

The MARK Challenge:

A Devotional Study in the Book of Mark

Day 1

Mark 1:1-3

1. How does Mark describe what he has written? Mark 1:1
 - a. What does that convey to you about the ministry of Jesus?
2. According to the prophet Isaiah, how would the messenger prepare the Messiah's way? Mark 1:2-3
3. Why is it necessary to prepare our hearts to receive Jesus?
4. What is your takeaway from today's study?

Day 2

Mark 1:4-8

1. Use Mark 1:4-8 to answer the following:
 - a. Describe John the Baptist.
 - b. What did he do?
 - c. What did he preach?
 - d. Who came?
 - e. What did he say about Jesus?
2. Jesus came to give us extraordinary lives, lives baptized with the Holy Spirit. Take a moment to ask Jesus to forgive your sins and baptize you afresh in the Holy Spirit.
3. What is your takeaway from today's study?

Day 3

Mark 1:9-11

1. Describe the baptism of Jesus. Mark 1:10-11

2. What stands out to you most from this event?

3. What did God declare about Jesus? Mark 1:11
 - a. How does this minister to you?

4. What is your takeaway from today's study?

Day 4

Mark 1:12-13

1. What did the Spirit immediately do? Mark 1:12

2. How long was Jesus in the wilderness? Mark 1:13
 - a. What happened while He was there?

3. Jesus' victory over temptation is our victory over temptation. What temptation do you need to overcome through Jesus?

4. What is your takeaway from today's study?

Day 5

Mark 1:14-15

1. Where did Jesus go after John was arrested? Mark 1:14
 - a. What did He do there?
2. What was Jesus' message? Mark 1:15
3. What do you take away from Jesus' message today? How is this good news to you?
4. What is your takeaway from today's study?

Day 6

Mark 1:16-20

1. What did Jesus do as He was passing by the sea? Mark 1:16-17, 19-20
2. What did Jesus invite these fishermen to do? Mark 1:17, 20
 - a. What did He say would then happen to them?
3. Describe how these men responded. Mark 1:18, 20
 - a. How would you respond to Jesus if He called you?
4. How does this scene minister to you?
5. What is your takeaway from today's study?

Day 7

Mark 1:21-28

1. What did the people in the synagogue think about Jesus' teaching? Mark 1:22

2. What happened while He was there in the synagogue? Mark 1:23-26

3. What impression did Jesus leave in the synagogue? Mark 1:27-28

4. What impression of Jesus are you left with today?

5. What is your takeaway from today's study?

Day 8

Mark 1:29-34

1. What happened in Simon's house? Mark 1:30-31

2. What happened when evening came? Mark 1:32-34
 - a. What ministers to you most about Jesus' response to those needing a healing touch?

3. How are you personally blessed by Jesus?

4. What is your takeaway from today's study?

Day 9

Mark 1:35-39

1. What did Jesus do very early in the morning? Mark 1:35
 - a. How is this an example for you?
2. What was Jesus' response to His disciples when they found Him? Mark 1:37
3. Think about it: Jesus would not be limited to one place or one people. How does that minister to you?
4. What is your takeaway from today's study?

Day 10

Mark 1:40-45

1. Describe the leper's encounter with Jesus. Mark 1:40-41
 - a. What blesses you most about Jesus' response to him?
2. Why do you suppose Jesus warned him? Mark 1:43-44
3. What did he do instead? Mark 1:45
4. What is your takeaway from today's study?

Day 11

Mark 2:1-12

1. From Mark 2:1-2 briefly describe the atmosphere at the house in Capernaum.
2. What did the four friends of the paralytic do for him? Mark 2:3-4
 - a. What do you think of their actions?
3. How did Jesus respond to this scene? Mark 2:5
 - a. What do you find most striking about what Jesus said?
4. What is most thrilling to you about Jesus' proclamation in Mark 1:9-11?
5. According to Mark 1:12, what was the result of Jesus' words?
6. What touches you most in this story?
7. What is your takeaway from today's study?

Day 12

Mark 2:13-17

1. Describe the scene in Mark 2:13.
2. What did Jesus do when He saw Levi? Mark 2:14
3. What type of people did Jesus dine with at Levi's house? Mark 2:15
4. In those days, sharing a meal with someone was considered a close association. How might this explain the scribes' and Pharisees' disdain? Mark 2:16
5. What reason did Jesus give for what He did? Mark 2:17
6. How do Jesus' words and actions speak to you today?
7. What is your takeaway from today's study?

Day 13

Mark 2:18-22

1. What was the issue that people asked Jesus about? Mark 2:18
2. What explanation did Jesus give to the people? Mark 2:19-22
3. Jesus used two examples to explain why His followers would do things differently. What are these two examples? Mark 2:19-22
4. From your reading today, what thought about Jesus will you take with you?

Day 14

Mark 2:23-28

1. What did the Pharisees accuse Jesus' disciples of doing? Mark 2:24
2. Jesus used the example of David, heir of the Messiah, being given the showbread to eat "when he was in need and hungry." What point do you think Jesus was making? Mark 2:25-26
3. Jesus pointed out that the Sabbath was made for man, rather than man being created for the Sabbath. Why is it important to realize that God made the Sabbath for man's benefit and good? Mark 2:27-28
4. What thought about Jesus do you want to keep in mind today?
5. What is your takeaway from today's study?

Day 15

Mark 3:1-6

1. Summarize what happened in the synagogue that Sabbath. Mark 3:1-6
2. What was the attitude of the religious people toward Jesus? Mark 3:2, 5-6
3. What stands out to you most about what Jesus did, said or felt?
4. What is your takeaway from today's study?

Day 16

Mark 3:7-12

1. How does Mark describe those who were following Jesus? Mark 3:7-9
2. What did Jesus instruct His disciples to do? Mark 3:9
3. What did Jesus do for the people? Mark 3:10-11
4. From today's reading, what blesses you most about Jesus?
5. What is your takeaway from today's study?

Day 17

Mark 3:13-19

1. Who did Jesus call up to the mountain? Mark 3:13

2. According to Mark 3:14, what was the first purpose for which He called them?
 - a. Why is this important?

3. What else were the disciples called to do? Mark 3:15

4. Look over the list of the twelve names of Jesus' disciples. What name stands out to you the most? Mark 3:16-19

5. What is your takeaway from today's study?

Day 18

Mark 3:20-30

1. Why was Jesus' family concerned about Him? Mark 3:21

2. What did the scribes say about Jesus? Mark 3:22
 - a. According to Jesus' wisdom, why was that impossible? Mark 3:24-27

3. The "unpardonable sin" is to resist the Holy Spirit's offer of salvation through Jesus Christ. Every other sin can be forgiven. Like a tonic that can cure every disease, only those who refuse to drink the tonic will not be healed. How does this truth minister to you? Mark 3:28-29

4. What is your takeaway from today's study?

Day 19

Mark 3:31-35

1. Summarize the scene in Mark 3:31-32.

2. What was Jesus' response to this situation? Mark 3:33

3. According to Mark 3:35, what is necessary to be a member of Jesus' family?
 - a. How is this being worked out in your life?

4. What is your takeaway from today's study?

Day 20

Mark 4:1-9

1. Describe the scene we find in Mark 4:1.

2. What happened to the sower's seed when it landed on the:
 - a. Path or wayside (verse 4)

 - b. Stony ground (verse 5-6)

 - c. Thorns (verse 7)

 - d. Good ground (verse 8)

3. Which soil best describes your heart?

4. According to Jesus' word in Mark 4:9, who needs to listen to His word?
 - a. Why do you desire to hear Jesus' word?

5. What is your takeaway from today's study?

Day 21

Mark 4:10-12

1. What happened when the disciples were alone with Jesus? Mark 4:10

2. Why did Jesus use parables? Mark 4:11-12

3. How does your reading today inspire you to understand Jesus' word?

4. What is your takeaway from today's study?

Day 22

Mark 4:13-20

1. Explain the meaning of the parable of the sower in regard to:
 - a. The seed (verse 14)

 - b. The sower (verse 14)

 - c. The path or wayside (verse 15)

 - d. The stony ground (verse 16-17)

 - e. The thorns (verse 18-19)

 - f. The good ground (verse 20)

2. How do you desire to receive God's Word?

3. What word was sown in your heart today?

4. What is your takeaway from today's study?

Day 23

Mark 4:21-25

1. What did Jesus say about a lamp? Mark 4:21

2. What did Jesus say about “hidden” things? Mark 4:22
 - a. Is this word a comfort or a warning to you?

 - b. Take a moment to commit your life to standing and walking in the light. Write a sentence to declare your commitment.

3. What promise did Jesus give concerning our commitment to His Word? Mark 4:24-25
 - a. How does this inspire you to know the Bible more?

4. What is your takeaway from today’s study?

Day 24

Mark 4:26-34

1. How did Jesus describe the kingdom of God? Mark 4:26-28

2. What do you learn about a mustard seed? Mark 4:31-32
 - a. How is a mustard seed like faith?

3. Parables are stories that illustrate a principle or truth. Why do you suppose Jesus used parables?

4. When Jesus was alone with His disciples, what did He do? Mark 4:34
 - a. How does this emphasize the importance of spending time alone with Jesus?

Day 25

Mark 4:35-41

1. Describe the scene in Mark 4:35-38.
 - a. How did the disciples react?
 - b. How do you react in storms?
2. What did Jesus do in Mark 4:39?
 - a. What was the result?
3. What two questions did Jesus ask the disciples? Mark 4:40
 - a.
 - b.
4. Jesus' questions are good questions to ask ourselves in the storms of life. With your present storm in mind, answer the following questions:
 - a. Why are you fearful?
 - b. Do you still need faith?
5. What did the disciples discover about Jesus in Mark 4:41?
 - a. Why was this an important discovery?
6. What is your takeaway from today's study?

Day 26

Mark 5:1-18

1. From Mark 5:1-5 describe the man that came “out of the tombs.”
2. According to Mark 5:6-7, what happened when the man saw Jesus?
3. Describe what took place and the miracle Jesus performed. Mark 5:8-16
4. How was this man changed by his encounter with Jesus?
5. What is your takeaway from today’s study?

Day 27

Mark 5:21-43

1. Why did Jairus approach Jesus? Mark 5:22-23
2. What was the crowd like that surrounded Jesus? Mark 5:24
3. From Mark 5:25-29 describe the woman’s encounter with Jesus.
4. What do you find interesting about Jesus’ response? Mark 5:30-34
5. How does Jesus’ word to Jairus in Mark 5:36 minister to you?
6. What blesses you most about Jesus’ visit to Jairus’ house? Mark 5:37-43
7. What is your takeaway from today’s study?

Day 28

Mark 6:1-5

1. What was the opinion of those in the synagogue concerning Jesus? Mark 6:1-3

2. Explain what Jesus said to them in Mark 6:4.

3. What was the consequence of their “unbelief?” Mark 6:5-6

4. What is your takeaway from today’s study?

Day 29

Mark 6:6-13

1. What did Jesus give His disciples? Mark 6:7

2. Use Mark 6:8-11 to summarize Jesus’ instructions to His disciples.
 - a. What do you see as the overall purpose for these instructions?

3. What was the disciples’ message? Mark 6:12

4. Remark on what the disciples were able to do under Jesus’ authority. Mark 6:13

5. What is your takeaway from today’s study?

Day 30

Mark 6:14-29

1. What were the differing opinions people held about Jesus? Mark 6:14-16

2. Why did Herod have John the Baptist arrested? Mark 6:17-18
 - a. What was Herod's opinion of John? Mark 6:20

3. From Mark 6:21-28 remark on the tragic death of John the Baptist.
 - a. What is your opinion of Herod?

4. Keep in mind that these types of atrocities were commonplace among the rich and powerful during Jesus' time. What is your takeaway from today's study?

Day 31

Mark 6:30-44

1. Record the invitation of Jesus to His disciples in Mark 6:31.
 - a. Why did His disciples need this?

2. What happened as they journeyed? Mark 6:32-33

3. What was Jesus' reaction to the crowd? Mark 6:34
 - a. Contrast this with the disciples' reaction to the crowd in Mark 6:35-36.

4. What was the dilemma the disciples were faced with? Mark 6:37-38

5. Remark on the miracle that took place in Mark 6:39-44.

6. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 32

Mark 6:45-52

1. Record the activity of:
 - a. Jesus (Mark 6:45-46)
 - b. The disciples (Mark 6:45, 47)
2. Describe the disciples' predicament from Mark 6:48.
 - a. What did Jesus do? Mark 6:48
 - b. Why was this amazing?
3. Note the reaction of the disciples. Mark 6:49-51
4. What did Jesus say to them? Mark 6:50
 - a. How do these same words minister to you today?
5. Why were the disciples amazed? Mark 6:52
 - a. How is this a warning to you?
6. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 33

Mark 6:53-56

1. What happened when the people recognized Jesus? Mark 6:53-55
2. What happened wherever Jesus went? Mark 6:56
 - a. How did Jesus respond to the multitude?
3. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 34

Mark 7:1-13

1. From Mark 7:3-4 briefly describe the traditions of the Pharisees.

2. What did they observe about Jesus and His disciples? Mark 7:2, 5

3. According to Jesus, what was wrong with the Pharisees? Mark 7:6-13

4. Why do you think their traditions were not good? Mark 7:9, 13

5. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 35

Mark 7:14-23

1. What causes defilement? Mark 7:15

2. What are the defiling issues of the heart? Mark 7:21-23
 - a. How does this understanding increase your need to give your whole heart to Jesus?

 - b. When you see something like this in yourself or others, how will this prompt you to pray?

3. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 36

Mark 7:24-30

1. Briefly describe the woman who came to Jesus. Mark 7:25-26
 - a. What did she need?
2. What do you note about her persistence? Mark 7:26, 28
 - a. How does this inspire you?
3. How did Jesus meet her need? Mark 7:29-30
4. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 37

Mark 7:31-37

1. Note and comment on how Jesus dealt with the man who was brought to Him. Mark 7:33-34
2. What do you find most compelling about this story?
3. From Mark 7:37 record the people's reaction to what Jesus did.
4. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 38

Mark 8:1-10

1. What was Jesus' attitude toward the multitude? Mark 8:1-3

2. From Mark 8:3-4, 9, note the greatness of the need and the size of the multitude.

3. What did Jesus do with the seven loaves? Mark 8:6-7

4. What was the outcome? Mark 8:8

5. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 39

Mark 8:11-21

1. The Pharisees wanted to control Jesus by having Him perform a "sign" that was asked for. What was Jesus' response to them? Mark 8:12

2. Leaven is a symbol of sin. What warning did Jesus give His disciples? Mark 8:15
 - a. Why is this a good warning?

3. Record the disciples' misunderstanding from Mark 8:16.

4. Use Mark 8:17-21 to summarize Jesus' correction to them.
 - a. What lesson do you think Jesus was communicating to them?

5. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 40

Mark 8:22-26

1. What do you notice about Jesus' treatment of the blind man in Mark 8:22-23?

2. What happened immediately after this? Mark 8:24
 - a. How did Jesus respond? Mark 8:25

 - b. What was the result this time?

3. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 41

Mark 8:27-33

1. What were the popular opinions about who Jesus was? Mark 8:27-28

2. What did Peter say about Jesus? Mark 8:29

3. What did Jesus then begin to reveal to them? Mark 8:31

4. How did Peter react to this? Mark 8:32

5. What stands out to you most from Jesus' rebuke to Peter? Mark 8:33

6. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 42

Mark 8:34-38

1. Earlier, Peter had sought to keep Jesus from the cross. What did Jesus require of anyone who would follow Him? Mark 8:34

2. What will happen to the person whose priority is saving his or her own life? Mark 8:35

3. From Mark 8:36-37 remark on the value of the soul.

4. Note the danger of being ashamed of Jesus and His Word. Mark 8:38

5. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 43

Mark 9:1-7

1. What did Jesus promise His disciples in Mark 9:1.

2. Use Mark 9:2-4 to describe how that promise was fulfilled six days later.
 - a. What impresses you most about this scene?

3. What did Peter suggest? Mark 9:5-6
 - a. What do you think was wrong with Peter's suggestion? Mark 9:6

4. What happened after Peter spoke? Mark 9:7

5. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 44

Mark 9:8-13

1. From Mark 9:8 comment on what happened after Peter, James, and John heard God speak from heaven.

2. What did Jesus say to His disciples as they were descending the mountain? Mark 9:9
 - a. What did the disciples have difficulty understanding? Mark 9:10

3. Elijah was an Old Testament prophet (1 Kings 17:1-2; 18:1), who was anointed by God's Spirit. God declared through the prophet Malachi (Malachi 4:5) that Elijah would return and announce the coming of the Messiah. While the disciples were preoccupied with Elijah, what did Jesus want them to understand about Himself, the Son of Man? Mark 9:12

4. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 45

Mark 9:14-29

1. What was the situation that met Jesus? Mark 9:14-18

2. Comment on Jesus' response from Mark 9:19.

3. Describe the boy's condition. Mark 9:20-22

4. Describe the father's desperation. Mark 9:22-24

5. Describe the boy's deliverance. Mark 9:25-27

6. What was needed to drive out this kind of demon? Mark 9:28-29

7. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 46

Mark 9:30-37

1. What important truth was Jesus teaching His disciples? Mark 9:30-31
 - a. Note the disciples' response from Mark 9:32.
2. What had the disciples been arguing about? Mark 9:34
3. Use Mark 9:35-37 to describe how Jesus corrected them.
4. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 47

Mark 9:38-41

1. Note what John had done in Mark 9:38.
2. What was Jesus' response? Mark 9:39
3. Use Mark 9:40-41 to summarize what Jesus told His disciples concerning those who know the power of His name.
 - a. Why is this vital to remember?
4. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 48

Mark 9:42-50

1. What was Jesus' severe warning against sin? Mark 9:42-43, 45, 47
 - a. Why is sin so dangerous?
 - b. What precautions do you need to take against sin?
2. How does Jesus describe hell? Mark 9:44, 46, 48
3. What link do you see between salt and your life? Mark 9:49-50
4. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 49

Mark 10:1-12

1. As Jesus taught the people, what did the Pharisees do? Mark 10:2
2. According to Jesus, what was the reason Moses wrote laws concerning divorce? Mark 10:3-5
3. What was God's original purpose from the beginning? Mark 10:6-9
4. Why is divorce not according to God's original intention? Mark 10:10-12
5. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 50

Mark 10:13-16

1. Describe the scene in Mark 10:13.
2. What ministers to you most from Jesus' response to His disciples? Mark 10:14
3. Use Mark 10:15 to describe the kind of disposition necessary to enter the Kingdom of God.
4. How did Jesus treat the children? Mark 10:16
 - a. How does this minister to you?
5. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 51

Mark 10:17-22

1. What question did a man ask of Jesus? Mark 10:17
2. Rabbis (teachers) would often answer a question with a question so that the person asking would recognize a truth they had already perceived. From Jesus' question in Mark 10:18, what had this man recognized about Jesus?
3. What was the man's relationship to the law? Mark 10:19-20
4. How did Jesus feel about this man? Mark 10:21
 - a. Why do you think this man still lacked something?
 - b. What was Jesus' remedy? Mark 10:21
5. How did the man respond to Jesus' instruction? Mark 10:22
 - a. What do you think he wanted from Jesus?
6. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 52

Mark 10:23-31

1. What astounding statements did Jesus make about the wealthy? Mark 10:23-25
 - a. Why do you think was so?
2. According to Jesus, who can be saved? Mark 10:26-27
3. What did Jesus promise to those who left everything to follow Him? Mark 10:28-31
4. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 53

Mark 10:32-34

1. What were the disciples' feelings going up to Jerusalem? Mark 10:32
2. What did Jesus explain to them? Mark 10:33-34
 - a. Why do you think Jesus did this?
3. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 54

Mark 10:35-45

1. What did James and John want of Jesus? Mark 10:35-37
 - a. What did they not realize about their request? Mark 10:38-40
 - b. How did the other disciples feel about John and James' request? Mark 10:41
2. Identify the distinction Jesus made between those who would follow Him and those who follow worldly leaders? Mark 10:42-44
 - a. Who are Jesus' followers to emulate? Mark 10:45
3. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 55

Mark 10:46-52

1. Describe the scene when Jesus entered Jericho. Mark 10:46
 - a. What did Bartimaēus do when he found Jesus was nearby? Mark 10:47
 - b. What was significant about the way Bartimaēus addressed Jesus?
 - c. How did the people respond to Bartimaēus? Mark 10:48
 - d. How did Jesus respond to him? Mark 10:49, 51
2. What did Jesus do for Bartimaēus? Mark 10:52
 - a. How is Bartimaēus an example to you?
3. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 56

Mark 11:1-11

1. Summarize Jesus' instructions to His disciples from Mark 11:1-3.
2. What happened when the disciples followed Jesus' instructions? Mark 11:4-7
3. Describe the scene that took place as Jesus rode into Jerusalem. Mark 11:8-11
4. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 57

Mark 11:12-14, 20-26

1. Summarize the events of Mark 11:12-14.

2. Remark on Peter's reaction in Mark 11:20-21.

3. What do these verses teach about:
 - a. Faith (verses 22-23)

 - b. Prayer (verse 24)

 - c. Forgiveness (verses 25-26)

4. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 58

Mark 11:15-19

1. Describe what Jesus did in the temple. Mark 11:15-16

2. Why did He do this? Mark 11:17
 - a. What do you think of Jesus' actions?

3. What was the chief priests' reaction to what Jesus did? Mark 11:18

4. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 59

Mark 11:27-33

1. What questions did the chief priests, scribes, and elders ask Jesus? Mark 11:27-28

2. Comment on Jesus' answer from Mark 11:29-30.

3. What flaws do you find in the reasoning of the chief priests, scribes and elders?
Mark 11:31-33

4. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 60

Mark 12:1-12

1. Use Mark 12:1-9 to explain this parable.
 - a. How does this parable relate to God sending Jesus? Mark 12:6-8

2. How is Jesus a fulfillment of this prophecy (Psalm 118:22-23)? Mark 12:10-11

3. From Mark 12:12 describe the attitude of the religious elite toward Jesus.

4. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 61

Mark 12:13-17

1. What did the Pharisees and Herodians admit to knowing about Jesus? Mark 12:14

2. What did they ask Jesus? Mark 12:14-15
 - a. What was their intention? Mark 12:13, 15

3. Describe Jesus' response from Mark 12:15-17.

4. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 62

Mark 12:18-27

1. Use Mark 12:18-23 to explain the hypothetical question of the Sadducees.

2. According to Jesus, why were the Sadducees deceived? Mark 12:24
 - a. Why are these two things essential to understanding truth?

3. What did Jesus say about the resurrection? Mark 12:25-27

4. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 63

Mark 12:28-34

1. Which commandment is most important? Mark 12:28-30

2. What did the scribe rightly observe? Mark 12:32-33

3. Why do you think Jesus commended this scribe in Mark 12:34?

4. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 64

Mark 12:38-44

1. From Mark 12:38-40 describe the attributes of those we are to beware of.
 - a. What is the fate of these types of people? Mark 12:40

2. What did Jesus observe? Mark 12:41-42
 - a. What commentary did Jesus offer about this? Mark 12:43-44

3. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 65

Mark 13:1-13

1. What did the disciples point out to Jesus? Mark 13:1
 - a. From Mark 13:2 remark on what Jesus prophesied.
2. What questions did the disciples ask Jesus? Mark 13:3-4
3. What did Jesus warn His disciples about? Mark 13:5-8, 12
4. What is the good news about these perilous times?
 - a. verse 9
 - b. verse 10
 - c. verse 11
 - d. verse 13
5. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 66

Mark 13:14-27

1. Describe the conditions surrounding "the abomination that causes desolation." Mark 13:14-19
2. From Mark 13:20 remark on the intensity of these times.
3. Use Mark 13:21-23 to comment on Jesus' warnings.
4. List the natural signs of these times.
5. What great thing will these signs usher in? Mark 13:26-27
6. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 67

Mark 13:28-31

1. Use Mark 13:28 to explain the parable of the fig tree.
 - a. How does the fig tree relate to the end times? Mark 13:29-30
2. From Mark 13:31 describe the surety of Jesus' words.
3. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 68

Mark 13:32-37

1. Why do believers need to be alert? Mark 13:32-33
2. What story did Jesus use to illustrate this point? Mark 13:34
3. What were Jesus' instructions? Mark 13:35-36
4. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 69

Mark 14:1-11

1. What prevented the chief priests from arresting Jesus earlier? Mark 14:1-2
2. From Mark 14:3-5 summarize the events that took place in Bethany.
3. How did Jesus defend Mary? Mark 14:6-9
 - a. Share a way this ministers to you about worship.
4. What did Judas then do? Mark 14:10-11
 - a. What do you think of Judas?
5. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 70

Mark 14:12-21

1. Describe Jesus' instructions concerning Passover. Mark 14:12-15

2. What happened when they followed His instructions? Mark 14:16
 - a. How does this speak to you?

3. What did Jesus disclose to His disciples as they ate? Mark 14:17-18
 - a. What was their reaction? Mark 14:19

4. What did Jesus say about His betrayer? Mark 14:20-21

5. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 71

Mark 14:22-31

1. What did Jesus say about:
 - a. The bread (verse 22)

 - b. The wine (verses 23-25)

2. What did they do next? Mark 14:26
 - a. What touches your heart most about this dinner with Jesus?

3. What did Jesus disclose to the disciples? Mark 14:27-28
 - a. What was Peter's reaction? Mark 14:29, 31

4. What did Jesus reveal to Peter? Mark 14:30

5. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 72

Mark 14:32-42

1. What did Jesus ask His disciples to do? Mark 14:32

2. What was Jesus' demeanor? Mark 14:33-36

3. What was the demeanor of the disciples? Mark 14:37-40

4. What was Jesus fully aware of? Mark 14:41-42

5. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 73

Mark 14:43-52

1. Describe the events that took place in Mark 14:43-47

2. What did Jesus say to His captors? Mark 14:48-49

3. What was the disciples' reaction? Mark 14:50-52
 - a. Why do you think they reacted this way?

4. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 74

Mark 14:53-65

1. Where was Jesus taken? Mark 14:53
 - a. Where was Peter at this time? Mark 14:54
2. Describe the trial of Jesus from Mark 14:55-59.
3. What was the High Priest's ultimate question to Jesus? Mark 14:60-61
 - a. Record Jesus' answer. Mark 14:62
 - b. What was the High Priest's reaction? Mark 14:63-64
4. How was Jesus treated? Mark 14:65
5. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 75

Mark 14:66-72

1. Comment on Peter's denials from the following verses:
 - a. verses 66-68
 - b. verses 69-70
 - c. verses 70-71
2. How did Peter react when he realized what he had done?
 - a. What is your opinion of Peter?
3. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 76

Mark 15:1-15

1. Describe Jesus' demeanor before Pilate. Mark 15:1-5

2. Summarize the choice Pilate gave to the crowd. Mark 15:6-12
 - a. What was the crowd's choice? Mark 15:13-15

 - b. What was Pilate's reaction? Mark 15:14-15

3. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 77

Mark 15:16-32

1. Describe the treatment of Jesus from Mark 15:16-20.

2. Read Mark 15:21-32 and write any details about the crucifixion that stand out to you.

3. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 78

Mark 15:33-41

1. What happened between noon and three o'clock? Mark 15:33-37

2. Comment on the reaction to Jesus' death:
 - a. In the temple (verse 38)

 - b. By the centurion (verse 39)

 - c. By the women looking on (verses 40-41)

3. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 79

Mark 15:42-47

1. Summarize the interaction between Pilate and Joseph in Mark 15:42-45.

2. Describe Joseph's care for Jesus' body in Mark 15:46.
 - a. What is your opinion of Joseph?

3. Who else was at the tomb? Mark 15:47

4. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 80

Mark 16:1-8

1. What had the women planned to do? Mark 16:1-2
 - a. What was their greatest concern? Mark 16:3

2. What did they find when they arrived at the tomb? Mark 16:4-5

3. What message were they given? Mark 16:6-7

4. What was their reaction? Mark 16:8

5. What is your takeaway from today's reading?

Day 81

Mark 16:9-20

1. Use Mark 16:9-14 to remark on Jesus' appearances to:
 - a. Mary (verses 9-11)
 - b. Two of them (verses 12-13)
 - c. The eleven (verse 14)
2. Record Jesus' rebuke from Mark 16:14.
3. What did Jesus instruct the disciples to do? Mark 16:15
 - a. What did He promise? Mark 16:16-18
4. Describe what happened after Jesus spoke to them. Mark 16:19-20
5. What is your takeaway from today's reading?