

## WEEK OF MARCH 26 - APRIL 1

- Scripture: Mark Chapters 9, 10, and 11
- MTG: Chapters Nine, Ten, and Eleven/questions pp. 148-150
- Daily readings in preparation for Holy Week (corresponding sections in MTG):

Monday, March 26: Mark 9:2-13, 14-29

Tuesday, March 27: Mark 9:30-50, 10:1-12

Wednesday, March 28: Mark 10:13-45, 10:46-42

Thursday, March 29: Mark 11:1-11

Friday, March 30: Mark 11:12-26

Saturday, March 31: Mark 11:27-33

Sunday, April 1: Palm/Passion Sunday

Text for sermon: Mark 11:1-11

## WEEK OF APRIL 2 - 8: HOLY WEEK

- Scripture: Mark Chapters 11-16
- MTG: Chapters Eleven through Sixteen
- Holy Week readings (corresponding sections in MTG):

Monday, April 2: Mark 11:12-27

Tuesday, April 3: Mark 12:28-44

Wednesday, April 4: Mark 13:1-37

Holy Thursday, April 5: Mark 14:1-72

Good Friday, April 6: Mark 15:1-47

Holy Saturday, April 7: Mark 16:1-8

Holy Thursday Worship  
7:00 p.m. • Sanctuary

Good Friday Worship  
7:00 p.m. • Sanctuary

Holy Saturday Vigil  
9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. • Chapel

Easter Sunday, April 8: A Quiet Resurrection for a Noisy World

Text for sermon: Mark 16:1-8

Worship services:

6:00 a.m.: Easter Sunrise Service • Chapel

8:00 a.m. (note time change from 8:15) • Sanctuary

9:30 a.m. • Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. • Sanctuary

## STUDY GUIDE TO ACCOMPANY

# MARKING THE GOSPEL: A DEVOTIONAL COMMENTARY ON THE GOSPEL OF MARK

BY REV. DR. JODY SEYMOUR

Enclosed are the readings for our study on the Gospel of Mark. Weekly scripture references are listed, as well as the corresponding chapters in the book which covers those scriptures. Also listed are the Sunday sermon themes as they relate to that week's readings.

I will offer two introductory sessions on how we can use *The Wesley Study Bible* and one session to prepare us to understand the unique nature of the Gospel of Mark. See inside block for details.

The last two weeks of the study come at the end of the Lenten season, during which the readings will be longer and more detailed. Two weeks before Easter, the readings pertain to Jesus' preparation for going to Jerusalem. The last week, the specific readings will guide us each day as we follow Jesus through Holy Week.

Notes:

- MTG refers to readings from *Marking the Gospel*.
- Each week, you may use the "Questions for Reflection and/or Discussion" guide at the end of the book, which was created by Gail Spach, our church Librarian. Page references are noted each week for these questions.



## INTRODUCTORY SESSIONS

Wednesday, January 25  
“What is the Bible, and How do I Study It?”

Wednesday, February 1  
“How to Use *The Wesley Study Bible*”

Wednesday, February 8  
“Overview of the Gospel of Mark”

All sessions will meet  
from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
in the Sanctuary,  
and childcare will  
be provided.

## WEEK OF JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 5

- Scripture: Mark 1:1-20
- MTG: Read Preface, Introduction, and Chapter One/  
questions pp. 143-144

Sunday, February 5: Followers of the Way  
Text for sermon: Mark 1:9-20

## WEEK OF FEBRUARY 6 - 12

- Scripture: Mark 2:1-28
- MTG: Chapter Two/questions p. 144

Sunday, February 12: Something Old, Something New,  
Something Borrowed, Something Blue  
Text for sermon: Mark 2:18-22

## WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13 - 19

- Scripture: Mark 3:1-35
- MTG: Chapter Three/questions p. 145

Sunday, February 19: This Sunday we will have a special  
service lead by singer and storyteller, Ed Kilbourne. He will  
also perform a concert at 4:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

## WEEK OF FEBRUARY 20 - 26

- Scripture: Mark 4:1-41
- MTG: Chapter Four/questions p. 146  
(note: the question about verses  
35-41 is under Chapter 5)

Sunday, February 26 (First Sunday in Lent):  
What is Your Parable?  
Text for sermon: Mark 4:1-20

Wednesday, February 22:  
Ash Wednesday Services  
12:15 and 7:00 p.m.  
Sanctuary  
Childcare provided

## WEEK OF FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 4

- Scripture: Mark 5:1-43
- MTG: Chapter Five/questions p. 146

Sunday, March 4: Them Demons  
Text for sermon: Mark 5:1-20

## WEEK OF MARCH 5 - 11

- Scripture: Mark 6:1-56
- MTG: Chapter Six/questions pp. 146-147

Sunday, March 11: What Offends You About Jesus?  
Text for sermon: Mark 6:1-6

## WEEK OF MARCH 12 - 18

- Scripture: Mark 7:1-37
- MTG: Chapter Seven/questions pp. 147-148

Sunday, March 18: Keeping the Rules or Keeping the Faith  
Text for sermon: Mark 7:1-14

## WEEK OF MARCH 19 - 25

- Scripture: Mark 8:1-9:1
- MTG: Chapter Eight/questions p. 148

Sunday, March 25 (Bishop Goodpaster): The Cost of Discipleship  
Text for sermon: Mark 8:27 - 9:1