

The Mark challenge

You can read through Mark's Gospel in less than two hours. But to really think about what he is telling us about Jesus, it is better to take it slowly. Use the reading plan below to work your way through Mark, taking time to think about what you read.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 1. Mark 1:1-28 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 12. Mark 9:1-32 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 2. Mark 1:29 – 2:12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 13. Mark 9:33 – 10:16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 3. Mark 2:13 – 3:6 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 14. Mark 10:17-52 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 4. Mark 3:7-35 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 15. Mark 11:1-33 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 5. Mark 4:1-41 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 16. Mark 12:1-44 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 6. Mark 5:1-20 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 17. Mark 13:1-37 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 7. Mark 5:21-43 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 18. Mark 14:1-52 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 8. Mark 6:1-29 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 19. Mark 14:53 – 15:15 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 9. Mark 6:30-56 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 20. Mark 15:16-47 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 10. Mark 7:1-37 | <input type="checkbox"/> Day 21. Mark 16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Day 11. Mark 8:1-38 | |

A note about chapters and verses

Throughout Mark's book you will see some large numbers and some smaller numbers. The larger numbers are the chapters Mark has been split into. The smaller numbers are the verses that make up each chapter. The chapters and verses weren't in the original but have been added later to help us find our way around. We often use a kind of shorthand so that Mark chapter 1 and verse 1 will be written as **"Mark 1:1"** or sometimes as **"Mark 1 v 1"**.



Mark tells us about the amazing things Jesus did and said. He also tells us where Jesus was at the time. Use the map to help you follow the story as Jesus travels around the country of Israel.

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