

# The Gospel of Mark

## The Kingdom of God

### Mark 1:1-4:34

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#### April 24 - Mark 1:1 – 15

This week at home you can...

#### Memorize Mark 1:11

And a voice came from heaven: “You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.”

#### REVIEW Today’s Lesson

Ask your child to recall...

<u>WHO?</u>	<u>WHAT?</u>	<u>WHERE?</u>	<u>WHY?/HOW?</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mark</li><li>• Isaiah</li><li>• Malachi</li><li>• John the Baptist</li><li>• Jesus</li><li>• God</li><li>• Holy Spirit</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mark begins his account of Jesus’ life</li><li>• Malachi &amp; Isaiah prophesied</li><li>• John the Baptist gets everyone ready for Jesus and baptizes Jesus</li><li>• Jesus is tempted in the wilderness</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jerusalem</li><li>• Jordan River</li><li>• Wilderness</li><li>• Can you find these on a map?</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Know who Jesus is and that He is the Son of God</li></ul>

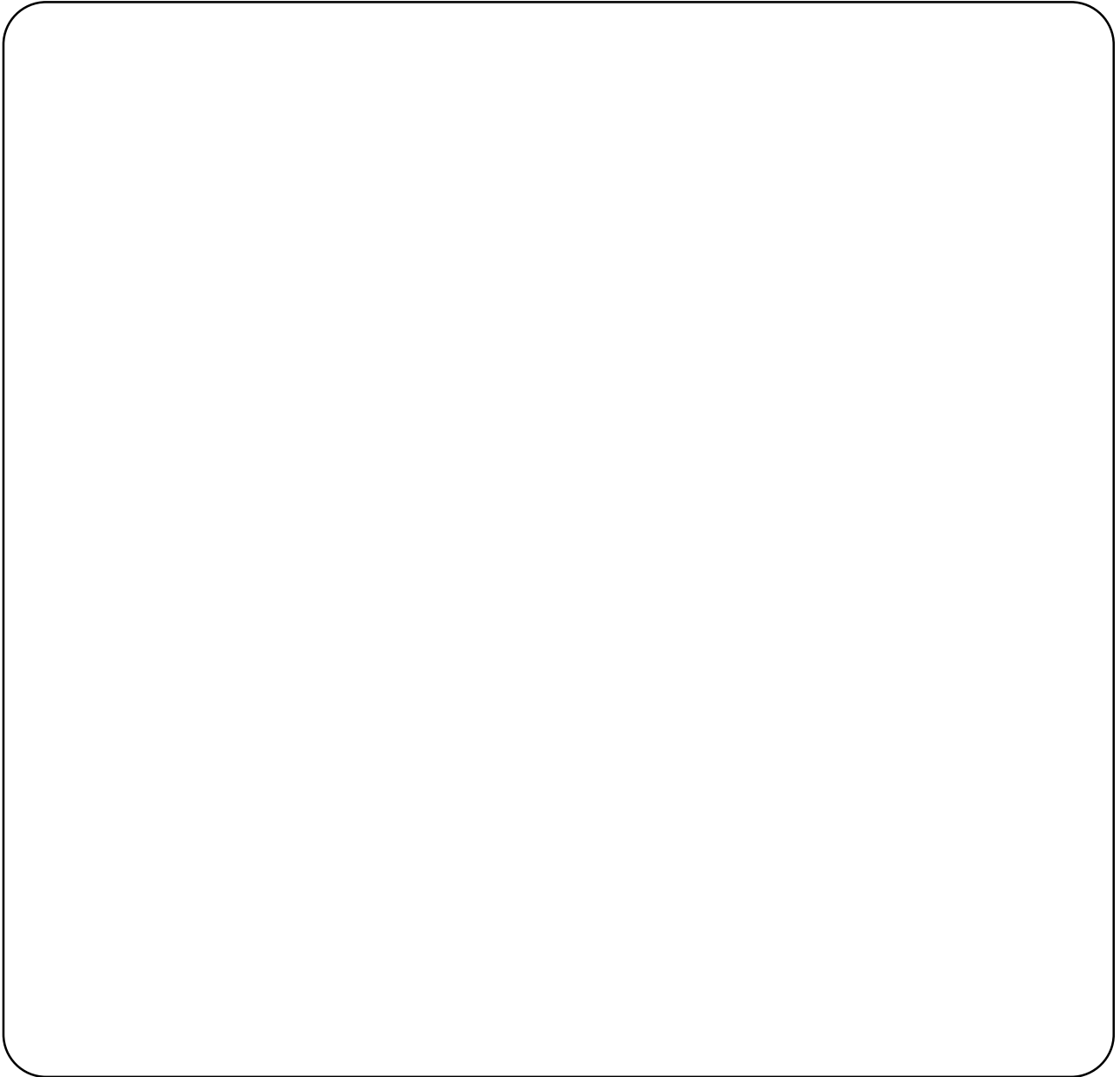
#### Family Devotions – Prepare for Next Week...

##### May 1 – READ TOGETHER -- Mark 1:16-39

Jesus calls his first disciples away from their occupation as fishermen and sent them out “to fish for people (v. 17).” From there, Jesus drove out demons, healed the sick, and taught with incredible authority. Why do all this? Jesus tells us in v. 18: “This is why I have come.” Jesus has come to advance the Kingdom of God – and to do so with urgency alongside his disciples.

*Hey Kids!*

*Draw a picture of something you remember from our story in Mark. Write a word or a sentence about why this is important.*

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#### May 1 - Mark 1:16-39

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#### Memorize Mark 1:17

"Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." (NIV)

#### REVIEW Today's Lesson

Help your child:

- ✓ Find Mark, Matthew, and Luke in their Bible – can they find these accounts in the other gospels?
- ✓ What does it mean to "fish for people?"

Ask your child to recall...

<u>WHO?</u>	<u>WHAT?</u>	<u>WHERE?</u>	<u>WHY?/HOW?</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jesus</li><li>• Simon</li><li>• Andrew</li><li>• James son of Zebedee</li><li>• Man with Impure Spirit</li></ul>	<p>Jesus...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Teaches</b> – amazes everyone!</li><li>• <b>Calls</b> - followers</li><li>• <b>Heals</b> – from sickness and bad spirits</li><li>• <b>Prays</b> – alone</li><li>• <b>Moves</b> – He is on a mission</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sea of Galilee</li><li>• Capernaum</li><li>• Synagogue</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Know who Jesus is and that He is the Son of God</li><li>• Jesus showing that He is the Messiah</li><li>• We can follow Jesus</li></ul>

Read this account also in...

- Matthew 4:18-23; 8:1-4
- Luke 4:31-44; 5:12-16

#### Family Devotions – Prepare for Next Week...

May 8 – READ TOGETHER – The account of Deborah, Special Mother's Day message

Judges chapters 4-5



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#### May 15 - Mark 2:1-12

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#### Memorize Mark 2:10

"I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." Mark 2:10 (NIV)

#### REVIEW Today's Lesson

Help your child:

- ✓ Find Mark, Matthew, and Luke in their Bible – can they find these accounts in the other gospels?
- ✓ What does it mean to "fish for people?"

Ask your child to recall...

<u>WHO?</u>	<u>WHAT?</u>	<u>WHERE?</u>	<u>WHY?/HOW?</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jesus</li><li>• Paralyzed man</li><li>• teachers of the law</li><li>•</li></ul>	<p>Jesus...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sees their faith</li><li>• Forgives Sins</li><li>• Angers the teachers</li><li>• heals the man</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Capernaum</li><li>• Someone's house</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Know that Jesus can "see" faith</li><li>• Jesus can do what only God can do – Forgive sins</li><li>• Jesus is saying without saying – "I am God!"</li></ul>

Read this account also in...

- Matthew 9:1-8
- Luke 5:17-26

Family Devotions – Prepare for Next Week...

May 22 – READ TOGETHER – Mark 2:23-3:6



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#### May 22 - Mark 2:23-3:6

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This week at home you can...

#### Memorize Mark 2:28

“So the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath.” Mark 2:28 (NIV)

#### REVIEW Today’s Lesson

Help your child:

- ✓ Find Mark, Matthew, and Luke in their Bible – can they find this account in the other gospels?
- ✓ What is the Sabbath?

Ask your child to recall...

<u>WHO?</u>	<u>WHAT?</u>	<u>WHERE?</u>	<u>WHY?/HOW?</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jesus</li><li>• Disciples</li><li>• Pharisees</li><li>• Man with Shriveled hand</li><li>• Herodians</li></ul>	<p>Jesus...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ...walked and ate with His disciples</li><li>• ...reminded the Pharisees about King David</li><li>• ...taught about the Sabbath</li><li>• ...angered religious people</li><li>• ...healed a man</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Synagogue</li><li>• wheat field</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jesus is saying “I am the Son of Man”</li><li>• Jesus taught people to know God and to not follow man’s traditions when they conflict with God’s Law</li></ul>

Read this account also in...

- Matthew 12:1-14
- Luke 6:1-11

Family Devotions – Prepare for Next Week...

May 29 – READ TOGETHER – Mark 3:20-34





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#### May 29 - Mark 3:20-35

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This week at home you can...

#### Memorize Mark 3:35

Jesus said: "Whoever does God's will is my brother and sister and mother." Mark 3:35 (NIV)

#### REVIEW Today's Lesson

Help your child:

- ✓ Find Mark, Matthew, and Luke in their Bible – can they find this account in the other gospels?
- ✓ Why did Jesus say this about a kingdom divided against itself?
- ✓ BIG QUESTION: How can we be sure we are doing God's will?

Ask your child to recall...

<u>WHO?</u>	<u>WHAT?</u>	<u>WHERE?</u>	<u>WHY?/HOW?</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jesus</li><li>• Disciples</li><li>• Teachers of the Law</li><li>• Beelzebul</li><li>• Jesus' mother and brothers</li></ul>	Jesus... <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ...speaks in parables</li><li>• ...confronts the teachers of the law – again!</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• someone's house</li><li>• Jerusalem</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jesus is accused of being possessed!</li><li>• Jesus corrects their bad teaching and accusations</li><li>• Jesus tells everyone who is true family is</li></ul>

Read this account also in...

- Matthew 12:25-29
- Luke 11:17-22

#### Family Devotions – Prepare for Next Week...

June 5 – READ TOGETHER – Mark 4:1-20



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#### June 5 - Mark 4:1-20

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#### MEMORY VERSE

Then Jesus said, "Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear." Mark 4:9 (NIV)

#### REVIEW Today's Lesson

Help your child:

- ✓ Find Mark, Matthew, and Luke in their Bible – can they find this account in the other gospels?
- ✓ Identify who the farmer is, what the seed is, and what the soils represent
- ✓ BIG QUESTION: What kind of soil are you?

Ask your child to recall...

<u>WHO?</u>	<u>WHAT?</u>	<u>WHERE?</u>	<u>WHY?/HOW?</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jesus</li><li>• Disciples</li><li>• "A farmer"</li><li>• Crowd</li></ul>	<p>Jesus...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ...speaks in parables</li><li>• ...sits in a boat and</li><li>• ...teaches</li></ul> <p>In the parable...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Farmer/Jesus</li><li>• Seeds/the Word</li><li>• Soils/the people</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• By a lake- probably Sea of Galilee</li><li>• In a boat</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This parable is the "key" to understanding all others</li><li>• People can hear but not actually understand</li><li>• Jesus' family are people who hear, accept, and grow</li></ul>

Read this account also in...

- Matthew 13:1-23
- Luke 8:4-18

Family Devotions – Prepare for Next Week...

June 12 – READ TOGETHER – Mark 4:21-34

# The Parable of the Sower

But the one who received the seed that fell on good soil is the man who hears the word and understands it. Matthew 13:23a

Based on Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (NIV)



A D N B L P W W C F V B B H L  
P L H M S E E D I H A R U R G  
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P C G N W S T R U I X Y O R O  
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PLANTS  
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BIRDS  
PARABLE  
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#### June 12 - Mark 4:21-34

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#### MEMORY VERSE

Then Jesus said, "Do you bring in a lamp to put it under a bowl or a bed? Instead, don't you put it on its stand?" Mark 4:21 (NIV)

#### REVIEW Today's Lesson

Help your child:

- ✓ **BIG IDEA:** God gives us faith and causes it to grow so we can share it like a light for all to see
- ✓ **BIG QUESTION:** How can you have "ears to hear?"
- ✓ **Think about it...**The disciples were not only responsible for receiving God's Word, allowing it to take root in their hearts, but sharing this Word with others and thus producing fruit.
- ✓ **Apply it...** Get God's word in our hearts, bring forth fruit through spreading His Word.
- ✓ We can wonder in knowing the light of God's Word in our heart can fight the darkness and light up the world.

Ask your child to recall...

<u>WHO?</u>	<u>WHAT?</u>	<u>WHERE?</u>	<u>WHY?/HOW?</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jesus</li><li>• Disciples</li></ul>	<p>Jesus...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ...speaks in parables – Again! In the parable...</li><li>• Lamps are for shining like just like our lives are for shining God's truth</li><li>• Kingdom of God is like harvested grain that was cared for by the good farmer</li><li>• Mustard seeds are small but grow really big just like the kingdom of God</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• By a lake- probably Sea of Galilee</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• People can hear but not actually understand</li><li>• Jesus teaches in parables and only explains them to the disciples</li></ul>

#### Family Devotions – Prepare for Next Week...

June 19 – READ TOGETHER – Luke 15:11-32 (Special Father's Day message)

