



Reading the Gospel of Mark



Reading the Gospel of Mark: Group Study Sessions

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22 TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25
SUNDAY, MARCH 1 TUESDAY, MARCH 3 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4
SUNDAY, MARCH 8 TUESDAY, MARCH 10 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11
SUNDAY, MARCH 15 TUESDAY, MARCH 17 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18
SUNDAY, MARCH 22 TUESDAY, MARCH 24 WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

Sunday morning discussions will follow 10 am worship in the sanctuary. Tuesday evening discussions will follow dinner at Tuesday Nights at St. John's. Dinner begins at 6 pm in the fellowship hall.

Wednesday morning discussions begin at 10 am in the conference room.

This year as we enter the season of Lent, I invite you to join me in reading through the Gospel of Mark. Hopefully, by the end of the forty days of Lent you will have experienced reading the whole Gospel from start to finish. On the next page a daily reading plan can be found for your use. Each day you will typically read twenty to thirty verses from the Gospel. Many people can read this much in fifteen minutes or less each day. The amount of time you spend exploring and pondering the texts is up to you. Sundays are a day for worship and omitted from a daily reading from the Gospel of Mark.

I will also be offering opportunities to further explore the Gospel of Mark three times per week during Lent. The sessions on Sunday, Tuesday, and Wednesday will cover the same amount of material based on the readings from the Gospel of Mark. You can find the dates for sessions on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays on the front page of this plan.

Finally, a few remarks about reading through the Gospel of Mark: Grab a pencil, pen, highlighter or some way to mark the text as you read. Write down insights, observations, and questions you have and bring them to one of the group sessions. Instead of a daily comment to ponder I will offer several questions to carry with you as you read day to day.

What does this passage reveal about Jesus, the One who is Crucified and Risen?

The Gospel is written to be read by people gathered in Jesus name—what does this passage say to our community of faith?

What demand, if any, does this passage make of people of faith?

What promise, if any, is present in this passage for people of faith?

May the reading of the Gospel of Mark enrich your Lenten journey as we move through Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday to the great celebration of Christ resurrection at Easter.

In Christ,

Pastor Kern

Reading the Gospel of Mark: Day by Day Plan

DATE	<i>Chapter and verses</i>	DATE	<i>Chapter and verses</i>		
DAY 1	FEBRUARY 18	1:1-20	DAY 19	MARCH 11	10:17-32
DAY 2	FEBRUARY 19	1:21-45	DAY 20	MARCH 12	10:35-52
DAY 3	FEBRUARY 20	2:1-17	DAY 21	MARCH 13	11:1-19
DAY 4	FEBRUARY 21	2:18— 3:6	DAY 22	MARCH 14	11:20— 12:12
DAY 5	FEBRUARY 23	3:7-30	DAY 23	MARCH 16	12:13-27
DAY 6	FEBRUARY 24	3:31— 4:20	DAY 24	MARCH 17	12:28- 44
DAY 7	FEBRUARY 25	4:21-41	DAY 25	MARCH 18	13:1-13
DAY 8	FEBRUARY 26	5:1-20	DAY 26	MARCH 19	13:14-37
DAY 9	FEBRUARY 27	5:21-43	DAY 27	MARCH 20	14:1-11
DAY 10	FEBRUARY 28	6:1-29	DAY 28	MARCH 21	14:12-25
DAY 11	MARCH 2	6:30-56	DAY 29	MARCH 23	14:26- 42
DAY 12	MARCH 3	7:1-23	DAY 30	MARCH 24	14:43- 72
DAY 13	MARCH 4	7:24-37	DAY 31	MARCH 25	15:1-15
DAY 14	MARCH 5	8:1—21	DAY 32	MARCH 26	15:16-32
DAY 15	MARCH 6	8:22— 9:1	DAY 33	MARCH 27	15:33- 47
DAY 16	MARCH 7	9:2-29	DAY 34	MARCH 28	16:1-20
DAY 17	MARCH 9	9:30-50			
DAY 18	MARCH 10	10:1-16			

