), and the Son of Man.

MEMORY WORK: Romans 10:9

LESSON 36
MARK 11:1-11

TRUE OR FALSE

- _____ Jesus sent forth three of His disciples into the village.
- _____ The colt they were to untie and bring to Him had been ridden before.
- _____ Jesus knew what would be said to the disciples.
- _____ They found the colt just as Jesus had told them.
- _____ They told the people standing by exactly what Jesus told them to say.
- _____ They threw their clothes on the colt, and Jesus sat on him.
- _____ The people made way for Jesus, and cried out saying, "Hosanna; Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord: Blessed be the kingdom of our father David, that cometh in the name of the Lord: Hosanna in the highest."
- _____ This event is celebrated as Palm Sunday in the church today.
- _____ Jesus entered Jerusalem, where He went into the temple and looked around at everything before He went out to Bethany with the twelve.

MEMORY WORK: Romans 10:9& 10

LESSON 37
MARK 11:12-19

MIX AND MATCH

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| _____ Jesus cursed this. | A. Scribes and chief priests |
| _____ Jesus went into this place. | B. Astonished at His doctrine |
| _____ These people were thrown out of the of the temple. | C. Making His house a den of thieves. |
| _____ Jesus said His house shall be called this. | D. The fig tree |
| _____ Jesus accused the people of this. | E. The temple |
| _____ These people sought to kill Jesus. | F. The house of prayer |
| _____ All the people were this. | G. Merchants/moneychangers |

MEMORY VERSE: *Matthew 28:20b* “...I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.”

LESSON 38
Mark 11:20-33

1. Why was the fig tree dried up from the roots? _____
2. What did Jesus say we should have? (verse 22) _____.
3. Jesus told the disciples that they must not doubt in their _____ but to _____ . (Verse 23) God is always looking at our _____.
4. Should we believe that we already have what we have asked God for in prayer? (verse 24.) _____
5. If we have unforgiveness against any, will God forgive us? _____ YES/NO
6. What did the Jewish religious leaders ask Jesus when He was walking in the temple in Jerusalem? _____
7. Did Jesus fall into their trap? _____ YES/NO
8. Could they answer His question? _____ YES/NO

MEMORIZE: ACTS 1:8

LESSON 39
MARK 12:1-12

1. What is a parable? _____
2. What was the parable of the wicked husbandmen (workers in the vineyard) about? _____

3. Who is the Cornerstone? _____
4. Why did the Jewish leaders want to do away with Jesus? _____

5. Why do you think they refused to humble themselves and repent? _____

MEMORIZE: Matthew 7:21

LESSON 40
MARK 12:13-17

1. Why were Jesus' enemies afraid to lay hold on Him to do away with Him?

2. What does verse 14 tell us about Jesus? (Tip: Read Job 34:18, 19; Matt. 5:45; Acts 10:34, 35; Romans 10:12)

3. What did Jesus know about these people? _____

4. What were they trying to do? (vs. 15) _____

5. What are we not to do? (See Matthew. 4:7; 22:18; 1 Corinthians 10:9)

6. Why did the people marvel at Him? (Circle the correct answer.)

Jesus' good looks Jesus' personality Jesus' great wisdom Jesus' wit

MEMORY VERSE: Psalm 119:11

LESSON 41
MARK 12:18-27

1. What sect of the Jews do not believe in the resurrection? _____
2. What was the custom of the Jews if a woman's husband died, and he had unmarried brothers?

3. In verse 24, what two things did Jesus blame for their ignorance? _____

4. Write why you believe it is important to read, understand and memorize the Scriptures? _____

5. What do you think is the "power of God?" _____

6. Is there marriage in heaven? _____ YES/NO
7. Do resurrected believers become angels, or are they *like* the angels? _____

8. What book, chapter and verse was Jesus referring to in verse 26? _____
9. Why did Jesus tell the Sadducees that they "do greatly err?" _____

MEMORY VERSE: PROVERBS 15:3

LESSON 42
MARK 12:28-34

1. What is the greatest commandment of all, and the next one to it? _____

2. How many gods are there? _____ Who makes up the Godhead? (Look up Colossians 2:9; 1 John 5:7; 2 Corinthians 13:14; Matthew 28:19)

3. What did Jesus say to the scribe who answered Him well? (vs. 34) _____

MEMORY VERSE: Acts 2:21

LESSON 43
MARK 12:35-44

1. Why do you think Jesus, when he was teaching in the temple, asked, *“How say the scribes that Christ is the son of David?”* And then quoted Psalm 110:1, followed by this statement: *“David therefore himself calleth him Lord; and whence is he then his son?”* (Hint: John 7:42; Romans 1:3; 2 Ti. 2:8; Revelation 5:5.) Was Jesus identifying Himself as the promised Messiah, and King of Israel? _____ YES/NO

2. Did King David call Him Lord because David knew that He is God? _____ YES/NO

3. Mix and Match (verses 38-40) to identify the characteristics of most scribes:

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|---|------------------------------|
| _____ Love to go in showy clothing | A. Greedy & Cruel |
| _____ Love to be saluted in public | B. Recognition |
| _____ Sit in the chief seats in church | C. Prideful display |
| _____ Take the best rooms at feasts | D. Religious hypocrisy |
| _____ Oppress and rob widows (single women) | E. Religious & self-ambition |
| _____ Pretend to pray a long time | F. Earthly honor |

4. Where did Jesus sit, and what was He watching? (vs. 41) _____

5. Does Jesus see how much of your money you give? _____

6. Study verses 42-44 and explain why Jesus said she gave more than all the rest.

7. This is sacrificial giving because she gave what she couldn't afford to give. Do you think that this was a great act of faith on her part? _____ Do you believe that you can please God without faith and sacrificial giving? _____ (Hebrews 11:6)

MEMORY VERSE: COLOSSIANS 3:17

LESSON 44
MARK 13:1-23
(The end times)

TRUE OR FALSE

- _____ Eight of Jesus' disciples asked Him about the future.
- _____ The first thing Jesus warned of is to beware of being deceived.
- _____ Jesus said there would not be any false Christs.
- _____ Jesus said that when there were wars and rumors of wars, the end is not yet.
- _____ Jesus said that there would be earthquakes in different places, starvation, wars and troubles, which are the beginning of sorrows.
- _____ Jesus said believers would not be persecuted.
- _____ The gospel will be published among all nations.
- _____ The Holy Ghost will tell us what to say when we need help.
- _____ A Christian's enemies will be unbelievers in their own family.
- _____ Whoever endures to the end will be saved.
- _____ God is warning Israel when they should flee.
- _____ The affliction of these days will be greater than any before.
- _____ The Lord will shorten those days, or else all flesh would die.
- _____ If anybody tells you Christ is here or there, believe him.
- _____ False Christs and false prophets will fool people with miracles.

Memory Verse: 1 John 1:8

LESSON 45
MARK 13:24-37

1. What did Jesus say would happen after the tribulation? (vs. 24) _____

2. What else is going to happen in the heavens? (vs. 25) _____

3. Then what will happen? (vs. 26) _____

4. What are the angels going to do? (vs. 27) _____

5. The fig tree represents the nation of Israel, which was recognized as a nation in 1948 after the Jews has been dispersed throughout the whole world for over two thousand years. What things did Jesus say we would see come to pass before His return in great power?

(See previous verses in this Chapter—circle the answers that apply.)

Deceivers Wars Earthquakes Starvation Troubles Sorrows Happiness

Persecution False prophets Sun and moon darkened World-wide revival

6. What will never pass away? _____

MEMORY VERSE: Mark 13:31

LESSON 46
MARK 14:1-11

1. What evil did the scribes and Pharisees plan? _____
 2. What did the woman do while Jesus dined at Simon the leper's house?

 3. Very carefully consider verses 4 and 5. Circle the phrases that you believe fit this scene, concerning those who were indignant at the woman's sacrifice:
Judgmental Self-righteous Critical Righteous Wise Clueless
 4. Is anything too costly or too good for Jesus? _____ YES/NO
 5. What did Jesus say about the poor in verse 7? _____
 6. According to verse 8, what was the purpose of anointing Him with this precious ointment? _____
Does this tell us that this woman understood Who He was and why He came? (In other words, she knew that He was the Lamb of God who would die for our sins?) _____ YES/NO
 7. What did Jesus say her sacrificial act would be for her? _____
 8. Who was angry and went out and betrayed Jesus after that? _____
 9. What does the Lord ask of you to give Him? (Read Romans 12:1, 2) _____

- Have you done this? _____

MEMORY VERSE: Acts 3:19a "Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out."

LESSON 47
MARK 14:12-25

TRUE OR FALSE:

- ___ Jesus and His disciples ignored the Passover feast.
- ___ Jesus sent forth three of His disciples to find a room.
- ___ Jesus told them to watch for a woman carrying a pitcher of water.
- ___ Everything Jesus told the disciples they would find came to pass.
- ___ They ate the Passover in a large upper room that had been all furnished and prepared.
- ___ As they were eating, Jesus told them that one of them would betray Him.
- ___ The disciples became sorrowful and begin to ask, "Is it I?"
- ___ Jesus said that it were better if that man had never been born.
- ___ Jesus said the bread that He broke represented His body.
- ___ Jesus said the wine represented His blood.
- ___ He gave the disciples the unleavened bread, and the wine, to partake of.
- ___ Jesus told them that He would not drink of it again until He drank it new in the kingdom of God.
- ___ We remember His body and blood when we take communion.

MEMORY VERSE: Acts 4:12

LESSON 48
MARK 14:26-42

1. After Jesus and the disciples had sung a psalm (hymn), where did they go?
 _____ On the way, what did Jesus say to them? (Verses 27, 28.) _____

2. Who did Jesus say would deny Him three times that night? _____
3. They came to the garden of Gethsemane. What does Gethsemane mean? (Look in your Bible Dictionary.)

 Does this definition remind you of Jesus?
 Explain your answer: _____
4. What did Jesus say to Peter, James and John? (Verse 34) _____

5. What did Jesus ask God? _____
6. Fill in the blanks (verse 36): "And he said, Abba, _____, all things are _____ unto thee; take _____ this _____ from me: _____ not what I _____, but _____ thou _____."
7. What did the disciples do during Jesus' time of agonizing prayer? _____
8. Fill in the blanks (verse 38): "_____ ye and _____, lest ye enter into _____. The _____ truly is _____, but the _____ is _____." Do you watch and pray? _____
9. How many times did Jesus come to his disciples and find them sleeping? _____
10. Who did Jesus say the Son of man was betrayed to? _____

MEMORY VERSE: Rev. 3:20

LESSON 49
MARK 14:43-72

1. Who betrayed Jesus with a kiss? _____
2. Who took his sword and cut off the ear of the High Priest's servant? _____
(See John 18:10, 11). Note: He was probably aiming at the High Priest!
3. What did Jesus say must be fulfilled? _____
4. What did all of His disciples do? (Vs. 50) _____
5. Where did they take Jesus? _____
6. Who followed them at a distance? _____
7. What could the chief priests and entire council not be able to find? _____

8. Did Jesus say anything or defend Himself against false accusations? _____
9. Did Jesus admit who He was to the high priest when he asked Him? _____
10. Why did they condemn Him to death? _____
11. What did they do to Jesus in Verse 65? _____

12. What did Peter do in verses 66-71? _____

13. What did Peter end up doing in Verse 72? _____
True repentance means that you are not only sorry for your sins, but that you agree with God's viewpoint, and that you *turn away from such sin, making the decision to never repeat them, with the help of God*. True repentance is genuine sorrow and regret over what you have thought or done, abhorring both the sin and yourself for committing it, and forsaking your sin in order to follow God.

Read Luke 18:9-13. Which of these men was forgiven by God, and why? _____

MEMORY VERSE: Proverbs 16:18

LESSON 50
Mark 15

1. When falsely accused, did Jesus defend Himself? _____ YES/NO
2. Who was Barabbas? _____
3. Did Pilate try to have Jesus released? (vs. 12) _____ YES/NO
4. Who influenced the crowds because of envy? _____
5. What did all the people cry out? _____
6. What did Pilate do then? (Vs. 15) _____

7. Describe what the soldiers did to Jesus. (Vs. 16-20) _____

8. Who was compelled by the soldiers to carry Jesus' cross? _____
9. What does Golgotha mean? _____
10. Wine and myrrh was used to dull pain. Did Jesus receive it? _____
11. While Jesus was dying on the cross, what did the soldiers do? (Vs. 24) _____

12. What did the sign say (attached to his cross)? _____
13. Who else was crucified with Him? _____
14. Who cruelly mocked and reviled Jesus? _____
15. For three hours what covered the whole land? _____
16. What did Jesus cry out? _____
17. When Jesus cried out with a loud voice, and gave up the ghost (his spirit)
what supernatural event happened in the temple? _____

18. What was behind that veil? (Ex. 26:31-35) _____

19. What did this represent? (Heb. 10:19, 20) _____

20. What did the Centurion cry out? _____

21. Who begged for the body of Jesus, and buried Him in his own tomb? _____

MEMORY VERSE: James 4:6b: “God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.”

LESSON 51
MARK 16

1. Who came to Jesus' tomb to anoint Him with sweet spices after the Sabbath?

2. When did they come? (vs. 2) _____

3. What was their problem? (vs. 3) _____

4. What did they see? (vs. 4) _____

5. When they entered the sepulchre, what did they see? (vs. 5) _____

6. Complete vs. 6: "And he saith unto them, Be not _____:

Ye _____ of Nazareth, which was _____:

he is _____; he is _____ here: _____ the _____

where they _____ him."

7. What did the angel tell the women to do? (vs. 7) _____

(Note: God has no problem with commissioning women to "go" and "tell!"

8. How did the women feel? _____

9. Who did Jesus first appear to after His resurrection? _____

10. What did she do first? _____

11. Did the disciples believe her? _____

12. What did Jesus do according to verse 12? _____

13. When those two disciples went and told the others, did they believe them? ____

14. Who did Jesus appear to after that? _____

15. Why did Jesus upbraid (reproach, chide) them? _____

16. What did Jesus tell them to do? (vs. 15) _____

17. Who did He say would be saved? _____

Who did Jesus say would be damned? _____

18. Will signs follow them that believe? _____

19. What happened after Jesus had spoken to His disciples? _____

20. What did the disciples do? _____

MEMORY VERSE: Mark 16:15b: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the