

GOSPEL OF MARK- Teaching Outline

NHCC, Fall/Winter Quarter; September 2015- February 2016

Concept

- The concept for this study is a first step into a three-fold educational plan for NHCC
 1. Intentionally plan out future lessons for scheduling, preparation, & time purposes
 2. Align grade school – adult classes to roughly the same subject matter to encourage the discussion from various angles among friends & families
 3. Provide assistance & guide helps to Bible class teachers in teaching

Suggested Guidelines

- Focus on the “BIG IDEA” of the selected passage. While there are certain passages that demand a verse by verse explanation & study, what is the basic point of the passage in context we’re studying & how can it apply to us?
 - This is especially important concerning the length of some select passages of study- take it paragraph by paragraph or even section by section
 - Example- Mark 1:1-39
 - Section by section: John the Baptist & Jesus- vss. 1-11; Beginning of Ministry- vss. 12-20; Healing & Preaching- vss. 21-39
- Suggested theme through study is “What does this teach me about Jesus?”
 - As we’re to transform into the likeness of Jesus (Romans 8:29, 2nd Corinthians 3:18), what we can learn about Jesus will translate into personal application
- A suggestion of the big idea & three main points of a selected passage are given to be used as guidelines for the teacher’s preparation
 - These points do not have to be used, but are provided simply as a help in forming a lesson

Notes on Teaching

- The goal of Christian education is not merely knowledge but edification through education.
- The responsibility of a teacher, regardless of the ages your teaching, is to not only teach what the passage or concept is but to teach why it matters/how this applies to life
- While our goal is to move at a good pace through the Gospel of Mark, **do not** forsake answering questions or having good spiritual conversations for the sake of moving through the material.

This is our first foray into a study organized in this manner, and it’s for the sake of the congregation. Feedback on passage lengths, the outline, & how hard or easy it is to teach in this way would be appreciated. Please give your notes & critiques to Thomas.

Prayers of encouragement & appreciation upon you as those willing to teach!

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Passage</u>	<u>Big Idea</u>	<u>3 Points</u>
Sept 6	1:1-39	Jesus sets the tone for His ministry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fulfillment of John the Baptist's role concerning the Messiah 2. The manner in which Jesus starts His ministry- temptation & forming the apostles 3. How Jesus conducted His ministry
Sept 13	1:40- 2:22	Principles of Jesus' ministry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The outcasts of society- lepers, paralytics- were who Jesus came to serve 2. Anyone can serve Christ- even tax collectors 3. Jesus rested on God's principles in ministry, not just traditions as men understood them
Sept 20	2:23-3:21	Jesus defines His ministry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Sabbath was made for man 2. Healing & mercy should always be given 3. The most unlikely people Jesus chose to serve
Sept. 27	3:22-3:35	Jesus' Family	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lessons from a kingdom divided 2. Blasphemy of the Holy Spirit- what & why 3. The meaning of family according to Jesus
Oct. 4	4:1-4:20	Jesus' Parables	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is a parable, & what is this parable? 2. Why Jesus taught in parables 3. The meaning of the parable
Oct. 11	4:21-4:34	Jesus' Parables	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Meaning of the lamp & basket 2. Difference between the seed & the parable of the sower- what we represent in both & who's doing what 3. Mustard seed & faith- how this applies now
Oct. 18	4:35-5:20	The Storms Jesus Calms	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jesus' Lordship over the earth 2. Jesus calms storms within & around us 3. Even demons respect Jesus' Lordship
Oct. 25	5:21-6:13	Faith in Jesus	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Faith demanded the woman reach out 2. Faith transcends time & space, trust trumps our own limitations 3. People rejected Jesus Himself, therefore will also some of those He sends out

Nov. 1	6:14-6:44	Jesus' Provision	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Death of John the Baptist 2. Jesus' compassion on the crowd 3. Faith in Provision
Nov. 8	6:45-7:13	Jesus' Teaching	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fear in the Storm 2. Importance of healing the Sick 3. Traditions of men vs. Commandment of God
Nov. 15	7:14-7:37	Jesus heals the Inside	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. External vs. Internal Defilement & causes 2. Jesus' ministry to Gentiles (dogs) & faith 3. True sight & hearing
Nov. 22	8:1-8:26	Seeing vs. Believing Jesus	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Purpose of Jesus' miracles of provision 2. Leaven of the Pharisees concerning belief 3. Seeing (in the chapter's context) belief
Nov. 29	8:27-9:13	Confession of Jesus	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Peter- Praise & Rebuke from Jesus 2. Gaining life by losing life 3. Transfiguration- confirmation & awe
Dec. 6	9:14-9:37	Faith OF Jesus	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reason for all of Jesus' miracles 2. Works without faith 3. Servant Leadership
Dec. 13	9:38-10:16	Hard Teachings of Jesus	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. God's ability use all people for His glory 2. Dealing with Temptation 3. Divorce- hardness of hearts & innocence of children
Dec. 20	10:17-10:45	Richness in Jesus	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Stewardship & Sacrifice of earthly treasures 2. Old Testament Prophecy fulfillment 3. Submission as Jesus teaches
Dec. 27	10:46-11:26	Blessings in Jesus	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Jesus' entry into Jerusalem 2. Cleansing of the Temple- why & why in this way 3. The Fig Tree- Believing God's blessings
Jan. 3	11:27-12:17	Jesus has all authority	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Authority connected to the parable 2. Our part in the parable 3. What's Caesars is Caesar's or God's too?

Jan. 10	12:18-12:34	Eternal Love in Jesus	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Resurrection- why they asked & implications of Jesus' response 2. Greatest Commandment- Love God & neighbor 3. Love is close to the kingdom
Jan. 17	12:35-13:13	Fake Faith vs. Jesus Faith	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Scribes relied on appearance 2. Widow relied on faith 3. Enduring to the end of the Age
Jan. 24	13:14-13:37	Coming of Jesus	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Abomination of Desolation- Destruction of Jerusalem 2. What Godly judgment is & why 3. Jerusalem's judgment relating to eternal judgment
Jan. 31	14:1-14:25	Plans Against & From Jesus	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Comparison of the plot against & anointing of Jesus 2. The Passover table 3. The Lord's Supper, body & blood
Feb. 7	14:26-14:65	Prayer & Peace of Jesus	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prayer in Gethsemane 2. Jesus' Arrest 3. Jesus before the council
Feb. 14	14:66-15:20	Denial & Judgment of Jesus	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Peter's Denial as predicted 2. Pilate's conversation with Jesus & the crowd 3. Mocking of Jesus- prophecy fulfillment
Feb. 21	15:21-15:47	Crucifixion & Death of Jesus	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Crucifixion 2. Death 3. Burial
Feb. 28	16:1-20	The Resurrection of Jesus	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disciples at the tomb 2. Appearance to Mary & Disciples 3. The Great Commission