

# Mark #1

(AN ACCOUNT OF THE LIFE OF JESUS CHRIST)

## Chapter 1

- 1) Who was Isaiah talking about in the prophecies which are mentioned in verses 2 & 3?
- 2) What did the people also do when they were baptized?
- 3) Were their only a few people who were being baptized?
- 4) Were all of these people saved?
- 5) What did John the Baptist wear? What did he eat?
- 6) Did John claim to be the Messiah's equal?
- 7) John Baptized with water. What did he say the Messiah would baptize with?
- 8) What happened after Jesus' baptism?
  - a) Dove descended on Him
  - b) Spirit descended like a dove
- 9) Forty is a number associated with testing in the Bible. How long was Jesus tempted by Satan?
- 10) "Jesus said to them, '\_\_\_\_\_ Me, and I will make you become \_\_\_\_\_ of men.'"
- 11) What was it about Jesus' teaching that amazed people?
- 12) Are there such things as unclean spirits (or demons)?
- 13) What did Simon's mother do immediately after she was healed of her fever?
- 14) "In the \_\_\_\_\_, while it was still dark, He arose and went out and departed to a \_\_\_\_\_ place, and was \_\_\_\_\_ there."
- 15) Why did Jesus decide to cleanse the leper in verse 41?
- 16) Does Jesus care about people?
- 17) Jesus told the healed leper not to tell anyone about it. Did he tell anyone? Why do you think he did? Why do we keep our mouths shut?

## Chapter 2

- 1) What was wrong with the man who was let down through the roof?
- 2) Have you ever heard of any modern healer healing a man who is paralyzed?
- 3) Who did the scribes say was the only one who could forgive sins?
- 4) Did other people heal paralyzed people back in Jesus time according to verse 12?
- 5) What was Levi's job?
- 6) Was it considered a good job?
- 7) "When the scribes of the Pharisees saw that He was eating with the \_\_\_\_\_ and tax-gatherers, they began saying to His disciples, '\_\_\_\_\_ is He eating and drinking with tax-gatherers and sinners?' And hearing this, Jesus said to them, 'It is not those who are \_\_\_\_\_ who need a physician, but those who are \_\_\_\_\_; I did not come to call the \_\_\_\_\_, but sinners.'"
- 8) Did Jesus spend time with sinners and people who were considered outcasts?
- 9) Was he trying to be like them or to reach them?
- 10) What "days" do you think are being talked about in verse 20?
- 11) Which idea do you think Jesus was getting across with the wineskin illustration? (choose one)
  - a) We need to be careful to take good care of our wine stocks.
  - b) With the coming of the Messiah, God is changing everything, and we will do things differently.
- 12) In verses 23 & 24, the Pharisees were accusing Jesus' disciples of harvesting grain on the Sabbath day. Were they taking the laws in the Old Testament way too far?
- 13) Do we need to be careful not to read rules into the Scriptures that are not really there?
- 14) Can you think of something people say is wrong that isn't really in the Bible?

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### Chapter 3

- 1) What was more important to the religious people in the synagogue? (choose one)
  - 1) That Jesus could heal the crippled man.
  - 2) That Jesus would keep all of their rules.
- 2) What two emotions did Jesus have when he saw that they didn't care about people, but only about rules?
- 3) "And the Pharisees went out and \_\_\_\_\_ began taking counsel with the Herodians against Him, as to how they might \_\_\_\_\_ Him."
- 4) Did they care that someone who was crippled was healed?
- 5) Was Jesus' ministry done in secret?
- 6) When Jesus went up on the mountain, how many special disciples did He choose?
- 7) What three things did He choose them to do? ( from verses 14 & 15)
  - a)
  - b)
  - c)
- 8) Who gave the special names to some of the disciples?
- 9) What does the name "Boanerges" mean?
- 10) Do you think James and John were quiet and laid back?
- 11) What did Jesus' own people (His family) think about His ministry?
- 12) In a famous speech, Abraham Lincoln said about the Civil War, that "a house divided against itself cannot stand". Where did he get this idea?
- 13) Is it a dangerous thing to attribute things that you know are from God to the power of Satan?
- 14) Why do you think Jesus' family came looking for Him?
- 15) What do you think verse 35 means?

### Chapter 4

- 1) You've heard of the Sermon on the Mount. What could the sermon in chapter 4 be called?
- 2) Why do you think Jesus used a story about a farmer (planter, sower)?
- 3) Did Jesus explain His parable to everybody?
- 4) MATCH THESE
  - 1) *the seed that is sown* -those who are glad to hear but don't really let the word take root
  - 2) *the thorny ground* -the word
  - 3) *ground along the roadway* -those who hear the word, accept it and bear fruit
  - 4) *the good soil* -hear the word and decide to think about it later and Satan takes it away
  - 5) *the rocky ground* -those who let riches ,worries and desires for other things choke the word
- 5) Does everyone bear the same amount of fruit according to verse 20?
- 6) If God makes you a light, does He want you to shine according to verse 21?
- 7) Do you think the disciples understood all of these parables?
- 8) "He was explaining everything \_\_\_\_\_ to His own disciples." Do you think God will teach you things if you ask Him to?
- 9) When they found Jesus asleep during the storm, what did they ask Him?
- 10) Could the boat sink with Jesus on board without His permission?
- 11) When the storm is raging around you in your life, what can you take comfort in? Do you have anyone special on board?
- 12) "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?" What do you think is the answer?

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## Chapter 5

- 1) Where did the man with the unclean spirits live? (place-not town)
- 2) Why didn't someone just control this man so he wouldn't hurt himself or anyone else?
- 3) "And seeing Jesus from a distance, he ran up and \_\_\_\_\_ before Him; and crying out with a loud voice, he said, 'What do I have to do with You, Jesus, Son of the \_\_\_\_\_? I implore You by God, do not torment me!'"
- 4) Was Jesus going to torment the man?
- 5) Why did he say, "Do not torment me"?
- 6) "And He was asking him, 'What is your name?' And he said to Him, 'My name is \_\_\_\_\_; for we are \_\_\_\_\_.'"
- 7) A Roman legion (regiment) at that time contained 6,826 men! Who is the "we" referred to in verse 9?
- 8) What was feeding near by?
- 9) Were the Jews supposed to be raising pigs? Why not? (hint-see Leviticus 11:7)
- 10) Did Jesus "order" the spirits into the swine?
- 11) Who wanted to go with Jesus? Does God sometimes have other plans for us?
- 12) How did the woman who had the bleeding problem get healed?
- 13) The following phrase is probably the hardest for any parent to ever hear, "Your daughter has \_\_\_\_\_; why trouble the Teacher anymore?"
- 14) Jesus' response to this was? "Do not be afraid any longer, only \_\_\_\_\_."
- 15) What does "Talitha Kum" mean?
- 16) Does Jesus have power over death?

## Chapter 6

- 1) Did the people of Jesus' home town accept Him and His ministry?
- 2) How many brothers did Jesus have?
- 3) Did Mary remain a virgin all of her life?
- 4) Was it wrong for her to have children with her husband?
- 5) "Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is not without honor except in his \_\_\_\_\_ and among his own \_\_\_\_\_ and in his \_\_\_\_\_ household.'"
- 6) Do you think that your family will always support your decisions to serve the Lord?
- 7) When Jesus sent out his disciples to preach, what were they to take with them?
- 8) There were lots of rumors about who Jesus was. Who did Herod think He was?
- 9) Why did Herod try to keep John safe?
- 10) What was Herodias' daughter offered for her dancing?
- 11) What did she ask for?
- 12) When the disciples got back from their preaching trip in verse 30, what did Jesus tell them they should do?
- 13) Should we always be busy with a lot of activity?
- 14) "When He went ashore, He saw a great multitude, and He felt \_\_\_\_\_ for them because they were like sheep without a \_\_\_\_\_; and He began to teach them many things."
- 15) How much food did Jesus have for the people?
- 16) What did He do before He broke the food and gave it to the disciples to distribute?
- 17) After He fed the people, why did Jesus go to the mountains?
- 18) What was Jesus intending to do in verse 48? (choose one)
  - a) Walk to the boat.
  - b) Walk past the boat.
- 19) What happened when Jesus got into the boat?
- 20) What percentage of the people who touched the fringe of Jesus' cloak were healed?

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## Chapter 7

- 1) The religious leaders (elders) of the day had all kinds of rules about how you were to wash your hands before you ate. Did Jesus' disciples follow all of these rules?
- 2) Do people often make up rules they think all Christians should follow which are wrong?
- 3) "And He said to them, 'Rightly did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honors Me with their \_\_\_\_\_, but their \_\_\_\_\_ is far away from me." But in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the precepts of \_\_\_\_\_. Neglecting the commandment of God, you hold to the \_\_\_\_\_ of men.'"
- 4) In the days of Moses, what could happen to you if you were disrespectful to your parents?
- 5) In verses 9-12, which is taught as being most important?
  - a) Giving money to the Temple (church).
  - b) Using your money to take care of your aging parents.
- 6) According to verse 19, which foods are unclean today?
- 7) Where do evil thoughts and evil deeds come from?
- 8) Was Jesus insulting the woman in verse 27?
- 9) Who was Jesus sent to? (called "His own" in Jn 1:12)
- 10) Did the woman act offended, or did she humble herself?
- 11) Do you think God wants us to approach Him with a humble attitude?
- 12) What does "Ephphatha" mean?
- 13) "They were utterly astonished, saying, 'He has done all things \_\_\_\_\_; He makes even the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak.'"
- 14) Do you know of any cases of modern-day healers healing people who are blind and deaf?

## Chapter 8

- 1) What did Jesus feel when He had been preaching to the multitudes for three days?
- 2) What did Jesus say when the disciples asked how much it would take to satisfy the multitude?  
"How many loaves do \_\_\_\_\_ have?"
- 3) If you see someone in need, what might Jesus say to you?
- 4) How many people were fed with the 7 loaves and a few fish?
- 5) How many people were fed in Mark 6:44?
- 6) Do you think that people would have claimed these two stories were a contradiction if they hadn't been recorded in the same book?
- 7) What were the disciples worried about after they had started sailing across the Sea of Galilee in their boat?
- 8) Why was that silly?
- 9) Did Jesus just heal at prearranged and organized "healing meetings"?
- 10) Who did people say Jesus was?
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) \_\_\_\_\_
- 11) Who did Peter say Jesus was?
- 12) "He began to teach them that the Son of Man must \_\_\_\_\_ many things and be \_\_\_\_\_ by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes, and be \_\_\_\_\_, and after three days \_\_\_\_\_."
- 13) What did Peter think about Jesus saying that He was going to be killed?
- 14) What name did Jesus use to address Peter?
- 15) What was Peter doing wrong?
- 16) If you want to come after Christ, what 3 things do you need to do?
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) \_\_\_\_\_
- 17) Is the order of these things important?
- 18) Do you think you can really follow Christ without denying yourself?
- 19) "For whoever wishes to save his life shall \_\_\_\_\_ it; but whoever loses his life for \_\_\_\_\_ and the gospel's shall save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul (life)? For what shall a man give in exchange for \_\_\_\_\_ (life)?"
- 19) When you spend your time (life) helping others, is it wasted or lost?

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## Chapter 9

- 1) "And He was saying to them, 'Truly I say to you, there are some of those who are \_\_\_\_\_ who shall not taste \_\_\_\_\_ until they \_\_\_\_\_ the kingdom of God after it has come with power.'"
- 2) Are the people who were standing with Him dead now?
- 3) What happened six days later?
- 4) What did "some" who had been standing with Him six days before "see"?
- 5) Who were the disciples that went with Jesus up the mount? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Jesus' garments were: (Choose one)
  - a) As bright as when you use bleach in you wash.
  - b) As bright as when you use "extra bright formula Cheer"
  - c) Brighter than any laundry product or company on earth could make them.
- 7) Who did Peter suggest they put up tents (tabernacles) for? \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) Who did the voice from heaven say we should listen to?
- 9) When Jesus said He would rise from the dead, what did the disciples try to figure out? (choose one)
  - a) Who would kill Him
  - b) How long before He would die
  - c) What does Jesus mean by resurrection from the dead
- 10) Jesus said Elijah had already come. Who was he according to Matthew 17:12 & 13?
- 11) What were the disciples unable to do?
- 12) "Jesus said to him, 'If You can! All things are \_\_\_\_\_ to him who believes.' Immediately the boy's father cried out and began saying, 'I do believe; \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_.'"
- 13) Do you ever feel like the boy's father; you believe but you still have problems with doubt?
- 14) Why did Jesus say the disciples were unable to cast the demons out in this case?
- 15) Sometimes in our life, only prayer can make a difference- TRUE or FALSE
- 16) What had the disciples been talking about during their trip in verses 33 & 34?
- 17) How can you be "first" (greatest) in God's sight?
- 18) If you do something for a child, who do you really do it for?
- 19) How serious is it to offend to a child or a young believer?
- 20) Is there anything that would ever make you think it would be worthwhile to put off trusting in Christ?

## Chapter 10:1-16

- 1) What did Jesus customarily do when a crowd gathered around?
- 2) According to verse 5, why did God (through Moses) allow divorce?
- 3) What was God's original plan for men and women?
- 4) "What therefore \_\_\_\_\_ has \_\_\_\_\_ together, let no man \_\_\_\_\_."
- 5) Who does the joining according to this verse? \_\_\_\_\_ Should we be careful about undoing what God has done?
- 6) What does God call it if you divorce your spouse and marry someone else?
- 7) What exception does God add to this in Matthew 19:8&9?
- 8) Looking at Mathew 19:8&9, if you divorce your husband because he has slept with someone else, does God call *your* divorce and remarriage "adultery"?
- 9) Is it still due to your "hardness of heart"? (Matthew 19:8&9& Mark 10:5)
- 10) Do you have to divorce your spouse if they are unfaithful?
- 11) What is God's opinion about divorce in general, according to Malachi 2:16?
- 12) Does God have time for children?
- 13) Is our faith complicated or is it a simple child-like faith, according to verse 15?
- 14) Does it seem like Jesus really liked being around children?
- 15) To be like Christ should you value children and make time for them?

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## Chapter 10:17-52

- 1) "A man ran up to Him and knelt before Him, and began asking Him, ' \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher, what shall \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ eternal life?'"
- 2) How many individuals are "good" according to Jesus?
- 3) What did the man say he had done since he was young?
- 4) Is it possible that he kept all the commandments since Jesus said only God was good?
- 5) What did Jesus feel for the young man when he said he had kept the commandments: (choose one)  
a) Anger    b) Contempt    c) Love
- 6) In verses 21 and 22, what was Jesus doing: (choose one)  
a) He was letting him know he was only one commandment short of perfect  
b) He wanted to teach him about the poor  
c) He wanted to demonstrate to the young man that he really hadn't kept all of the commandments
- 7) Can a person be good enough to inherit eternal life?
- 8) Someone usually has to die for an inheritance to be passed on. Who died so we could inherit eternal life?
- 9) Does it seem difficult to reach people with the gospel?
- 10) "They were even more astonished and said to Him, 'Then who can be \_\_\_\_\_?'  
Looking upon them, Jesus said, 'With men it is \_\_\_\_\_, but not with God; for \_\_\_\_\_ things are possible with \_\_\_\_\_.'"
- 11) Does it seem like the Lord says that wealthy people have a tendency to trust in God or in their wealth?
- 12) In most of the world, would people in this country be considered:    a) Poor    or    b) Wealthy
- 13) What happens if you give up things for God?
- 14) Did Jesus ever clearly tell His disciples what was going to happen to Him?
- 15) What did James and John ask for?
- 16) Did the other disciples appreciate this request?
- 17) What do you have to do to be great in God's kingdom?
- 18) Are you trying to be a servant to others?
- 19) Jesus healed a blind man. Does it seem like your acquaintances are blind to the gospel?
- 20) Can Jesus open their eyes to the truth?

## Chapter 11

- 1) What type of transportation did Jesus use to enter Jerusalem?
- 2) "And many spread their \_\_\_\_\_ in the road, and others spread leafy branches which they had cut from the fields. And those who went before, and those who followed after, were crying out, 'Hosanna! \_\_\_\_\_ is He who comes in the name of the Lord; blessed is the coming \_\_\_\_\_ of our father \_\_\_\_\_; Hosanna in the highest!'"
- 3) This was prophesied in Zech 9:9.  
Fill in the blanks: "Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout in triumph, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your \_\_\_\_\_ is coming to you; He is just and endowed with \_\_\_\_\_, humble, and \_\_\_\_\_, even on a colt, the foal of a donkey."
- 4) Did Jesus like "buying and selling" going on in the temple?
- 5) Does He like it when churches are run like big businesses?
- 6) "The chief priests and the scribes heard this, and began seeking how to \_\_\_\_\_ Him; for they were afraid of Him, for all the multitude was \_\_\_\_\_ at His \_\_\_\_\_."
- 7) Which of these things do you need to have successful prayer?  
a) Forgiveness for others  
b) Faith  
c) Both
- 8) Why wouldn't the religious leaders admit John the Baptist was sent from God?
- 9) Why wouldn't they say he was not from God?
- 10) Did most people at that time think John the Baptist was a prophet or a nut?

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## Chapter 12

- 1) What was done to the slave that was sent to receive the master's share of the goods in the parable (illustrated story) Jesus was telling?
- 2) What happened to the second servant? How about the third?
- 3) "He had one more to send, a \_\_\_\_\_; he sent him last of all to them, saying, "They will \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_.""
- 4) Why did they decide to kill the son?
- 5) What did Jesus say the owner of the vineyard would do?
- 6) "Have you not even read this Scripture: "The \_\_\_\_\_ which the builders \_\_\_\_\_, this became the chief \_\_\_\_\_;"
- 7) Who is the chief cornerstone? (hint Eph. 2:20)
- 8) Who did the chief priests and scribes realize Jesus was referring to as the evil vine growers in His story?
- 9) What did they want to do?
- 10) What subject did the Pharisees and Herodians use to try to trap Jesus?
- 11) "'Bring Me a denarius to look at.' And they brought one. And He said to them, 'Whose \_\_\_\_\_ and inscription is this?' And they said to Him, 'Caesar's.' And Jesus said to them, 'Render to \_\_\_\_\_ the things that are \_\_\_\_\_, and to God the \_\_\_\_\_ that are God's!'"
- 12) Whose likeness do we have? (hint Gen.5:1)
- 13) If we are made in God's likeness, who do we belong to? What would it mean to "render to God the things that are God's"?
- 14) Did they trap Jesus in this story?
- 15) Why was a man told to marry his brother's widow?
- 16) What two reasons did Jesus give as to why the Pharisees were mistaken?
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_
- 17) Are we married in heaven?
- 18) Since Abraham and Isaac lived 400 years before Moses, why was it important that God said, "I AM the God of Abraham and Isaac"?
- 19) Describe the most important commandment.
- 20) Describe the second most important commandment.
- 21) Why do you think it says that after Jesus answered these questions people wouldn't ask Him anymore questions?
- 22) Jesus started asking His own questions. What was the first?
- 23) How can David's son (descendant) be his Lord?
- 24) Who was Jesus talking about as David's son?
- 25) What three things did Jesus say that the scribes liked?
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) \_\_\_\_\_
- 26) Why did Jesus say the scribes offered long prayers?
- 27) "And He sat down opposite the treasury, and began observing how the multitude were putting \_\_\_\_\_ into the treasury; and \_\_\_\_\_ people were putting in \_\_\_\_\_ sums."
- 28) Did the large sums impress Jesus?
- 29) How much did the person give who got the Lord's attention?
- 30) Describe how it is that a person who puts a tiny amount of money into the collection can be giving more than everybody else.
- 31) If you don't have much money, does that mean that what you give is unimportant to or unappreciated by God? Let's ask God to remind us of this!

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## Chapter 13

- 1) What were the disciples impressed by in verse 1?
- 2) What did Jesus say would happen to those things?
- 3) Are those buildings standing today?
- 4) Do we need to be careful of others coming in the name of Jesus?
- 5) What has to happen before the end comes, according to verse 10?
- 6) If you are ever put on trial for your faith, how will you know what to say?
- 7) Will your family always support you?
- 8) "You will be \_\_\_\_\_ by all on account of \_\_\_\_\_, but the one who endures to the end, he shall be saved."
- 9) Is there a time of great tribulation coming?
- 10) What is there in verse 19 that tells you that it has not taken place yet?
- 11) Can people do false miracles?
- 12) Have verse 24 & 25 taken place yet?
- 13) "Heaven and earth \_\_\_\_\_ away, but \_\_\_\_\_ will not pass away."
- 14) Can you know the day or the hour of Jesus' return?
- 15) When He was on earth, did Jesus know the time of that return?
- 16) "Take heed, keep on the alert; for \_\_\_\_\_ when the appointed time is."
- 17) What do you think verse 36 means?

## Chapter 14:1-11

- 1) The chief priests and scribes wanted to kill Jesus. Why didn't they do it during one of the festivals?
- 2) Whose home did Jesus go to for dinner in Bethany?
- 3) Where do you think Simon got his nickname?
- 4) Were you allowed to eat with someone who had active leprosy?
- 5) What did the woman do with the costly perfume?
- 6) How much was the perfume worth?
- 7) Why wasn't this a waste, according to Jesus?
- 8) According to verse 7, will we ever be able to get rid of poverty?
- 9) "And truly I say to you, wherever the \_\_\_\_\_ is preached in the \_\_\_\_\_, that also which this woman has done shall be spoken of in \_\_\_\_\_ of her."
- 10) Has this prophecy of Jesus come true?
- 11) Is it worth it to spend time worshiping Jesus?
- 12) What reason did Judas have for betraying the Lord?
- 13) Does it sound like Judas was just what the religious leaders were looking for?

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## Chapter 14:12-72

- 1) "And on the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover \_\_\_\_\_ was being \_\_\_\_\_, His disciples said to Him, 'Where do You want us to go and prepare for You to eat the Passover?'"
- 2) What had the religious leaders just decided to do in verse 11?
- 3) Who is our Passover lamb? (hint-see I Corinthians 5:7)
- 4) What is one of Jesus' titles in verse 14?
- 5) Did Jesus know He would be betrayed? Do close friends sometimes betray you?
- 6) "And while they were eating, He took some bread, and \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_ He broke it; and gave it to them, and said, 'Take it; this is My body.' And when He had taken a cup, and \_\_\_\_\_, He gave it to them; and they \_\_\_\_\_ drank from it. And He said to them, 'This is My \_\_\_\_\_ of the covenant, which is \_\_\_\_\_ for many.'"
- 7) What did the disciple do just before going out that night?
- 8) Who did Jesus say would desert Him? Who objected to this idea?
- 9) Was Peter the only one who said he would not betray the Lord?
- 10) Who did Jesus take with Him into the Garden of Gethsemane?
- 11) He "began to be very \_\_\_\_\_ and troubled. And He said to them, 'My soul is deeply \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_; remain here and keep watch.'"
- 12) Did Jesus feel like He wanted to die on the cross?
- 13) What is the special name Jesus used for God that means "daddy"?
- 14) Are we able to use this name in addressing our heavenly Father? (hint- see Galatians 4:6)
- 15) "Remove this cup from Me; yet \_\_\_\_\_ what I will, but what \_\_\_\_\_."
- 16) Do you ever have a problem giving in to God's will?
- 17) What do you think, "The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak" means?
  
- 18) Does it seem like the Lord received a lot of help and support from His friends at His greatest time of need? This will probably happen to you too!
- 19) How did Judas betray Jesus?
- 20) "And they \_\_\_\_\_ left Him and \_\_\_\_\_."
- 21) Some people think that the young boy mentioned in verses 51 and 52 might be Mark (the writer) who had sneaked out in the middle of the night to follow Jesus. What do you think?
- 22) What was Peter doing in the courtyard?
- 23) Since the chief priests were using false witnesses, why couldn't they find grounds to condemn Him?
- 24) Did Jesus deny or admit to being the Messiah (Christ)?
- 25) What crime did the high priest charge Jesus with when He claimed to be the Messiah?
- 26) "And some began to \_\_\_\_\_ at Him, and to blindfold Him, and to \_\_\_\_\_ Him with their \_\_\_\_\_, and to say to Him, 'Prophesy!' And the officers received Him with \_\_\_\_\_ in the face."
- 27) Out of all the disciples, who seems to have tried to stay the closest to Jesus during His time of trial?
- 28) How did Peter convince the bystanders that he was not a disciple?
- 29) If you use bad language, will people think you are a follower of Christ?
- 30) What did Peter do when he realized he had denied the Lord?
- 31) Do you care whether you deny the Lord in your life or not?

## Chapter 15:1-15

- 1) Why did the religious rulers turn Jesus over to Pilate? (Who was really in charge in Israel)
- 2) Did Jesus deny or admit to being the King of the Jews?
- 3) Did Jesus answer the charges against Him?
- 4) What amazed Pilate? (hint-it was prophesied 700 years earlier about the coming Messiah in Isaiah 53:7)
- 5) What was Barabbas guilty of? Who was Pilate trying to release?
- 6) Jesus took our place in being condemned. Who is one person who we know took Jesus' place by being released from the punishment he deserved?
- 7) Have you been released from the punishment you deserve?

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# Mark #10

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## Chapter 15:15-47

- 1) What did they do to Jesus just before they crucified Him?
- 2) A "cohort" contained about 600 men. Do you think they treated Jesus very well?
- 3) Were the soldiers giving Jesus respect in verses 17 & 18?
- 4) "And they kept \_\_\_\_\_ His head with a reed, and \_\_\_\_\_ at Him, and kneeling and bowing before Him. And after they had \_\_\_\_\_ Him, they took the purple off Him, and put His garments on Him. And they led Him out to crucify Him."
- 5) Who had to carry Jesus' cross?
- 6) What does the word "Golgotha" mean?
- 7) What do you think wine and myrrh was being offered to Jesus?
- 8) Why do you think He did not accept it?
- 9) Jesus had to experience (part, some, all) the pain we deserved!
- 10) Was Jesus allowed the dignity of retaining His clothes during His crucifixion?
- 11) Compare verses 25 & 34. How long did Jesus hang on the cross?
- 12) People said in verse 31, "He saved others, Himself He cannot save." Was that true?
- 13) Why couldn't, or rather wouldn't, Jesus save Himself?
- 14) What happened 3 hours after Jesus was crucified? How long did it last?
- 15) What does, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?" mean?
- 16) Was this a coincidence that Jesus used these words? (hint see Psalm 22:1)
- 17) Did the people around Him hear Him correctly?
- 18) "The \_\_\_\_\_ of the temple was torn in two from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_."
- 19) This veil (curtain) separated people from the holy place where God dwelled. Why do you think it was torn open?
- 20) Why do you think it was torn from top to bottom?
- 21) Who gives us access to God's presence?
- 22) Look at Hebrews 10:19-20: "Since therefore, brethren, we have confidence to enter the \_\_\_\_\_ by the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus, by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the \_\_\_\_\_, that is, His \_\_\_\_\_."
- 23) Have you put your trust in Christ so that you can have that access to God?
- 24) What did the centurion who was in charge of the crucifixion detail say after he saw how Christ died?
  
- 25) Name three of the women who watched Jesus die.
- 26) Were they the only women around to see this?
- 27) What position did Joseph of Arimathea have?
- 28) What did he have to do before he could bring himself to ask for the body of Jesus?
- 29) Pilate was surprised that Jesus was already dead. Why do you think Jesus died after only six hours?
  
- 30) How do we know Jesus' body was secure so it couldn't be tampered with?
- 31) How do we know Mary Magdalene didn't just go to the wrong tomb on the first day of the week because she got bad directions from Joseph of Arimathea?

# Mark #11

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## Chapter 16

- 1) Name at least 3 ladies named Mary who were involved in Jesus life.
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) What were the women concerned about when they were coming to the tomb?
- 3) How big was the stone?
- 4) “And he said to them, ‘Do not be amazed; you are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who has been crucified. He has \_\_\_\_\_; He is \_\_\_\_\_; behold, here is the place where they laid Him.’”
- 5) The angel told the women to tell the disciples to go to Galilee and He would see them there. Who did he mention specifically?
- 6) Why do you think he was mentioned? (hint-see Mark 14:67-72)
- 7) “And they went out and \_\_\_\_\_ from the tomb, for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ had gripped them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were \_\_\_\_\_.”
- 8) Were these ladies expecting the resurrection to happen?
- 9) Who told the disciples that the lord was alive?
- 10) What was their reaction?
- 11) What were the followers of Jesus doing when Mary came to tell them about her experience?
- 12) Who else reported seeing Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_ (their full story is in Luke 24:13-33)
- 13) Did the disciples believe them?
- 14) Does it seem like it was easy to convince the disciples that the Lord had risen?
- 15) “And afterward He appeared to the eleven themselves as they were reclining at the table; and He \_\_\_\_\_ them for their \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of heart, because they had not believed \_\_\_\_\_ who had \_\_\_\_\_ Him after He had risen.”
- 16) Does God want us to believe the eye witnesses?
- 17) Where did the Lord tell the disciples to preach the gospel?
- 18) What happens to those who believe and are baptized?
- 19) Who is the one who will be condemned?
- 20) Does it say that the one who does not get baptized will be lost?
- 21) What signs did Jesus say would accompany those who believed?
  - a) \_\_\_\_\_
  - b) \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) \_\_\_\_\_
  - e) \_\_\_\_\_
- 22) According to verse 20 did these signs happen?
- 23) What does it say these signs did?
- 24) Do we now have the word completed?
- 25) Do we need the signs to confirm the word anymore?
- 26) Where did the disciples preach according to verse 20?
- 27) Do you think that drinking poison “on purpose” was what was meant by verse 18?
- 28) Do you think the Lord wanted His disciples to handle poisonous snakes or was this verse fulfilled in Acts 28:2-6?
- 29) Did you enjoy our study of Mark? \_\_\_\_\_ Did you learn a lot? \_\_\_\_\_ I did!!!