



The Gospel of Mark: “Jesus, The Suffering Servant”

Mark 10:1-31

What are the Gospels?



Selective topical narratives (or mosaics) of Jesus Christ with a theological perspective. They complete, complement and confirm each other.



Gospel Comparison



	Matthew	Mark	Luke	John
Portrait	King & Lion-like	Servant & Ox-Like	Perfect Man & Like Us	Savior of the World & Eagle-Like
Date	60-65 AD	50-60 AD	65-68 AD	90 AD
Style of Writer	Teacher	Preacher	Historian	Theologian
Presentation	Structured	Dramatic	Thematic	Theological
Emphasis	Sermons	Miracles	Parables	Doctrines
Audience	Jews	Romans	Greeks	World
Key Words	Fulfilled	Immediately	Son of Man	Believe
Key Chapter	12	10	9	10
Key Verse	28:19-20	10:45	19:10	20:28-31

Context



Contextually, this section fits within a time of instruction & predictions.

- Presentation, Opposition & Hardness of Heart – Who is Jesus? (1-7)
- *Instruction & Predictions – What does it mean to follow Jesus? (8-10)*
- Rejection & Resurrection – How does Jesus prove His identity & accomplish His mission? (11-16)

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- The delusion of wealth (17-31)

Question



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Chart



Section	Title	Contents	Key Verse(s)	?
Instructions & Predictions	Better to Serve	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife? (1-12)• Who will enter into the kingdom of God? (13-16)• What must one do to inherit eternal life? (17-31)	10:9, 14-15, 27	10:25

To Note



- Parking
- Name Tags and Room Numbers
- Open Group
- Workbooks



Small Group Discussion Questions
(Mark 10:1-31)
October 13, 2016

Allow each person in your group to answer one of the following questions:

- *What did you learn this week from the reading or the speaker?*
 - *What are you going to do about it?*
 - *Who are you going to tell?*
1. Review Mark 10:1-31. How did you title the chapter? What were the contents, key verse(s), and interpretative challenges? Let each person share his chapter title, content, and key verse(s). Then discuss one interpretive challenge from the group.
 2. What questions does Mark 10:1-12 raise for you concerning divorce and remarriage? According to Jesus, why did Moses permit divorce? How does divorce conflict with God's will for marriage? What are your views on divorce and remarriage? Can you support your views with Scripture?
 3. What do you think it means to "receive the kingdom of God like a child"? (10:15) Contrast the faith of a child with that of the rich young ruler? What do you think Mark is trying to show us by placing these two stories beside one another? (Note how Jesus addresses the crowd in 10:24.)
 4. According to Jesus, what must one do to inherit eternal life (10:17-31)? What point do you think Jesus is trying to make? What are some of the reasons people today are reluctant to follow Jesus? What is your response to each of these reasons?
 5. In 10:32-34, Jesus predicts His death and resurrection for the third time. Notice how the disciples respond in 10:35-45. What does this suggest about their faith at this time? What are they prioritizing most?
 6. Compare the healing of Bartimaeus in 10:46-52 with the healing of the blind man in 8:22-26. How are these two stories alike? Different? What lessons are we to learn from each story?