

# *Bible Study Guide for Mark 1*

## **Day 1 – Mark 1**

It is generally agreed that the book of Mark was written by John Mark who received the information from the eyewitness accounts of Peter. The book was written for Gentile readers and is the shortest of the Gospels. The word immediately introduces many of the miracles recorded in the book of Mark.

**Mark 10:45** defines two broad divisions of the gospel. First, that Christ came to serve, second, that Christ came to give His life. Today we will examine the life of John Mark.

1. What do you learn about John Mark from the following verses?
  - a. His mother/his home – **Acts 12:11, 12**
  
  - b. His relationship to Barnabas – **Colossians 4:10**
  
  - c. His relationship to Peter – **I Peter 5:13**
  
  - d. His relationship to Paul as found in **Acts 13:5, 13** and **15:36-39**.
  
  - e. His later relationship with Paul as found in **Colossians 4:10, 11** and **II Timothy 4:11**.
  
2. There were many people that influenced Mark as he grew in the Lord.
  - a. Who has influenced you in your walk with the Lord? Write down a sentence or two about their influence on you and share with your group.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. What opportunity have you had to help someone else grow in Christ? Take time to thank the Lord. Think of someone you want to see grow more mature in Christ. How can you help that to happen?

## **Day 2 – Mark 1:1-11**

1. Read all of **Mark 1** before beginning today's questions to get a feel for the fast pace of the story.
  
2. **Mark 1:1** sets the subject and the theme of the book.
  - a. Use a dictionary to define the word gospel.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. Who is Jesus said to be in **Mark 1:1**?