

INSTRUCTIONS

This material is best suited for children in elementary and middle school who have basic writing skills and a grasp of basic grammar (nouns and pronouns).

Teaching Aim:

The aim of this study is to have children spending time in God's Word each day and to learn basic Bible study skills.

Materials Needed:

Printed Scripture sheets (for marking)

Daily study questions

Pen or pencil

Small set of colored pencils or pens

3 ring binder (optional, but helpful for keeping materials together)

2-3 binder tabs (optional, but helpful for organization)

Process:

Each day the child will be asked to read a portion of Scripture. He/she will be directed to mark certain words as the passage is read. When the passage is complete, the child will answer the questions based on that passage. There are multiple ways to use this study as a family. One option is to use this as part of family worship. One person in the family reads the passage while the others follow along and mark the suggested words. Family members can take turns calling out the questions and providing their answers. Another option is to have children do the study on their own and then come together to discuss the passage and their answers during family worship.

Each day children are asked to mark certain words or phrases. When asked to mark all references to a particular word, this includes pronouns. For example: If asked to mark all references to Jesus in purple, the child should mark "Jesus" as well as any names or pronouns that also refer to Jesus. This process teaches children to look for key words in the passage that help discover the meaning of the text. The questions often revolve around the key words and when key words are marked, it is easier to find the answer. This marking process helps your child become a more critical reader.

One of the best ways to study Scripture is by asking basic questions of each passage: *Who? What? When? Where? Why? How?* You will notice that the questions asked in the daily study questions help children make basic observations of the Scripture passage. These observations help us discover what the passage is teaching. When a child understands the teaching, he/she can then try to ask how this applies to life. There are some life application questions in the daily study questions, but it is suggested that parents help their children make each text applicable through discussion and additional application questions during family worship time.

The Gospel of Mark

MARK 1

Lesson 1

1. READ Mark 1:1-11. Mark references to Jesus in purple. Mark references to John in blue.
2. What did you learn about Jesus?
 - a. _____ of God.
 - b. Will baptize with the _____.
 - c. God said of him: "You are my beloved _____; with you I am well pleased."
3. What was John's purpose? What did he do? Why was it important?
 - a. He came to _____ the way of the _____.
 - i. He did this by _____ and _____ a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.
4. Has God sent you for a purpose? What do you think is your purpose?
5. John was sent to point others to Jesus. What can you do to point others to Jesus?

Lesson 2

1. READ Mark 1:12-20. Mark references to Jesus in purple. Underline the name of places in green.
2. Where did Jesus go after his baptism?
3. How long did he stay there?
4. What happened while he was there?
 - a. He was _____ by Satan.
 - b. He was with the _____ animals.
 - c. The _____ were ministering to him.
5. Where did Jesus go after John was arrested?
6. What was Jesus doing there?
 - a. Proclaiming the _____ of God.
7. The gospel has two parts. Look at verse 15. What are the two main parts of the gospel we are to share?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
8. What did Jesus tell Simon and Andrew?
 - a. “ _____ me, and I will make you fishers of men.”
9. What does it mean to be a fisher of men?

10. How did Simon and Andrew respond?

11. Is Jesus calling you to follow him? How are you going to respond?

Lesson 3

1. READ Mark 1:21-34. Mark references to Jesus in purple. Underline the name of places with green.

2. What did Jesus do when he went to Capernaum?

a. He was _____ in the synagogue.

3. What was special about his teaching?

a. He was teaching with _____.

4. Where did this authority come from? How was he able to teach this way?

5. What happened while Jesus was teaching in the synagogue? What did he do?

a. He rebuked an unclean _____ and it obeyed him.

6. What happened when Jesus left the synagogue and went to the house of Simon Peter and Andrew?

a. He _____ Peter's mother-in-law.

7. That night the whole town of Capernaum gathered at the door of Simon Peter's house. What did Jesus do?
- a. _____ many who were sick with various diseases.
 - b. _____ many demons.
8. What do these things teach you about Jesus?

Lesson 4

1. READ Mark 1:35-45. Mark references to Jesus in purple. Underline the names of places in green.
2. Why did Jesus say he came out?
- a. To _____.
3. What did Jesus do as he went throughout Galilee?
- a. _____ in their synagogues.
 - b. Casting out _____.
 - c. He _____ a man with leprosy.
4. How did people react to the things that Jesus was doing? Look at verse 45 for a hint.
- a. The people were _____ to him from every quarter.

MARK 2

Lesson 1

1. READ Mark 2:1-12. Mark references to Jesus in purple. Mark references to sin in brown.
2. What was Jesus doing while he was in Capernaum?
 - a. _____ the word to them.
3. What did Jesus notice about the men who brought their paralytic friend to him?
 - a. Their _____.
4. What did the men do to show their faith?
 - a. When they could not get their friend to Jesus, they brought him _____.
5. What did Jesus say to the paralytic?
 - a. Your _____ are forgiven.
6. How does Jesus saying this prove that he is God?
 - a. No one can _____ sins but _____ alone.
7. What happened when the crowd saw Jesus heal the paralytic?
 - a. They were _____.
 - b. They _____ God.

Lesson 2

1. READ Mark 2:13-17. Mark references to Jesus in purple. Mark references to sinners in brown.

2. What was Levi doing when Jesus saw him?

a. Sitting at the _____ booth.

i. In the days of Jesus, many tax collectors were known sinners.

They would take more money from people than was necessary.

People did not like tax collectors, especially Jewish tax collectors (and that is who Levi was).

3. What did Jesus say to Levi?

a. _____.

4. How did Levi respond?

a. He _____ and _____ him.

5. Who was with Jesus eating dinner?

a. _____ collectors.

b. _____

c. His _____.

6. Did the Pharisees like what Jesus was doing? Why or why not?

7. Who did Jesus say he came to call?

a. _____.

8. What did Jesus mean when he said, “I came not to call the righteous, but sinners”?

Lesson 3

1. READ Mark 2:18-22. Mark references to Jesus in purple.

2. Who is Jesus talking with in this passage?

3. What did they ask Jesus?

a. “Why do John’s disciples and the disciples of the Pharisees _____ but your disciples do not _____?”

4. Why do you think they were upset that Jesus’ disciples were not fasting?

a. They were worried about following the _____.

5. How did Jesus respond to them?

a. “Can the wedding guests _____ while the bridegroom is with them? As long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot _____.”

6. Who is the bridegroom that Jesus is talking about?

7. What do you think the old wineskins represent here?
8. What do you think the new wineskins represent here?

Lesson 4

1. READ Mark 2:23-28. Mark references to Jesus in purple. Mark references to the Sabbath in green.
2. Who is Jesus talking with in this passage?
3. What did they ask Jesus?
 - a. “Why are they doing what is not _____ on the Sabbath?”
4. Why do you think they were upset about the disciples plucking heads of grain?
 - a. They were worried about following the _____.
5. How does Jesus respond to them?
 - a. He talked to them about what _____ did.
 - b. “The _____ was made for man, not man for the _____.”
6. Who is lord over the Sabbath?

MARK 3

Lesson 1

1. READ Mark 3:1-12. Mark references to Jesus in purple.
2. Why were the people in the synagogue watching Jesus on the Sabbath?
 - a. They watched Jesus, to see whether he would _____ the man with the withered hand on the Sabbath, so that they might _____ him.
3. For what would they accuse Jesus?
 - a. _____.
4. Why was Jesus angry and grieved?
 - a. Their hardness of _____.
5. Did Jesus heal the man anyway?
6. How did the Pharisees respond?
 - a. They went out and immediately held counsel with the Herodians against him, talking about how they could _____ him.
7. What did Jesus do after he left the synagogue?
 - a. He withdrew with his disciples to the _____.
 - b. He _____ many, so that all who had diseases pressed around him to touch him.

8. What did the unclean spirits do when they saw him?

a. _____ before him.

b. Cried out "You are the _____
_____."

9. What did the demons realize that the church leaders did not?

Lesson 2

1. READ Mark 3:13-19. Mark references to Jesus in purple.

2. Who did Jesus call?

a. Those whom he _____.

3. How many did Jesus appoint?

4. Why did Jesus appoint these twelve apostles?

a. That they might _____ with him.

b. That he might _____ them out to preach.

c. That they might have authority to cast out _____.

5. Who were the twelve?

- a. Simon, whom he gave the name _____
- b. _____, the son of Zebedee
- c. John, the brother of James
 - i. He gave James and John the name Boanerges, meaning Sons of Thunder.
- d. _____
- e. Phillip
- f. Bartholomew
- g. Matthew
- h. Thomas
- i. _____, the son of Alphaeus
- j. Thaddaeus
- k. _____ the Zealot
- l. _____ Iscariot, who betrayed him

Lesson 3

1. READ Mark 3:20-35. Mark references to Jesus in purple.
2. What did Jesus' family say when they heard about the size of the crowd that was following him?
 - a. "He is out of his _____."

3. What did the scribes say when they saw the size of the crowd that was following Jesus?

a. “He is possessed by Beelzebul, by the prince of demons he _____ out the demons.”

4. How did Jesus respond?

a. “How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is _____ against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.”

i. What do you think this means?

5. Who never has forgiveness?

a. “Whoever blasphemes against the _____ never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin.”

6. What do you think it means to blaspheme against the Holy Spirit?

7. Who are Jesus’ brothers and sisters and mothers, according to Jesus himself?

a. “Whoever does the _____ of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.”

MARK 4

Lesson 1

1. READ Mark 4:1-20. Circle references to “hear” with green. Draw a black box around “the Word.”

2. Who was Jesus speaking with?
 - a. The _____ (look in verse 1)
 - b. The _____ (look in verse 10)

3. How was Jesus teaching them? Look at verse 2.
 - a. In _____.
 - i. A parable is a story that teaches a spiritual lesson.

4. What were the types of soil Jesus mentioned in the parable of the sower? What happened to the seed?
 - a. The _____.
 - i. _____ came and devoured it.
 - b. _____ ground, without much soil.
 - i. _____ sprang up, since it had no depth of soil. When the sun rose, it was scorched and since it had no _____, it withered away.
 - c. Fell among _____.
 - i. The thorns grew up and choked it and it yielded no grain.

d. _____ soil.

i. Produced _____.

ii. Grew up and increased, yielding thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a hundredfold.

5. In this parable, what does the seed stand for? Look at verse 14.

a. The _____ of God.

6. The soils all stand for a different type of heart. What happens with each type of heart?

a. The path: When they hear, _____ immediately comes and take away the word that is sown in them.

b. The rocky ground: When they hear, they immediately receive it with joy.

And they have no _____ in themselves, but endure for a while; then when _____ or

persecution arises on account of the _____, immediately they fall away.

c. Among the thorns: When they hear but the cares of the

_____ and the deceitfulness of _____ and the desires for other things enter in and choke the _____ and it proves unfruitful.

d. Good soil: When they hear the word, they _____ it and

bear _____, thirtyfold and sixtyfold and a

hundredfold.

7. What type of soil do you think describes your heart?

Lesson 2

1. READ Mark 4:21-34. Circle references to “hear” with green. Draw a purple box around references to the Kingdom of God.

2. What does Jesus use to talk about all things being brought into the light?

a. A _____. It is not bought to put under a basket or under a bed, but to put on a stand so that the light can be seen.

i. All things are exposed, brought to light, and made known before God!

3. Look at verse 26, what does Jesus say about the Kingdom of God?

a. It is as if a man should scatter _____ on the ground. He sleeps and rises night and day, and the _____ sprouts and grows; he knows not how. The earth produces by itself.

4. How is this like the Kingdom of God?

5. Look at verse 31, to what does Jesus compare the Kingdom of God?

a. It is like a grain of mustard _____. When it is sown on the ground it is the smallest of all the seeds on earth, yet when it is sown it

grows up and becomes larger than all of the garden plants and puts out large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.

6. How is this like the Kingdom of God?

Lesson 3

1. READ Mark 4:35-41. Mark references to Jesus in purple.

2. Where was Jesus in this passage?

3. What happened while Jesus was in the boat with his disciples?

a. A great _____ arose.

b. The waves were breaking into the _____.

c. The _____ was filling with water.

4. What was Jesus doing when the windstorm began?

5. What did Jesus do when the disciples woke him?

a. He rebuked the _____ and said to the sea "Peace! Be _____!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great _____.

6. What did Jesus say to the disciples?

- a. "Why are you so _____? Have you still no
_____?"

7. How did the disciples respond?

- a. They were filled with great _____.
- b. They said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and
the sea _____ him?"

MARK 5

Lesson 1

1. READ Mark 5:1-20. Mark references to Jesus in purple. Mark references to demons and unclean spirits with a red line.
2. What happened when Jesus stepped out of the boat into the country of the Gerasenes?
 - a. He was met by a man out of the tombs with an unclean _____.
3. What did this man call Jesus?
4. What did Jesus say to the unclean spirits? Look at verse 8.
 - a. "_____ of the man."
5. How did the unclean spirits respond?

- a. They _____ him earnestly not to send them out of the country.
 - b. They begged him saying, "Send us to the _____; let us enter them."
6. What happened when the unclean spirits went into the pigs?
- a. They rushed down the steep bank into the _____ and drowned.
7. What happened when people saw what happened with the pigs and then saw the man who had been demon-possessed clothed and in his right mind?
- a. They were _____.
 - b. They begged Jesus to _____ from their region.
8. How did the man who had been demon-possessed respond when Jesus began to leave?
- a. He _____ Jesus to let him go with him.
9. Did Jesus let the man come with him?
10. What did Jesus tell the man to do instead?
- a. "Go home to your friends and _____ them how much the Lord has done for you and how he has had _____ on you."
11. Did he man do what Jesus asked?

12. What was the result of the man's testimony?

a. _____ marveled.

13. What has God done for you? How has he shown you mercy?

14. Who can you tell about God's mercy?

Lesson 2

1. READ Mark 5:21-43. Mark references to Jesus in purple. Mark references to healing in light blue.

2. What did Jairus ask Jesus to do?

a. My little daughter is at the point of death. _____ and lay your _____ on her, so that she may be made well and _____.

3. How does Jairus show faith here?

4. What happened while Jesus was on his way to Jairus' home?

a. A woman who had been bleeding for _____ years, who had suffered much, heard about Jesus and came to _____

his _____.

5. How does this woman show faith here?

6. What happened when the woman touched his garment?

- a. Immediately the flow of blood dried up and she felt in her body that she was _____ of her disease.

7. What did Jesus say to the woman? What made her well?

- a. "Your _____ has made you well.
- b. "Go in _____ and
- c. "Be _____ of your disease."

8. What happened while Jesus was still speaking with the woman?

- a. There came from Jairus' house a man who said that his daughter was _____.

9. What did Jesus said to Jairus?

- a. "Do not _____ only _____."

10. What happened when Jesus went to Jairus' house?

- a. He went in where the _____ was.
- b. He said, "Talitha cumi" which means "Little girl, I say to you, arise."

c. Immediately, the girl _____ and began walking.

MARK 6

Lesson 1

1. READ Mark 6:1-13. Mark references to Jesus in purple. Mark references to healing in light blue.
2. Where was Jesus at the beginning of this chapter?
3. How did the people respond to Jesus' teaching in the synagogue?
 - a. They were _____ . V2
 - b. They questioned where his _____ and his mighty _____ came from. V2
 - c. They took _____ at him. V3
4. What was Jesus able to do, or not able to do, in Nazareth?
 - a. He could do no mighty _____ there except that
 - b. He laid his _____ on a few sick people and _____ them.
5. What made Jesus marvel? Look at verse 6.

- a. He marveled because of their _____.
6. When Jesus called the disciples out two by two, what did he give them according to verse 7?
- a. _____ over the unclean spirits.
7. What did the disciples go out and proclaim?
- a. That people should _____.
8. What did the disciples do as they went around preaching?
- a. They cast out many _____.
- b. They anointed with oil many who were _____.
- c. They _____ the sick.

Lesson 2

1. READ Mark 6:14-29. Mark references to John the Baptist in dark blue.
2. What did King Herod think when he heard about Jesus and what he had done?
- a. "John, whom I beheaded, has been _____."
3. Why was John beheaded by Herod?
- a. John had told Herod "It is not _____ for you to have your brother's wife."

- i. John stood up for the right thing. Would you stand for the right thing even if it meant you could die?

4. What did Herod know about John?

- a. He was a _____ and _____ man.

5. What do you think people say about you?

Lesson 3

1. READ Mark 6:30-44. Mark references to Jesus in purple.

2. What happened when Jesus tried to get away to a desolate place with his disciples? Hint: Look at verse 33.

- a. The crowd saw them going and recognized them. They ran on foot from all the _____ and got there ahead of him.

3. What was Jesus' response when he saw the crowd?

- a. He had _____ on them.
- b. He began to _____ them many things.

4. There was a big crowd and they were hungry. What food did they have to feed everyone?

- a. _____ loaves of bread.

b. _____ fish.

5. What did Jesus do when there was no way to feed the crowd?

a. He commanded them to _____ in groups.

b. He took the loaves and two fish and looked up to heaven. He said a
_____ and broke the loaves.

c. He gave the loaves to the _____ to set before the
_____.

d. He divided the two fish among them _____.

6. How many baskets of left overs did they have?

7. How many ate from the five loaves and two fish?

Lesson 4

1. READ Mark 6:45-56. Mark references to Jesus in purple.

2. What did Jesus make the disciples do after he fed the 5,000?

a. He made his disciples get into the _____.

b. He made them go _____ him to Bethsaida.

3. What did Jesus do after he dismissed the crowd and the disciples?

- a. He went up on a mountain to _____.
4. What did Jesus do when he looked and saw the disciples struggling to go across the Sea of Galilee in the night?
- a. At about the fourth watch of the night (that was between 3 and 6 AM), he _____ to them, _____ on the sea.
5. How did the disciples respond when they saw Jesus walking on the sea?
- a. They thought it was a _____.
- b. They cried out because they were _____.
6. How did Jesus respond to the disciples when they were terrified?
- a. "Take _____; it is I
- b. " _____ be afraid."
- c. He got into the _____ with them.
7. What happened when Jesus got into the boat?
- a. The _____ ceased.
8. What can this event teach you about how to respond when you are afraid?
9. What did the people of Gennesaret do when they saw Jesus?
- a. They _____ about the whole region and began to bring the

_____ people on their beds to wherever they heard he was.

10. What happened to those that came to Jesus wanting to touch even the fringe of his garment?

a. As many as touched it were made _____.

CHAPTER SEVEN

Lesson 1

1. READ Mark 7:1-13. Mark references to the Pharisees in orange.

2. What did the Pharisees observe about Jesus' disciples?

a. They were eating with _____ hands.

3. How was this different than what the Pharisees did? What were the traditions of the Pharisees?

a. Do not eat unless they _____ their hands properly.

b. When they come from the marketplace they do not _____ unless they wash.

c. They observe _____ traditions such as washing of _____ and _____ and copper vessels and dining couches.

4. What did the Pharisees and scribes ask Jesus?

a. "Why do your disciples not walk according to the _____"

of the elders but eat with _____ hands?"

5. What did Jesus call the Pharisees according to verse 6?

a. _____.

6. Why did Jesus call them hypocrites?

a. They honored God with their _____ but

b. Their _____ was far from Him.

c. They worshiped in _____.

d. They taught as doctrines the commandments of _____.

e. They left the commandment of _____ and held to the tradition of _____.

7. What do you think it means that they honored God with their lips but their heart was far from him?

8. Jesus gave the Pharisees and scribes an example of how they rejected the commandment of God to establish their traditions. What did Jesus say they did according to verse 13?

a. They made _____ the Word of God by their traditions that they had handed down.

Lesson 2

1. READ Mark 7:14-23. Mark references to the heart with red.
2. What did Jesus say to the people?
 - a. "There is nothing _____ a person that by going _____ him can defile him.
 - b. The things that come _____ of a person defile him.
3. What does it mean to defile?
4. Why do the things that go into a person (meaning food) not defile that person? Look at verse 19.
 - a. It enters his stomach not his _____.
5. What did Jesus say defiles a person?
 - a. What comes _____ of a person.
6. Where does sin come from? Hint: Look at verse 21.
 - a. Out of the _____ of man.
7. What can you learn from this parable?

Lesson 3

1. READ Mark 7:24-37. Mark references to Jesus with purple.
2. Who came to Jesus when he was in Tyre?
 - a. A _____ whose little daughter had an unclean _____.
 - i. A _____, a Syrophenician by birth.
3. What did the woman do?
 - a. Came and fell down at his _____.
 - b. Begged him to cast the _____ out of her daughter.
4. Did Jesus heal the woman's daughter?
5. Who was brought to Jesus when he went through Sidon?
 - a. A man who was _____ and had a _____ impediment.
6. Did Jesus heal this man?
7. How did the people respond to this miracle?
 - a. They zealously _____ it.
 - b. They were _____ beyond measure.
 - c. They said:
 - i. He has done _____ things well.

ii. He makes the deaf _____.

iii. He makes the mute _____.

MARK 8

Lesson 1

1. READ Mark 8:1-10. Mark references to Jesus in purple.

2. What was the problem at the beginning of this passage?

a. The crowd had been with Jesus for _____ days.

b. They had nothing to _____.

c. If Jesus sent them away hungry to their homes they would
_____ on the way.

3. How did Jesus feel about the hungry crowd?

a. He had _____ on the crowd.

4. How many loaves did the disciples have?

5. What did Jesus do?

a. Told the crowd to _____ down on the ground.

b. He took the loaves and gave _____.

c. He broke the loaves and gave them to the _____ to set before the people.

6. What was the result?

a. They _____ and were _____.

7. How much did they have left over?

a. _____ baskets full.

8. How many people did Jesus feed that day?

a. About _____ thousand people.

Lesson 2

1. READ Mark 8:11-21. Mark references to Jesus with purple.

2. What did the Pharisees want from Jesus?

a. They were seeking from him a _____ from heaven.

3. Why did the Pharisees want a sign?

a. They want to _____ him.

4. What did Jesus say when the Pharisees wanted a sign?

a. "Why does this generation seek a _____?"

- b. "Truly, I say to you, no _____ will be given this generation."
5. Why do you think Jesus would not give them a sign?
6. What did the disciples forget when they got into the boat?
- a. _____.
7. The disciples began talking about their lack of food. What were they forgetting?
- a. When Jesus broke the _____ loaves for the five thousand.
- i. And the _____ baskets of leftovers.
- b. When Jesus fed the four thousand with _____ loaves.
- i. And the _____ baskets of leftovers.
8. Do you think the disciples understood who Jesus was?

Lesson 3

1. READ Mark 8:22-26. Mark references to Jesus in purple.
2. Where were Jesus and the disciples?
3. What was wrong with the man that was brought to Jesus?

- a. He was _____.
4. What did Jesus do when they begged him to touch the blind man?
- a. He took the blind man by the _____.
- b. He led him out of the _____.
- c. He _____ on his eyes.
- d. He laid his _____ on him.
5. What did the man see at first? Was he completely healed?
- a. "I see _____, but they look like trees, walking."
6. What did Jesus do? Look at verse 25.
- a. He laid his _____ on his _____ again.
7. What happened with the man this time?
- a. He opened his _____.
- b. His _____ was restored.
- c. He saw _____ clearly.

Lesson 4

1. READ Mark 8:27-33. Mark references to Jesus in purple.
2. Where were Jesus and his disciples at this time?
3. What did Jesus ask his disciples?
 - a. “_____ do people say that I am?”
4. What were the responses?
 - a. _____ the Baptist
 - b. _____
 - c. One of the _____.
5. What did Jesus ask his disciples next?
 - a. “Who do _____ say that I am?”
6. How did Peter answer him?
 - a. “You are the _____.”
7. After this, what did Jesus begin teaching them?
 - a. The Son of Man must _____ many things.
 - b. He must be _____ by the elders and chief priests and scribes.
 - c. He must be _____.
 - d. After three days he would _____ again.

8. How did Peter respond?

a. He began to _____ Jesus.

9. How did Jesus respond to Peter?

a. He _____ Peter.

b. He said, "Get behind me, _____!"

c. "You are not setting your _____ on the things of God, but on the things of _____."

Lesson 5

1. READ Mark 8:34-38. Circle the word "whoever."

2. What does Jesus say about "whoever" would save his life?

a. He will _____ it.

3. What does Jesus mean by this: "Whoever would save his life will lose it"?

4. What does Jesus say about "whoever" would lose his life for Jesus' sake and the gospel's sake?

a. He will _____ it.

5. What does Jesus mean by this: “Whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it”?

6. What question does Jesus ask next?
 - a. What does it profit a man to gain the whole _____ and forfeit his _____?

7. How does gaining the world cause you to lose your soul?

8. Is there anything that is more valuable than your soul?

9. What did Jesus say about “whoever” is ashamed of him and his words?
 - a. The Son of Man will be _____ of him when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.

10. What does it mean to be ashamed of Jesus? Are you ashamed of him?

MARK 9

Lesson 1

1. READ Mark 9:1-13. Mark references to Jesus in purple.
2. Who did Jesus take with him up on a high mountain?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
3. What happened while they were on the mountain?
 - a. _____ was transfigured before them.
 - b. His clothes became _____.
 - c. There appeared to them _____ and _____.
4. How did Peter, James and John react to this scene? Look at verse 6.
 - a. They were _____.
5. A cloud overshadowed them and voice came out of the cloud. What did it say?
 - a. "This is my beloved _____; _____ to him."

Lesson 2

1. READ Mark 9:14-29. Mark references to the bad spirit in red.
2. Who was brought to Jesus?
 - a. Someone from the crowd brought their _____.
3. What was wrong with the boy?
 - a. He had a _____ that made him mute.
4. What did the spirit do to the boy when it seized him?
 - a. _____ him down.
 - b. He would _____ at the mouth.
 - c. He would grind his _____.
 - d. He became _____.
5. Were the disciples able to drive this spirit out?
6. What did the spirit do when it saw Jesus?
 - a. It convulsed the _____.
 - b. He _____ on the ground and rolled about.
 - c. He _____ at the mouth.
7. What did Jesus say was possible for the one who believes?
8. How did the father respond to Jesus?

a. "I _____; help my unbelief!"

9. What did the spirit do when Jesus commanded it to come out of the boy?

a. He _____ out.

b. He convulsed him terribly.

c. It came _____.

10. Is Jesus in charge of the spirits, even the bad ones?

Lesson 3

1. READ Mark 9:30-50. Mark references to Jesus in purple.

2. What did Jesus tell his disciples about the Son of Man as they passed through Galilee?

a. He would be delivered into the hands of _____.

b. He would be _____.

c. After _____ days, he would _____.

3. Did the disciples understand what Jesus meant?

4. What were the disciples arguing about as they walked to Capernaum?

a. Who was the _____.

5. What did Jesus say to the disciples about their argument?
- a. "If anyone would be _____, he must be _____ of all
and _____ of all."
6. What do you think Jesus meant by this?
7. What did Jesus say about the one who causes others to sin?
- a. It would be better for him if a great millstone were hung around his
_____ and he were thrown into the sea.
8. Is it a serious thing when we cause others to sin? Why or why not?
9. Sin is very serious. What did Jesus say we should do if something causes us to sin?
- a. _____ it off.
10. What does this mean? How should we deal with the sin in our lives?

MARK 10

Lesson 1

1. READ Mark 10:1-12. Mark references to divorce by crossing out the word with a brown line.
2. What was Jesus' custom when the crowds gathered to him?
 - a. He _____ them.
3. What were the Pharisees seeking to do?
 - a. They wanted to _____ him. They really didn't care about his answer.
4. What did the Pharisees ask Jesus?
 - a. "Is it lawful for a man to _____ his wife?"
5. How did Jesus answer them? What did he ask them?
 - a. "What did _____ command you?"
6. Why do you think Jesus answered the Pharisees with this question?
7. What reason did Jesus give for Moses allowing a certificate of divorce?
 - a. The hardness of _____.
8. In God's plan, should divorce be allowed? How do you know?
9. What happens when a man gets married?

a. He leaves his _____ and _____.

b. He holds fast to his _____.

c. He becomes _____ with his wife.

10. A husband and wife are one. If God has joined them together, should man try to separate them (with divorce)?

11. A man and a wife become one when they are married and no man should separate them. This means that finding the right husband or wife is very important. What are some things you should look for in the person you will marry? What are the important qualities?

Lesson 2

1. READ Mark 10:13-16. Mark references to children in yellow.

2. What was being brought to Jesus?

3. How did the disciples react?

a. The disciples _____ them.

4. What did Jesus say?

a. "Let the little _____ come to me; do not hinder them, for such belongs to the _____ of God."

b. "Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a _____ shall not enter it."

5. What does it mean to receive the kingdom of God like a child?

6. What did Jesus do with the children?

a. Took them in his _____.

b. _____ them.

c. Laid his _____ on them.

Lesson 3

1. READ Mark 10:17-31. Circle references to the Kingdom of God with purple.

2. What did the man call Jesus?

a. _____ Teacher.

3. How did Jesus respond?

a. "No one is good except _____ alone."

i. Jesus was in essence saying that he is God.

4. What did the man want to know?

a. "What must I _____ to inherit eternal _____?"

5. The man told Jesus that he had kept all the commandments. What did Jesus say?
- a. "Go, sell all that you have and give to the _____, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, _____ me."
6. What did the man truly need to do in order to inherit eternal life?
- a. _____ Jesus.
7. Did the man follow Jesus? What did he love more?
- a. _____.
- b. He went away disheartened and sorrowful because he had _____ possessions.
8. Jesus said it was difficult for those who are wealthy to enter the kingdom of God. Why do you think that is true?
9. The disciples wondered who could be saved. They thought that if a rich person could not enter the Kingdom of God, it was impossible for anyone else. What did Jesus tell them? Look at verse 27.
- a. "With _____ it is impossible, but not with _____."
- b. "For _____ things are possible with God."
10. What did Peter do that the rich man did not?
- a. "We have _____ everything and _____ you."
11. Would Peter inherit eternal life? How do you know?

Lesson 4

1. READ Mark 10:32-45. Mark references to Jesus/Son of Man in purple.
2. Who was Jesus speaking to when he began to tell the things that would happen to him?
3. What would happen when Jesus went to Jerusalem?
 - a. The _____ will be delivered over to the chief _____ and the scribes.
 - b. They will condemn him to _____.
 - c. He will be delivered over to the _____.
 - d. They will _____ him and _____ on him.
 - e. They will _____ him and _____ him.
 - f. After _____ days he will _____.
4. What did James and John, the sons of Zebedee want from Jesus?
 - a. "Grant us to _____, one at your _____ hand and one at your left, in your _____."
5. How did Jesus respond to them? Did he grant them this?
 - a. "You do not _____ what you are asking."
 - b. Jesus _____ grant them this.

6. What question did Jesus ask James and John?

- a. "Are you able to _____ the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the _____ with which I am baptized?"

7. What did Jesus mean by this? Hint: Consider what Jesus told the disciples about what was going to happen to him?

8. James and John wanted positions of power in the new kingdom. They wanted to have a great name. What did Jesus say about those who would be great? Look at verses 43-44.

- a. "Whoever would be great among you must be your _____."
- b. "Whoever would be first among you must be _____ of _____."

9. Why did the Son of Man, Jesus, come?

- a. "For even the Son of Man came not to be _____ but to _____ and to give his _____ as a ransom for many."

10. If we want to lead like Jesus, what must we do?

- a. _____ others.

11. Mark 10:45 is an excellent verse to memorize. Practice memorizing this verse.

Lesson 5

1. READ Mark 10:46-52. Mark references to Jesus in purple. Underline the names of places in green.
2. Where was Jesus in this passage?
3. Who did Jesus encounter when he left Jericho?
4. What was wrong with this man?
5. What did the blind man ask of Jesus?
 - a. "Have _____ on me!"
6. What names of Jesus did you see in this passage?
 - a. Jesus of _____
 - b. Jesus, Son of _____
 - c. _____
7. Did the man listen to others when they told him to be silent? Or did he keep asking Jesus for mercy?
8. Jesus asked the man what he wanted. How did the man respond to Jesus? Look at verse 51.
 - a. "Rabbi, let me recover my _____."
9. According to Jesus, what made the man well?

10. What miracle did Jesus perform?

11. What did the man do after his sight was recovered?

a. Followed _____.

CHAPTER 11

Lesson 1

1. READ Mark 11:1-11. Mark references to Jesus in purple. Underline the names of places in green.
2. Where was Jesus going at the beginning of this chapter? Where was he drawing near? Hint: In chapter 10 we learned what would happen when Jesus got to this place.
3. What did Jesus send two of his disciples to get?
4. What did Jesus do when the colt was brought to him?
5. What happened when Jesus was riding on the colt?
 - a. Many spread their cloaks on the _____.
 - b. Others spread leafy _____ on the road.
 - c. Those who went before and those who followed shouted:

“ _____! Blessed is he who comes in the name of
the _____! Blessed is the coming _____ of our
father David! _____ in the highest!”

6. Hosanna means “Help!” or “Save, I pray.” Why do you think it is significant that they were saying this about Jesus?

Lesson 2

1. READ Mark 11:11-18. Mark references to Jesus in purple. Underline the names of cities and references to the temple in green.
2. Where did Jesus go when he entered Jerusalem?
3. What did Jesus do when he went into the temple on the following day?
 - a. He began to drive out those who _____ and _____ in the temple.
 - b. He overturned the tables of the _____ - _____ and the seats of those who _____ pigeons.
 - c. He would not allow anyone to _____ anything through the temple.
4. What did Jesus say the temple should be? Hint: look at verse 17.

5. What had the people made the temple?
 - a. A den of _____.
6. The temple was a place where people were supposed to seek God. What were the people doing instead?
7. What were the chief priests and scribes trying to do?
8. Why were the chief priests and scribes trying to destroy Jesus?
9. What caused them to fear Jesus?

Lesson 3

1. READ Mark 11:19-15. Mark references to Jesus with purple. Circle references to prayer in yellow.
2. What did Jesus tell his disciples in verse 22?
3. What does it mean to have faith in God?

4. What instruction does Jesus give about prayer?
 - a. Whatever you ask in prayer, _____ that you have received it and it will be yours.
5. What should you do when you stand praying?
6. Why is forgiveness important? Why is it important in our relationship with God?
7. Why is forgiveness an important part of our relationships with others?
8. Are there things for which you need to ask forgiveness?
9. Is there anyone you need to forgive?

Lesson 4

1. READ Mark 11:27-33. Mark references to Jesus in purple. Underline the word “authority” in blue.
2. Where is Jesus in this passage?
 - a. In Jerusalem, at the _____.

3. What did the chief priests, scribes and elders want to know?
 - a. "By what _____ are you doing these things?"
 - b. "_____ gave you this authority to do them?"

4. Jesus said he would give them the answer, but he wanted to know something first. What did Jesus ask them?
 - a. "Was the baptism of John from _____ (meaning God) or from _____?"

5. This was a tricky question for them to answer. If they said "from heaven" then they would have no reason to say that Jesus' ministry was not authorized by God. If they said it was "from man" how would the people react?
 - a. The people would be angry because they believed that John really was a _____.
 - i. Prophets were men who were given authority by God to speak for God.

6. Why did the chief priests, scribes and elders not want to say that John's baptism was "from man"?
 - a. They were _____ of the _____.

7. How did they respond to Jesus?
 - a. "We _____ know."

8. Did Jesus tell them by what authority he did these things?

9. Where do you think Jesus' authority came from?

MARK 12

Lesson 1

1. READ Mark 12:1-12. Circle all references to the son in purple.
2. Jesus was speaking to the chief priests, the scribes and the elders. How did he begin speaking to them?
3. A parable is a story that communicates a truth. What is this parable about?
4. Who did the man send into his vineyard when the season came?
5. What was the man wanting from his vineyard? Hint: Look at verse 2.
6. What did the tenants do when the servant came to the vineyard to get the fruit of the vineyard?
 - a. They _____ him.
 - b. They sent him _____ empty-handed.
7. What did the man do when his servant returned empty-handed? Hint: Look at verse 4.
8. What happened when the next servant went?
 - a. They _____ him.
 - b. They treated him _____.

9. What happened to the third servant that the vineyard owner sent?

10. Who did the man finally send to the vineyard?

11. What did the tenants say when the son came to the vineyard?

a. "This is the _____."

b. "Come, let us _____ him, and the inheritance will be ours."

12. What will the owner of the vineyard do when he returns after the tenants killed his son and threw him out of the vineyard?

a. He will _____ the tenants and

b. Give the vineyard to _____.

13. Think about what Jesus is teaching in this parable. Try to think about who each person in the parable represents.

a. The owner: _____

b. The tenants: _____

c. The servants: The prophets that God sent to tell the people about the coming Messiah, Jesus of Nazareth.

d. The son: _____

14. Think about what the chief priests, the scribes and the elders were trying to do to Jesus. If you need help remembering, look at Mark 11:18. What was Jesus saying to the chief priests, the scribes and the elders when he talked about what the owner of the vineyard would do when he returned?

15. What was Jesus saying about himself while teaching this parable? Who was Jesus claiming to be?

Lesson 2

1. READ Mark 12:13-17. Mark references to Jesus in purple.

2. Who was sent to try to trap Jesus?

a. _____.

b. _____.

3. What did the Pharisees and Herodians say that they knew about Jesus?

a. You are _____.

b. You do not _____ about anyone's opinion.

c. You are not swayed by _____.

d. You truly teach the way of _____.

4. What did they ask Jesus?

a. Is it lawful to pay _____ to Caesar?

5. This was a trap because if Jesus said they should not pay their taxes, they could accuse him of not following the government leaders. However, if Jesus said they should pay their taxes, they could say that Jesus was relying on the government rather than God. How did Jesus answer them? What did he tell them to do?

- a. "Why do you put me to the _____?"
 - b. "Bring me a _____ (a coin) and let me look at it."
6. What did Jesus say to the men? How did he answer their question?
- a. "Render (Give) to _____ the things that are Caesar's, and to _____ the things that are _____."
7. Whose likeness is on your life?
- a. I am made in the _____ of God.
8. If you are made in the image of God, and in his likeness, with his fingerprints all over your life, what should you give him?

Lesson 3

1. READ Mark 12:18-27. Put a yellow box around all the references to the resurrection or being raised.
2. Who was talking with Jesus in this passage?
3. What is unique about the Sadducees?
 - a. They say there is no _____.
4. Even though they did not believe in the resurrection, what did the Sadducees ask Jesus about?

5. Jesus said that they were wrong in their beliefs. Why? What did they NOT know?
- The _____ nor
 - The power of _____.
6. Will there be a resurrection? How do you know? Which verse tells you?
7. Jesus points to a time when God spoke to someone through a bush. Who did Jesus mention?
8. Jesus talked about Moses because the Sadducees only believed in the books of Moses, the first five books of the Bible (Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy). He was using Scripture that they affirmed to teach them the truth about the resurrection, life after death. How did God speak to Moses?
- “I _____ (present tense) the God of _____,
and the God of Isaac, and the God of _____.”
 - Remember, Moses was alive after Abraham, Isaac and Jacob had already died! This meant that God was saying that somehow even though these men no longer lived on earth, they were still alive!
9. What did Jesus say about God?
- He is not God of the _____, but of the _____.

10. Think about what Jesus said to the Sadducees. Is there life after death? Even if our earthly bodies die, will those who have put their faith in Jesus really be dead?

Lesson 4

1. READ Mark 12:28-34. Mark references to Jesus in purple. Put a red heart over the word "love." Circle the word "all".

2. Which question did the scribes ask of Jesus?

a. "Which commandment is the most _____ of all?"

3. What did Jesus say was the most important commandment?

a. "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our _____, the Lord is _____. And you shall _____ the Lord your God with _____ your heart and with _____ your soul and with _____ your mind and with _____ your strength."

4. What is the second most important commandment?

a. "You shall _____ your _____ as yourself."

5. What do you think it means to love your neighbor as yourself?

6. Why do you think love is more important than making offerings and sacrifices to God?

Lesson 5

1. READ Mark 12:35-44. Mark references to Jesus in purple.
2. Who did Jesus tell the people they should beware of?
3. What did the scribes like?
 - a. To walk around in long _____.
 - i. They wanted to be recognized as holy.
 - b. _____ in the marketplaces.
 - i. They liked being popular and respected by the people.
 - c. To have the _____ seats in the synagogues.
 - i. The places of honor and influence in the "church".
 - d. To have the places of _____ at feasts.
 - i. They like to be recognized as important at parties.
4. Even though the scribes wanted to be seen as really important, what did they do?
 - a. They devoured widows' _____.
 - i. They took from poor women.

- b. They made long _____ trying to show others how holy they were.
5. What did Jesus say they would receive?
6. What was Jesus watching when he sat down opposite the treasury?
- a. The people putting _____ into the offering box.
7. What did the rich people put in the box?
8. What did the poor widow put in the offering box?
- a. Two small copper coins, which make a _____.
9. Who did Jesus say gave the most?
10. Why did Jesus say the widow put in more than all the rich people, even though they put in a lot more money?
- a. They all gave out of their abundance, but she put in _____ she had, _____ she had to live on.
11. Who do you think showed faith? Why?

MARK 13

Lesson 1 *It might take you two days to do this lesson.

1. READ Mark 13:1-36. Circle the phrases “the end” and “in those days” in green. Circle the phrases “Be on guard” and “stay awake” in red.
2. What did Jesus say would happen before the end would come?
 - a. “_____ will come in my name, saying ‘I am _____’ and they will lead _____ astray.”
 - b. _____ and rumors of _____.
 - c. Nation will rise against _____ and kingdom against kingdom.
 - d. There will be _____ in various places.
 - e. There will be _____.
3. What warning does Jesus give to the disciples? Look at verse 9.
 - a. “Be on your _____.”
4. What does Jesus mean when he tells us to be on guard?
5. Why should Jesus’ disciples be on guard? What will happen to believers?
 - a. They will deliver you over to _____.
 - b. You will be _____ in synagogues.
 - c. “You will stand before governors and kings for my sake, to bear

_____ before them.”

6. What must happen before the end?

a. The _____ must first be proclaimed to all
_____.

7. If you get in trouble for following Jesus and must speak in front of the authorities, should you be nervous? What does Jesus say about this? What does he promise?

a. “Do _____ be anxious beforehand what you are to say.”

b. “Say whatever is _____ you in that hour.”

c. “It is _____ you who speak, but the _____.”

8. Will people like you for following Jesus?

9. Jesus says that his disciples will be hated for his name’s sake, but what does he promise for the one who keeps following him even though others hate him for it?

a. “The one who endures to the end will be _____.”

10. What else did Jesus say would happen “in those days”?

a. There will be such tribulation as has not been from the beginning of
_____ that God created until now, and never will be.

b. _____ christ and false prophets will arise and perform signs and wonders to lead people astray.

11. What will happen after the tribulation that Jesus spoke of?

- a. The _____ will be darkened.
- b. The _____ will not give its light.
- c. The _____ will be falling from heaven.
- d. The _____ in the heavens will be shaken.

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- e. The _____ of Man will come in clouds with great power and glory.
- f. He will send out the angels and _____ his elect (Christians) from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

12. Do we know exactly when these things will take place?

13. What do you think Jesus means when he tells believers to stay awake? Does he mean that you shouldn't ever go to sleep, or does he mean something else?

14. What does it look like for you to be on guard and stay awake?

MARK 14

Lesson 1

1. READ Mark 14:1-11. Mark references to Jesus in purple. Mark references to the woman in pink.
2. What happened while Jesus was in Bethany at the house of Simon the leper?
 - a. A woman came with an alabaster flask of ointment of pure nard, very _____.
 - b. She _____ the flask and poured it over Jesus' _____.
3. Did the people with Jesus think that what the woman did was wise?
4. What do you see in the Scripture that tells you what some of the people with Jesus thought about the woman's action?
 - a. They said to themselves indignantly (very angry), "Why was the ointment _____ like that?"
 - b. They _____ her.
5. What did the people think should have been done with the ointment?
 - a. The ointment could have been _____ for a lot of money.
 - b. The money could have been given to the _____.
6. What did Jesus say to those who scolded the woman?
 - a. "Leave _____ alone. Why do you trouble her?"

- b. "She has done a beautiful thing to _____."
- c. "You always have the poor with you, and whenever you want, you can do good for them. But you will not always have _____."
- d. "She has done what she could; she has anointed my body beforehand for _____."

7. What did Judas Iscariot do after this event?

- a. He went to the chief priests in order to _____ Jesus to them.
- b. He sought an opportunity to _____ Jesus.

Lesson 2

1. READ Mark 14:12-26. Mark references to Jesus in purple. Circle references to the Passover in green.
2. What were Jesus and his disciples preparing for in this passage?
3. Who ate the Passover meal with Jesus?
4. What did Jesus tell his disciples at the Passover meal?
 - a. "One of you will _____ me."
5. How did the disciples react when Jesus said this?
 - a. They were _____.

b. They began saying, "Is it _____?"

6. What did Jesus do as they were eating?

a. He took _____.

b. After blessing it, he _____ it and _____ it to them.

7. What did Jesus say the bread represented?

a. "Take; this is my _____."

8. Jesus also took a cup of wine. What did he say the wine represented?

a. "This is my _____ of the covenant, which is poured out for many."

9. When he did this, Jesus was telling the disciples that his body was about to be broken and his blood was about to be poured out. What was about to happen to Jesus? What was he talking about?

10. Can you think of something we do at church that helps us to remember this event?

Lesson 2

1. READ Mark 14:27-31. Mark references to Jesus in purple. Put a red line through the words “fall away” and “deny.”
2. Who was Jesus speaking with in this passage? If you need help, look for who Jesus was speaking with in Mark 14:17.
3. What did Jesus tell his disciples?
 - a. “You will all _____ away.”
4. What did Jesus mean when he said that all the disciples would fall away?
5. What did Jesus say would happen after his death? Hint: Look at verse 28.
 - a. He would be _____ up.
6. How did Peter respond to what Jesus said?
 - a. “Even though they all fall away, I will _____.”
7. How did Jesus respond to Peter?
 - a. “Truly, I tell you, this very _____, before the rooster crows twice, _____ will _____ me three times.”
8. Did Peter believe Jesus? What did he say?
 - a. “If I must _____ with you, I will not _____ you.”
9. How did the disciples respond?

Lesson 3

1. READ Mark 14:32-42. Mark references to Jesus in purple. Put a purple circle around all references to prayer.
2. What was Jesus doing in the garden of Gethsemane?
3. What do you learn about Jesus from verses 33 and 34?
 - a. He was greatly _____ and troubled.
 - b. Jesus said, "My _____ is very sorrowful, even to _____."
4. What did Jesus do when his soul was sorrowful and he was troubled?
5. To whom did Jesus pray?
6. What did Jesus ask the Father?
 - a. "Remove this _____ from me."
 - i. Jesus was asking to not have to go through what was about to happen to him.
7. What was more important to Jesus, what he wanted or what God wanted? How do you know?
8. What were the disciples doing while Jesus was praying?
9. What did Jesus tell his disciples? What should they do?

- a. “ _____ and _____ that you may not enter into temptation.”

10. How many times did Jesus go away to pray only to come back and find his disciples sleeping?

11. What does this passage teach you about prayer?

12. Does this passage teach you anything about what you should do when you are worried or sad about something?

Lesson 4

1. READ Mark 14:43-52. Mark references to Jesus in purple.

2. Who came to Jesus in Gethsemane as he was still speaking to his disciples?

- a. _____

- b. A _____ with swords and clubs. This included:

- i. Chief _____

- ii. _____

- iii. _____

3. What sign did Judas give the crowd to betray Jesus?

- a. "The one I will _____ is the man."
4. What happened when Judas came up to Jesus?
- a. He _____ him.
- b. They laid hands on him and _____ him.
- c. One of the disciples who stood by drew his _____ and struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his _____.
5. Jesus said that they could have arrested him when he was teaching them in the temple. According to Jesus, why was he arrested in this way?
- a. "Let the _____ be fulfilled."
6. What did the disciples do when Jesus was arrested? Hint: Look at verse 50.
7. Did Jesus say this would happen? If you don't remember, look at Mark 14:27.

Lesson 5

1. READ Mark 14:53-65. Mark references to Jesus in purple. Underline references to the high priest in blue.
2. Where was Jesus taken when he was arrested?
3. List the names of the people you find in this passage.

- a. Jesus.
- b. The _____ priest.
- c. Chief _____.
- d. _____.
- e. Scribes.
- f. _____, at a distance.
- g. Guards.

4. The high priest was the most important religious leader of the day. The chief priests, elders and scribes were all religious leaders who were supposed to show people how to follow God. What were they doing at the home of the high priest? Look at verse 55.

- a. They were seeking testimony against _____ to put him to _____.

5. Were the religious leaders able to find anything against Jesus to condemn him to death?

6. What were many doing in an attempt to find a reason to put him to death?

- a. Many bore _____ witness against him (they lied), but their testimony did not agree.

7. Did Jesus answer when the people were telling lies about him?

- a. He remained _____ and made _____ answer.

8. How did Jesus respond when the high priest asked him if he was the Christ?

a. _____

9. How did the high priest respond to Jesus' answer? Did he believe that Jesus was the Christ, sent by God?

a. "You have heard his _____."

i. Blasphemy means to speak against God, or to say something untrue about God.

b. The high priest _____ believe that Jesus was the Messiah, the Son of God.

10. What did they decide about Jesus?

a. They condemned him as deserving _____.

11. What did the religious leaders do to Jesus?

a. Some began to _____ on him.

b. They covered his face and began to _____ him.

c. The guards received him with _____ (hits).

Lesson 6

1. READ Mark 14:66-72. Mark references to Jesus in purple. Mark references to Peter in orange.
2. Where was Peter when Jesus was being condemned by the high priest and religious leaders?
 - a. In the _____ of the high priest.
3. How did Peter respond when one of the servant girls asked him about being with Jesus?
 - a. He _____ it.
4. What happened after Peter denied being with Jesus?
 - a. The _____ crowed.
5. What happened when the servant girl told the bystanders that Peter was one of the men with Jesus?
 - a. He _____ it.
6. What happened when the bystanders said that Peter was certainly one of the men with Jesus?
 - a. He _____ it.
7. What happened when Peter denied knowing Jesus for the third time?
 - a. The _____ crowed a second time.
 - b. Peter remembered what _____ said to him.
 - c. Peter broke down and _____.
8. Why do you think Peter wept?

MARK 15

Lesson 1

1. READ Mark 15:1-21. Mark references to Jesus in purple. Circle the word “crucify” in brown.
2. Where was Jesus taken in the morning?
 - a. They bound Jesus and led him away and delivered him over to _____.
3. What did Pilate ask Jesus?
 - a. Are you the _____ of the _____.
4. How did Jesus respond to Pilate’s question?
 - a. “You have _____ so.”
5. Did Jesus answer the charges brought against him by the chief priests?
6. How did Pilate respond when Jesus did not answer the accusations of the chief priests?
 - a. He was _____.
7. Why did Pilate think the chief priests had delivered Jesus up to him?
 - a. He perceived it was out of _____.
8. Pilate asked the crowd what he should do with Jesus, the King of the Jews. What was their answer?

9. When Pilate asked what evil Jesus had done, did the crowd answer him? What did they say?

10. How did Pilate respond to the crowd?

- a. He wished to _____ the crowd.
- b. He released Barabbas.
- c. He scourged _____.
- d. He delivered Jesus over to be _____.

11. What did the soldiers do to Jesus inside the governor's headquarters?

- a. They clothed him in a purple _____ (a robe of royal color).
- b. They put a crown of _____ on his head.
- c. They began to salute him, "Hail King of the Jews!"
- d. They were striking his head with a _____.
- e. They were _____ on him.
- f. They were kneeling down in homage to him.
- g. *All of these actions were to make fun of Jesus. They did not really believe he was the Son of God, the King of the Jews.

12. What happened to Jesus after they mocked him?

- a. They led him out to _____ him.

Lesson 2

1. READ Mark 15:22-41. Mark references to Jesus in purple.
2. Where was Jesus taken to be crucified?
3. When was Jesus crucified?
 - a. It was the _____ hour.
4. What was the charge written against him?
 - a. The _____ of the _____.
5. Who mocked and reviled Jesus while he was on the cross?
 - a. Those who _____ by.
 - b. The chief _____.
 - c. The _____.
 - d. Those who were _____ with him.
6. What happened from the sixth hour to the ninth hour?
 - a. _____ covered the whole land.
7. At about what time did Jesus breathe his last?
 - a. The _____ hour.
8. What did Jesus cry out on the cross?
 - a. "My _____, my _____, why have you forsaken me?"

9. Why do you think Jesus said this?

10. What happened when Jesus breathed his last?

- a. The curtain of the _____ was torn in two, from top to bottom.
 - i. This curtain in the temple separated the people from the presence of God in the holy of holies. The way to God was now open.
- b. The centurion saw the way in which he breathed his last and said, "Truly this man was the _____ of _____."

Lesson 3

1. READ Mark 15:42-47. Mark references to Jesus in purple. Put a black mark over the words "dead" and "died".

2. Who asked to take the body of Jesus?

3. What do you learn about this man from the Scripture?

- a. He was from _____.
- b. He was a respected member of the _____.
 - i. He was part of the religious council; he was a church leader.
- c. He was looking for the _____ of _____.

- d. He had _____ to go to Pilate and ask for the body of Jesus.
4. Why do you think Joseph needed courage to ask Pilate for Jesus's body?
- a. Think about what has happened to Jesus in the last few days of his life: Who was out to get him? What was Joseph part of?
5. How did Pilate respond to Joseph's request?
- a. He was surprised that Jesus was already _____.
- b. He made sure to confirm that Jesus was _____.
- c. He granted the _____ to Joseph.
6. What did Joseph do with Jesus' body?
- a. He took him _____ from the cross.
- b. He wrapped him in _____ shroud.
- c. He laid him in a _____ and rolled a stone against the entrance.
7. Who saw where Joseph laid the body of Jesus?
- a. _____ Magdalene
- b. _____ the mother of Jesus

MARK 16

Lesson 1

1. READ Mark 16:1-8. Mark references to Jesus in purple.
2. Who went to the tomb after the Sabbath?
 - a. _____ Magdalene
 - b. _____ the mother of James
 - c. _____
3. When did the women go to the tomb?
 - a. Very _____ on the _____ day of the week.
 - b. When the _____ had risen.
4. What did the women see when they went to the tomb?
 - a. The _____ had been rolled back.
5. What did they see when they entered the tomb?
 - a. A young _____ sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe.
6. What did the young man say to them?
 - a. Do not be _____.
 - b. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified.
 - c. He has _____.
 - d. _____ is not here.

7. What did the young man tell the women to do?
 - a. _____ and _____.
8. Where would the women see the risen Christ? Look at verse 7.
9. How did the women respond?
 - a. They went out and fled from the _____.
 - b. They said _____ to anyone.
 - c. They were _____.
10. What do you think you would do if you went to find the tomb of Jesus and it was empty? What would you be thinking?

Lesson 2

1. READ Mark 16:9-20. Mark references to Jesus in purple.
2. To whom did Jesus first appear?
 - a. _____ Magdalene
3. Who did Mary Magdalene tell?
 - a. Those who had been with _____.
4. Did the disciples believe that Jesus was alive and had appeared to Mary Magdalene?

5. To whom did Jesus appear next?

a. _____ of them, as they were walking into the country.

6. Did the disciples believe that Jesus was alive and had appeared to the two?

7. To whom did Jesus appear next?

8. Why did Jesus rebuke the eleven?

a. Their _____ and

b. Their hardness of _____ because

c. They had not _____ those who saw him after he had risen.

9. What did Jesus tell his followers to do?

a. _____ into all the world.

b. Proclaim the _____ to the whole creation.

10. What will happen to those who believe?

a. They will be _____.

11. What happens to those who do not believe?

a. They will be _____.

12. Where did Jesus go after he spoke with his disciples?

a. He was taken up into _____.

b. He _____ down at the right hand of God.

13. Did the disciples obey Jesus' command to preach the gospel?

14. Are you obeying Jesus' command? Are you telling others about Jesus?

15. Who can you tell about Jesus dying on the cross to save them from their sin?

FINAL THOUGHTS

1. What are some big things you learned about Jesus through the gospel of Mark?

2. What was your favorite part of the gospel of Mark?

3. Who can you tell about all you have learned about Jesus through this study?