












The Gospel of Mark

Susie and Tommy  were classmates. One day the President was coming to their town. Susie and Tommy  joined the crowd  to try to see him as he passed by. How glad they were to see him and be able to wave  to him as he went past.

While walking home together, Susie noticed that Tommy was carrying something under his arm . “What’s that you’re carrying, Tommy?” she asked. Tommy said, “This is my first lesson from Adventure Pals  on the Gospel of Mark. It will help me to learn more about the King . “What King ?” Susie asked. “The Lord Jesus,” Tommy replied. When Jesus lived here on earth  almost 2,000 years ago, many people came to hear and see Him just as we did the President. I read that in Mark 2:2. You know, I asked the Lord Jesus to come into my life and take away all

my sins. Now that He is in my life, I also want Him to be the King  of my life. I want to serve Him and live for Him.”

“Will this course help you to do that?” Susie asked. “Yes, it will take me into the Bible  and ask me questions that will help me to study and learn who God’s Son is,” Tommy replied. “Do you think I could learn about Him too?” asked Susie. “Certainly,” said Tommy. “Let’s go home now and start studying God’s Word, the Bible. We’ll both learn about Jesus.

Dear Pal,

We hope that you, like Susie and Tommy, want to learn more about the Lord Jesus. Be sure to read the chapters in Mark before you try to answer the questions. When you finish answering the questions, mail them back to us and we will grade them and send you the next lesson. If you have any questions, be sure to ask us, and we will be happy to answer them. We will be praying for you.

Your Friends at Adventure Pals

Mark wrote about the life of the Lord Jesus. He was friends with Peter, who told him all that happened. Peter knew because he had seen it with his own eyes. He had spent three years with Jesus and so he told Mark all the important things that happened, and Mark wrote them down.

Jesus came to earth to show us what God is like and how we can become Christians. The Bible tells us all about Him and what He said. Let's see what we can learn from what Mark wrote down in his Gospel. Read the first chapter of Mark and fill in the missing words.

Mark Chapter 1

Jesus is the _____ of God (v.1). God sent a messenger to tell the people His Son was coming. This messenger's name was _____ (v.4). John told the people that One was coming after him (Jesus) whose shoes he was not even worthy to _____ (v.7). John knew that Jesus was the Son of God.

Jesus came to John to be _____ by him in the Jordan River (v.9). When Jesus was baptized, the heavens opened and the Holy Spirit in the form of a _____

descended upon Him (v.10). A voice from heaven (God) said,
“You are my _____
_____.”

At this time the three Persons of God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) were all present. After Jesus was baptized, He went into the wilderness for forty days. Then _____, God’s worst enemy, came and tempted Him.

Jesus called four fishermen to come with Him and be His disciples. He told Simon, Andrew, James and John that He would make them fisher of _____ (v.17). Jesus knew that reaching men who needed to know about God’s love was much more important than catching fish in the sea.

Jesus showed His power to His disciples and others by doing miracles. These were things that only He, the Son of God, could do. He healed a man with an _____ (v.26). He cured Simon’s wife’s mother of a _____ (v.31). He healed a man with _____ (v.42).

Even though Jesus was God’s Son, He still took time to _____ (v.35). If Jesus felt that it was important for Him to spend time with His Father, do you think we should spend

time each day talking to God?_____.

What can you talk to Him about today?

Mark Chapter 2

The news had just been spread that Jesus had come to Capernaum. All over people were shouting, “He’s here! Inside that house.” The crowds gathered until there was no more room. Jesus loved people and He told them things God wanted them to know. Since there was no more room near the house, four men carried their sick friend up the back way and onto the flat roof. They slowly took the roof apart until there was a hole big enough to fit their friend through.

Everyone stared with wonder saying, “There is someone coming down from the roof!” The four men lowered their sick friend down to the floor. Jesus did a miracle and healed him saying, “Your sins are forgiven.” This showed not only could God make sick people well, but He can forgive all their sins too.

Read The Second Chapter Of Mark

Multiple Choice Questions: Underline the Correct Answer:

1. v. 5 Since Jesus forgave the sick man's sins and the crowd said "only God can forgive sins," we can therefore say, a) Jesus is a doctor b) Jesus is God c) Jesus is a teacher
2. v.10 The Son of Man (Jesus) has power on earth to a) tell stories b) talk to people c) forgive sins
3. v.14 Jesus wants each of us to obey Him. He told Levi (Matthew), a tax collector, to follow Him. So Levi a) walked away b) said no c) followed Jesus
4. v.17 To repent means to turn from sins. The Pharisees (religious men) asked why Jesus ate with certain people they disliked. Jesus told them He came to call a) nice people b) angels c) sinners to repentance
5. v.20 To give up a meal for God (to fast) while the Bridegroom is still here could not be done. Soon the he would be gone and then the disciples would fast. The Bridegroom is a) Jesus b) John c) Peter

6. v. 26 The Sabbath (Saturday) was made for man to set apart and worship. Today we worship on the Lord's Day (Sunday), but it is still set apart as a day we come together and a) sing, b) talk, c) worship.

Thought for Lesson One:

Jesus is the ONE true God. He is, however, three different persons: God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit. You might ask how this can be. Think for a minute about water. Water is a liquid. You can pour it in a glass. Yet the same water can also be steam. And, when it freezes, it also ice. Three different forms; yet it is the same stuff. We believe in God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. We believe in one God in three parts. Jesus, the Son, lived here on earth many years ago. He came to tell us about His Father. After He died on the cross for you and me, He went to Heaven. Then He sent the Holy Spirit to live in us and help us to be like Him: Christians (Christ ones).

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