

# THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SAINT MARK

## Introductory Discussion Questions

1. What does the Bible reveal about the identity of Mark?  
Acts 12:12  
Acts 12:25  
Acts 13:5  
Acts 13:13  
Acts 15:37-39  
Colossians 4:10  
II Timothy 4:11  
Philemon 24  
I Peter 5:13  
Mark 14:51~52
2. Note who is prominently mentioned in the following passages: Mark 1:16; 1:29; 1:36; 8:29; 16:7. Speculate as to the reason.
3. Take a look at Acts 10:34~43. What is its relationship to Mark's Gospel?
4. Mark 1:2~3 is unique. In what way? What does this signify?
5. How do Mark 7:3~4, 14:12, and 15:42 help us determine the audience to which the Gospel is primarily addressed?
6. Mark 1:9, 11:13, and 12:42 reveal details about daily life in Palestine. Why?
7. In what aspect are the following passages similar? 3:17; 5:41; 7:11; 7:34; 10:46; 14:36; 15:22; 15:34
8. Although in translation, it is difficult to detect, the following passages include words of Latin derivation: 4:21; 5:9; 6:37; 12:14; 12:42; 14:5; 15:16; 15:39. Try to identify them. What is the significance?
9. How do the following passages help us determine the first recipients Mark's Gospel? 7:27; 8:1~9; 10:12; 11:17; 12:17; 13:10; 16:15
10. Mark 8:34~38, 10:38~39, and 13:9~13 make reference to persecution. What does this indicate about the Gospel's initial readers?