

STUDY GUIDE

BIB286

Gospel of Mark

- 1) Who did Jesus take to the Mount of Transfiguration?
- 2) Who did they meet there, and what did each represent?
- 3) What was the purpose of the Mount of Transfiguration experience? What was to be the historical result of this meeting?
- 4) Why did God not allow the disciples to build tabernacles to Jesus and the historical figures present?
- 5) What was the significance of the statement, "This is my beloved Son, hear ye him?"
- 6) Why did Jesus exhort many whom were healed to tell no man?
- 7) Why did Jesus say that one must become as a little child in order to enter the kingdom of heaven?
- 8) What did Jesus say would be better than offending a little one?
- 9) What are the three steps of the process when a brother sins against you?
- 10) Why is what we bind or loose on earth will be bound or loosed in heaven?
- 11) How many times did Jesus say we should forgive others?
- 12) Under Jewish law, was insanity grounds for divorce? Why?
- 13) What are the three classes of eunuchs that Jesus referred to?
- 14) Who do we pay tribute to?
- 15) What did Jesus tell the rich young ruler who came to him seeking eternal life?
- 16) What will a person receive who has left houses, lands, and family for the sake of the kingdom?
- 17) What is the centrality of the parable of the workers who went to labor at different hours of the day?
- 18) What was the significance of Jesus riding a donkey into the city of Jerusalem?
- 19) Which of the two sons who were asked of their father to go into the vineyard had the greater honor?
- 20) What was the significance of the parable of the vineyard when the vineyard keeper killed those sent to them? Who was the keeper in this parable?
- 21) How were the Sadducees different from the Pharisees?
- 22) What did Jesus say was the greatest commandment?
- 23) What was the significance of Jesus being referred to as the Son of David?
- 24) What was the Jews concept of the Messiah? How did this differ from Jesus' concept of the Messiah?
- 25) How were the Pharisees hypocrites?
- 26) What was the destiny of every prophet sent to Jerusalem?
- 27) Why was Jerusalem in particular so hostile to Jesus?
- 28) What did the events of Matthew 24 refer to? Have they been fulfilled? When?
- 29) According to Josephus, the Romans had a plan to defeat the Jews in 70 A.D. what was that plan? Did it work?
- 30) According to Jesus, why did Mary of Bethany anoint his feet? Why was Judas upset? What was Jesus' reply to Judas?

- 31) What were the accusations of the two false witnesses at the trial of Jesus?
- 32) The Jews claimed to crucify Jesus on what basis?
- 33) What is the significance of the Gospel of Mark, or what are two reasons Mark is a book of supreme importance?
- 34) What was the approach of Mark in speaking of the emotions shown by Jesus?
- 35) What was the essence of Jesus' temptations in the wilderness?
- 36) What weapon did Satan use against Jesus in the wilderness?
- 37) What is the meaning of "repentance?"
- 38) What were some of the differences between the Temple and the synagogue? Which had the greater influence? Why?
- 39) Why did Jesus begin his ministry in synagogues?
- 40) The Temple was primarily for _____, and the synagogue was primarily for _____.
- 41) What was perhaps more painful for the leper than the disease?
- 42) How did Jesus respond to the lepers?
- 43) Name three ways in which the Jews claimed that Jesus "sinned."
- 44) What was Matthew's occupation when he was called of Jesus? What was the perception of Matthew's profession?
- 45) What was Jesus' response to the question as to why his disciples did not fast?
- 46) What did Jesus say was the purpose of the Sabbath?
- 47) What was the principle that Jesus was teaching when he referred to David eating bread from the holy table and the disciples plucking corn on the Sabbath?
- 48) Why was Jesus' statement, "Its not what goes into a man's belly that defiles him, but what proceeds out of him" so shocking and dramatic to the Jews?
- 49) To the Pharisees, religion was _____; to Jesus, religion was _____.
- 50) What was Jesus' response when he was accused of casting out devils by the power of Beelzebub? In what one way was Jesus' response true?
- 51) What are two practical purposes of parables?
- 52) How is the Kingdom of Heaven like a mustard seed?
- 53) What is the significance of "the birds find a place of refuge" in the branches of the tree that grows from the mustard seed?
- 54) What did Jesus tell the demoniac of Gadara when he wanted to follow Jesus? What was the impact of this man's obedience to Jesus' response?
- 55) What was Decapolis? Who were the main inhabitants of Decapolis?
- 56) Jesus told the Jews to hold their peace and tell no man. He told Gentiles to "go tell." Why the difference? Why did Jesus tell the Gentiles to "go tell?"
- 57) What was the significant difference between the story of Jesus feeding the 5000 and feeding the 4000?
- 58) Why was John beheaded?
- 59) What does *Corban* mean?
- 60) Why did Jesus say there was hypocrisy in a man saying to his parents, whatever you profit by me is Corban?
- 61) What was Jesus' response to the Syrophenician woman who was pleading on behalf of her daughter? What was the woman's response? Why was she applauded for having such great faith?
- 62) What was the significance of Peter's response to Jesus when asked "who do you say that I the son of man am?"

- 63) Why did Jesus rebuke Peter when he said, “Satan get behind me?” Why was Peter addressed as “Satan?”
- 64) What was Jesus’ response to the disciples when they declared that they saw a man doing works in Jesus’ name, but he was not with them? What important lesson can we learn from this exchange of conversation?
- 65) What is the significance of Jesus’ reference to us as being the salt of the earth?
- 66) What was the Jews’ concept of “the Day of the Lord?”
- 67) What was Jesus’ response to Pilate’s question, “Are you the king of the Jews?”
- 68) Who carried Jesus’ cross for him? What was the impact of this occasion upon this man? How do we know that?
- 69) Why did Jesus say, “My God! My God! Why have you forsaken me?” Had God forsaken him? Why would Jesus think so?
- 70) What happened to the Holy of Holies when Jesus died? What was the significance of that happening to us today?
- 71) Whose tomb was Jesus buried in? Who was this man?
- 72) Why do you think Jesus said, “Go tell my disciples and *Peter*?” Why was Peter singled out? Why do you think this reference to Peter was recorded in Mark’s gospel?
- 73) The significance of the Resurrection of Jesus was that Jesus is not a memory, but a _____. The Christian life is not a matter of knowing about Jesus, but of _____.
- 74) What is the Great Commission?
- 75) How is Mark’s statement about the Great Commission different from the other Gospels’ accounts?