



The Resurrected King

As Mark brings his Gospel to a climactic finish, he presents a compelling eyewitness testimony to Jesus as the true Son of God!

1 - “Check-in” with your Group - Take about 30-45 seconds each to share:

Share how the insights you’ve received from Mark’s Gospel have impacted you in this Easter season - what caught your attention in the story?

2 - Watch Pastor Scott’s Video: Kingdom > Empire #7, “The Resurrected King!”

Read Mark 15:1-5

- Note that Mark tells us who turned Jesus over to be crucified - not the entire crowd of Jewish pilgrims in Jerusalem for Passover, but specifically the chief priests and those in power in the Temple.
 - *Power, even spiritual power, can be misused if individuals act out of a desire to maintain control, financial advantage, or defend their authority. Why would the religious leaders have been jealous of Jesus’ ministry?*

Read Mark 15:33-39

- *Mark records Jesus’ last moments before His death, including His final words. He then includes a scene that only appears in his Gospel, apparently meant as a message for his Roman readers! How would the words of a Roman centurion have spoken to a Roman citizen considering following Jesus? Why would his testimony have made such an impact?*

Read Mark 16:1-7

- *Mark’s narrative of Jesus’ Resurrection is a beautiful picture of our King’s victory over the grave. Note how in verse 7 the angel singles out Peter - remember that this Gospel is drawn from Peter’s memory! What does this tell us about God’s grace and mercy, second chances, and how He pursues us for His Kingdom purposes?*

Spiritual Formation practice: Follow the Mark reading guide on the back of this page and let the words of Jesus inspire you!

Prayer: Share requests and pray for one another, asking God to guide us to proclaim the victory of the Son of God!





Mark Scripture Readings

Use this chart to guide your time meditating on God's Word...

| Week | Day 1 | Day 2 | Day 3 | Day 4 | Day 5 |
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| 1: 1/22-28 | Mark 1:1-13 | Mark 1:14-28 | Mark 1:29-45 | Mark 2:1-12 | Mark 2:13-17 |
| 2: 3/1-7 | Mark 2:18-28 | Mark 3:1-12 | Mark 3:13-35 | Mark 4:1-20 | Mark 4:21-34 |
| 3: 3/8-14 | Mark 4:35-41 | Mark 5:1-20 | Mark 5:21-43 | Mark 6:1-13 | Mark 6:14-32 |
| 4: 3/15-21 | Mark 6:33-56 | Mark 7:1-23 | Mark 7:24-37 | Mark 8:1-10 | Mark 8:11-38 |
| 5: 3/22-28 | Mark 9:1-13 | Mark 9:14-32 | Mark 9:33-49 | Mark 10:1-22 | Mark 10:23-45 |
| 6: 3/29-4/4 | Mark 10:46-52 | Mark 11:1-14 | Mark 11:15-33 | Mark 12:1-27 | Mark 12:28-44 |
| 7: 4/5-11 | Mark 13:1-37 | Mark 14:1-50 | Mark 14:51-72 | Mark 15 | Mark 16 |