



## The Book of Mark - The Gospel in Motion

The Gospel of Mark presents the life of Jesus with urgency and action. In this fast-moving account, we see Christ calling disciples, confronting darkness, healing the broken, and revealing the power of the Kingdom of God. Each week we will follow the movement of His ministry as the story builds toward the most important moment in history. On Easter Sunday, we will arrive at Mark 15–16, where the cross and the empty tomb reveal the ultimate purpose of Jesus' mission—salvation, victory over sin and death, and the hope of new life for all who believe.

## The Gospel in Motion

### The Book of Mark – Week 3

#### “Who Can This Be?”

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#### Introduction

- Jesus is not the adversary—He is the One who confronts evil, sickness, demons, and even death.
- As His ministry grows, so does the tension between belief and unbelief.

 Mark 3:11–12

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#### 1. The Right Team

 Mark 3:13–19

- Jesus appoints the twelve to be with Him and to be sent out.
- They are called to preach and walk in spiritual authority.

- Even among the twelve was Judas, who would betray Him.

**Key Truth:**

God's mission is carried out through imperfect people.

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## 2. A New Mission Requires a New Mindset

 Mark 3:33–35

- Jesus redefines family: those who do the will of God.
- His mission creates a new spiritual identity and priority.

 Isaiah 62:4–5

 Matthew 19:5–6

**Big Idea:**

Christ is committed to His Bride—the Church—and calls us into that relationship.

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## 3. Time to Grow

**The Parable of the Soils**

 Mark 4:3–9

- The wayside: no reception
- The stony ground: no depth
- The thorny ground: choked by life's cares
- The good ground: produces fruit

**Key Phrase:**

“He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”

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**The Challenge of Response**

- The Word is often resisted by excuses and distractions.
- Growth depends on how we receive and respond to God's Word.

**Truth:**

The Word produces fruit when it is received and cultivated.

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## 4. Let It Shine & Let It Grow

 Mark 4:21–25

- Truth is meant to be revealed, not hidden.
- What we do with what we hear determines what we receive.

## Kingdom Growth

 Mark 4:26–32

- God is responsible for the growth.
  - Even small beginnings can produce great impact.
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## 5. Authority on Display

 Mark 4–5

Jesus demonstrates authority over:

- Nature (calming the storm)
- Demons (casting out Legion)
- Sickness (healing the woman)
- Death (raising Jairus' daughter)

Key Question:

“Who can this be, that even the wind and the sea obey Him?”

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## 6. It's Not Just for You

 Mark 5

- The delivered man is sent to tell others what God has done.
- Faith is not just received—it is shared.

Key Word:

SOZO – salvation and healing

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## 7. Two Responses

 Mark 6

- Rejection: familiarity and unbelief in Nazareth
- Reception: disciples sent out to minister

Key Truth:

Familiarity with Jesus can lead to missing who He truly is.

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## Conclusion: So...Who Can This Be?

- Demons recognize Him as the Son of God

- Nature obeys Him
- The sick are healed
- The dead are raised

And yet, some still question and doubt.

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## The Real Question

It's not just what Jesus has done—  
It's what you do with it.

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## A Call to Response

- Will you reject or receive?
  - Will you hear and remain unchanged, or allow the Word to take root?
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## Looking Ahead

 Mark 8:29

“Who do you say that I am?”