

Mark's Gospel in Three Words

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2 Corinthians 4 verses 1 to 6

¹ Therefore, having this ministry by the mercy of God, we do not lose heart.

² But we have renounced disgraceful, underhanded ways. We refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word, but by the open statement of the truth we would commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. ³ And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴ In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵ For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. ⁶ For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Who is at work in the work of evangelism?

Verse 5: we preach Christ

Verse 6: God opens blind eyes

How do we preach Christ?

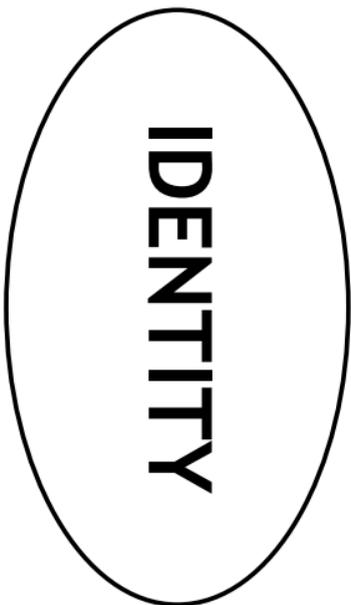
The beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ, the Son of God.
Mark 1 verse 1



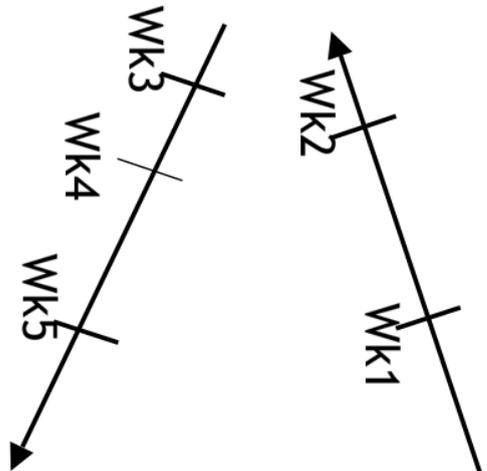
"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"

Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

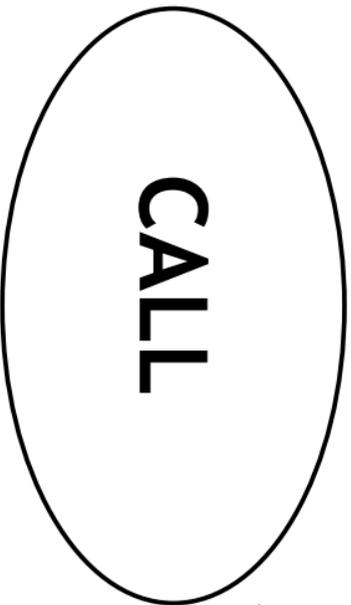
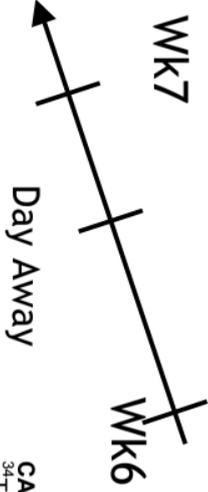
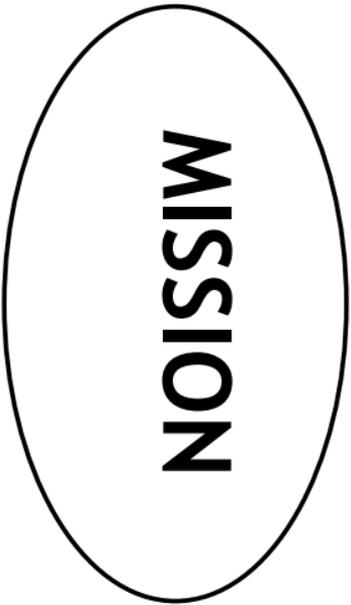
Mark 16 verses 6 to 8



IDENTITY – Mark 8 verses 27 to 30
²⁷Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, “Who do people say I am?”²⁸They replied, “Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.”²⁹But what about you?” he asked. “Who do you say I am?” Peter answered, “You are the Messiah.”³⁰Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him.



MISSION – Mark 8 verses 31 to 33
³¹He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again.³²He spoke plainly about this, and Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him.³³But when Jesus turned and looked at his disciples, he rebuked Peter. “Get behind me, Satan!” he said. “You do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”



CALL – Mark 8 verses 34 to 38
³⁴Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: “Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me.”³⁵For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it.³⁶“What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit his soul?”³⁷Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?³⁸If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father’s glory with the holy angels.”