

Main Truth from the passage - **Jesus Christ is the Son of God, who came to save repentant sinners.**

1. Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God v1
Principle: Jesus stands apart in His deity, yet with us in His humanity.
Thoughts to consider: How and when did you hear the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God? What were your first impressions and thoughts of Him?
2. John prepares the way to Jesus v2-8
Principle: Every Christian should prepare the way for Christ.
Thoughts to consider: How does my life point others to Jesus Christ? How have I responded to the call to repent?
3. Jesus affirmed, empowered for Ministry v9-13
Principle: God blesses and empowers Gospel ministry, expect testing.
Thoughts to consider: What was the purpose of Jesus' temptation? What lessons do you learn from Jesus' dealings with Satan? How have you been strengthened for service by trials in life?

Also, here is the Spring 2024 calendar for the class. We also provided this information along with a map of Israel on the back on Sunday. If you missed the session, we will have more copies next week.

| Study of the Gospel of Mark | | |
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| Week | Date | Passage |
| 1 | 1/7/24 | Prologue: Mk 1:1-13 |
| 2 | 1/14/24 | Mk 1:14-45 Initial Ministry & Disciples Called |
| 3 | 1/21/24 | Mk 2-3 Jesus Ministers, Commissions, & Rebukes |
| 4 | 1/28/24 | Mk 4 Jesus's Parable Preaching |
| 5 | 2/4/24 | Mk 5 Jesus's Power to Save |
| 6 | 2/11/24 | Mk 6 Jesus Authority Rejected & Revealed |
| 7 | 2/18/24 | Mk 7:1-23 Jesus Address to Pharisees |
| 8 | 2/25/24 | Mk 7:24-8:26 Jesus Ministers to Gentiles |
| 9 | 3/3/24 | Mk 8:27-38 Peter's Confession & Discipleship's Cost |
| 10 | 3/10/24 | No S/S - Spring Break |
| 11 | 3/17/24 | Mk 9 Jesus Transfigured & Instruction |
| 12 | 3/24/24 | Mk 10 Jesus's Teachings on Road to Jerusalem |
| 13 | 3/31/24 | No S/S - Easter |
| 14 | 4/7/24 | Mk 11:1-26 Triumphal Entry & Temple Cleansing |
| 15 | 4/14/24 | Mk 11:27-13:37 Jesus's Final Teachings |
| 16 | 4/21/24 | Mk 14 Last Supper, Betrayal & Jewish Trial |
| 17 | 4/28/24 | Mk 15 Roman Trial & Crucifixion |
| 18 | 5/5/24 | Mk 16 Jesus's Resurrection and Commissioning |