



The Beginning of...

WEEK ONE

A faith that is not my own is easily _____ or _____.

Our _____ in Jesus determines our eternal destiny.

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NIV)

We grow in our faith by _____ the message of Jesus.

Faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

Romans 10:17 (NIV)

The Gospel of Mark was written so we can _____ on our own who Jesus is, _____ in Him, and follow Him.

²²"Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. ²³This man was handed over to you by God's deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross. ²⁴But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him.

Acts 2:22-24 (NIV)

The Gospel of Mark's Three Parts

Part One: Mark 1:1 - 8:21

The Place: in Galilee

The Question: Who is _____?

Part Two: Mark 8:22 - 10:52

The Place: On the way to Jerusalem.

The Question: What does it mean for Jesus to be the _____?

Part Three: Mark 11:1 - 16:8

The Place: Jerusalem

The Question: How did Jesus _____ King and prove He is the Son of God?

⁶"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. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"

⁸Trembling and bewildered, the women went out and fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

Mark 16:6-8 (NIV)

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

Mark 1:1 (NIV)

SERIES BIG IDEA:

Believing that Jesus the Messiah is the _____ of God and _____ of all is the beginning of new life in Him.

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LISTEN - (Matthew, Luke, and John)

- Visit <http://bible.is> to download the app or listen online
- Begins Wednesday, Feb 17th

WATCH - (Mark)

- On the Westside Leavenworth app or website
- Begins Sunday, Feb 21



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LISTENING PLAN:

Wed, 2/17 - Matthew 1-3

Thu, 2/18 - Matthew 4-5

Fri, 2/19 - Matthew 6-7

Sat, 2/20 - Matthew 8-9

Sun, 2/21 - Mark 1-3

MY NOTES:



TEACHING SUMMARY:

The Gospel of Mark was written to the skeptic. It was written to elicit thought and allow people to come to their own conclusion about who Jesus is, what it means for Him to be the Messiah, and how He became King and proved He is the Son of God.

The only thing that Mark writes that is a statement of his own belief is in the very first verse where he states that "this is the Gospel of Jesus, the Son of God".

CS Lewis said that "Jesus is either lunatic, liar, or Lord". There are no other options. Mark lays out the case for you to decide on your own. How does it make you feel to know that the decision about who Jesus is can't be made for you? It isn't about what you were taught at a young age or about the faith your parents held. It is about what you believe.

As we continue our journey through the Gospel of Mark, there will be 3 big questions. By leaning in, engaging on Sunday and talking with others, you might find a new or deeper relationship with Jesus, The Son of God.

TALK IT OVER:

Who do you believe Jesus to be?

Who or what has helped you develop your belief?

What questions or skepticism do you have about Jesus being the Messiah?

What is one next step you can take today?



LISTENING PLAN SCHEDULE

DATE	DAY	SCRIPTURE
17-Feb	Wednesday	Matthew 1-3
18-Feb	Thursday	Matthew 4-5
19-Feb	Friday	Matthew 6-7
20-Feb	Saturday	Matthew 8-9
21-Feb	Sunday	Mark 1-3
22-Feb	Monday	Matthew 10-11
23-Feb	Tuesday	Matthew 12-13
24-Feb	Wednesday	Matthew 14-16
25-Feb	Thursday	Matthew 17-19
26-Feb	Friday	Matthew 20-21
27-Feb	Saturday	Matthew 22-23
28-Feb	Sunday	Mark 4-6
1-Mar	Monday	Matthew 24-25
2-Mar	Tuesday	Matthew 26
3-Mar	Wednesday	Matthew 27-28
4-Mar	Thursday	Luke 1
5-Mar	Friday	Luke 2-3
6-Mar	Saturday	Luke 4-5
7-Mar	Sunday	Mark 7-8
8-Mar	Monday	Luke 6-7
9-Mar	Tuesday	Luke 8
10-Mar	Wednesday	Luke 9
11-Mar	Thursday	Luke 10-11
12-Mar	Friday	Luke 12-13
13-Mar	Saturday	Luke 14-16
14-Mar	Sunday	Mark 9-10
15-Mar	Monday	Luke 17-18
16-Mar	Tuesday	Luke 19-20
17-Mar	Wednesday	Luke 21-22
18-Mar	Thursday	Luke 23-24
19-Mar	Friday	John 1-2
20-Mar	Saturday	John 3-4
21-Mar	Sunday	Mark 11 -13
22-Mar	Monday	John 5
23-Mar	Tuesday	John 6
24-Mar	Wednesday	John 7
25-Mar	Thursday	John 8
26-Mar	Friday	John 9-10
27-Mar	Saturday	John 11
28-Mar	Sunday	Mark 14-15
29-Mar	Monday	John 12
30-Mar	Tuesday	John 13-14
31-Mar	Wednesday	John 15-16
1-Apr	Thursday	John 17-18
2-Apr	Friday	John 19
3-Apr	Saturday	John 20-21
4-Apr	Sunday	Mark 16

LISTEN ON:

