



Gospel in a Month - Mark

This is a way to read the Bible at home, following one of the accounts of Jesus's life over the course of a month.

Some suggestions

- Find a time that works for you – early morning, midday, last thing at night, whatever suits!
- Find a place (if you can) which is quiet – kitchen table, favourite armchair
- You might like to say a prayer before you start. Of course, you can pray in your own words. If you'd like to use a written prayer, here's one possibility:

*Lord, we thank you for the gift of your written Word:
by your Spirit may it be a lantern to our feet and a light to our path
through your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

- Read the passage and think: what is going on? What is Jesus saying / doing? Does anything surprise or interest you? Is there anything you don't understand?
- After you've read the passage you might find it helpful to spend a moment in prayer. What do you want to say to God? You could say a prayer like this, and / or the Lord's Prayer:

*Almighty God, who enlightened your holy Church
through the inspired witness of your evangelist Saint Mark:
grant that we, being firmly grounded in the truth of the gospel,
may be faithful to its teaching both in word and deed;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.*

Common Worship – Collect for St Mark's Day

Day	Passage	Theme
1.	Mark 1.1-15	The Beginning of the Gospel
2.	Mark 1.16-45	Calling and Healing
3.	Mark 2.1-12	'Your sins are forgiven'
4.	Mark 2.13-22	Fasting and Feasting
5.	Mark 2.23-3.6	The Sabbath Day
6.	Mark 3.7-34	Teaching the Disciples
7.	Mark 4.1-20	Sower and Seed
8.	Mark 4.21-34	The Kingdom
9.	Mark 4.35-5.20	Around the Lake (1)
10.	Mark 5.21-43	Around the Lake (2)
11.	Mark 6.1-13	Family and Friends
12.	Mark 6.14-29	The Prophet and the King
13.	Mark 6.30-56	Miracles
14.	Mark 7.1-23	What Purity Means
15.	Mark 7.24-37	Healing
16.	Mark 8.1-26	Food and Sight
17.	Mark 8.27-9.13	The Turning Point
18.	Mark 9.14-29	A Boy is Healed
19.	Mark 9.30-50	Misunderstandings
20.	Mark 10.1-31	Disputes and Disciples
21.	Mark 10.32-52	On the Way
22.	Mark 11.1-25	Arriving in Jerusalem
23.	Mark 11.26-12.44	Disputes in Jerusalem
24.	Mark 13	Warnings about the End
25.	Mark 14.1-26	A Final Meal
26.	Mark 14.27-72	A Fateful Night
27.	Mark 15.1-20	Jesus and Pilate
28.	Mark 15.21-39	The Cross
29.	Mark 15.40-41	The Faithful Women
30.	Mark 15.42-47	Burying the Lord
31.	Mark 16.1-8	The new Day dawns