

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO

# MARK



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## ***How to use this journal.***

As Apprentices to Jesus, we want to be a learning community. One of the central ways we do this is by studying Scripture together. As we learn to submit our lives to Jesus, we want to learn from Him. This journal is to help in our endeavor to become more like Christ.

The hope is that you will read and reflect on each chapter prior to listening to the sermon for the week.

Here are a couple of helpful hints to get the most out of this journal.

*First, if possible, carve out a couple of hours and read through the entire book of Mark in one sitting.*

While it may take a couple of hours, this will give you the “birds eye” view of what is happening in the narrative. When reading over this first time, do not worry too much about the details. In this reading you are primarily getting the big picture.

*Second, commit to a specific time each week to study and pray through each week’s reading plan.*

In planning to read, it is helpful to have a consistent place and time.

When sitting down for your reading, spend the first minutes quieting yourself and taking some deep breaths. Go slowly through the reading. The point is to allow yourself to really understand what is happening in the text.

*Third, after reading and reflecting on the questions, consider how the way of Jesus challenges your way. Turn that response into a prayer and ask the Holy Spirit to enable you to live according to His ways.*

Ultimately, the hope through this study and series is that our understanding of Jesus would deepen and our lives would take on more of His nature.

We are glad to be on this journey with you. As you interact with the text, let us know how it is challenging you. Send any thoughts and reflections you may have to [info@limacrossroads](mailto:info@limacrossroads). We'd love to hear how the story of Jesus interacts with your life.

Together,

- Pastor Brian

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*Mark 10:45 NIV*

### Additional Resources

“Overview of Mark” & “How to Read the Gospel” from The Bible Project



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**Additional Resources**  
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**Reflection Question**

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### Additional Resources

“How to Read the Parables of Jesus” from The Bible Project



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### Reflection Question

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## Reflection Question

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### Additional Resources

“The Character of God: Compassion” from The Bible Project



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### Reflection Question

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### Reflection Question

Based on what you read and what you see in Christ, what do you need from Jesus?





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## Additional Resources

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## Reflection Question

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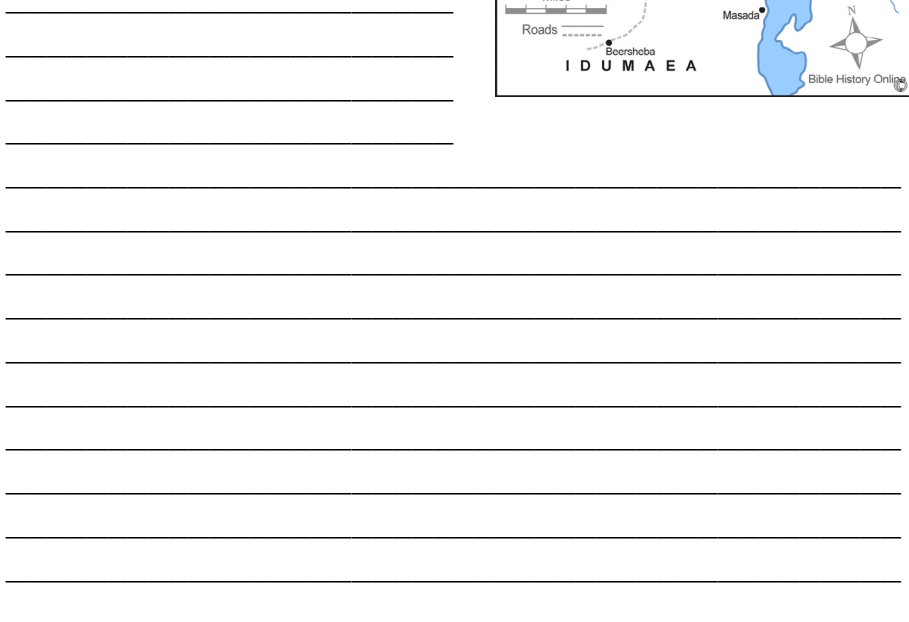
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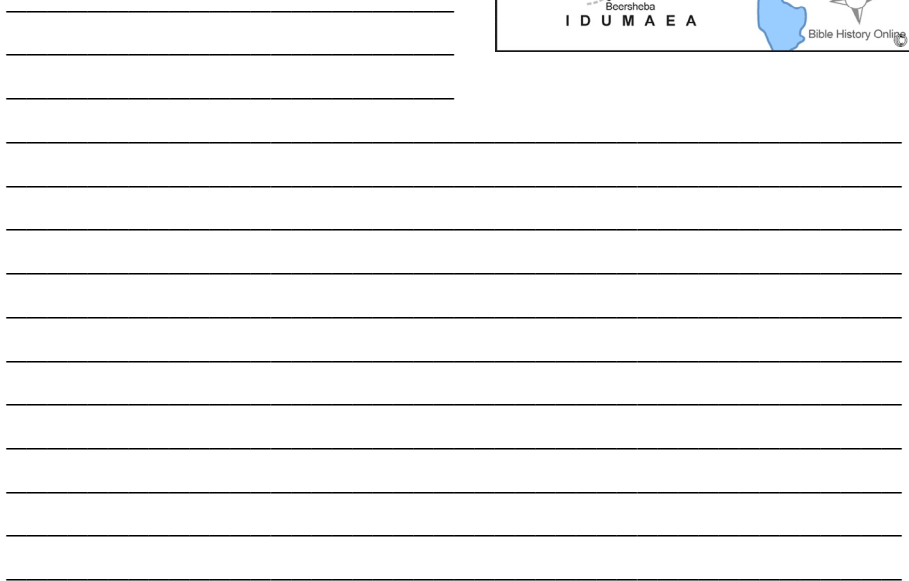
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### Additional Resources

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## Additional Resources

“Covenants” from The Bible Project



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As you study Jesus as a servant, what hinders you from humble service?

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“Sacrifice and Atonement”  
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### Additional Resources

“Gospel of the Kingdom  
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### Reflection Question

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