

KBC Workbook: Mark

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Dedicated Tα

My patient and understanding husband who picked up the slack to make this book possible.

My four incredible children who desire to know and follow Jesus with their whole hearts.

You are an inspiration!

Lovingly, and most of all, my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Thank you for showing me grace and truth; for refining me daily, teaching me to surrender everything to you, and blessing me with your Holy Spirit.

welcome to your very own KBC workbook: Candle edition. This edition is the one for you if you

* Have just started learning about the Bible and want to learn more

*Enjoy drawing picture of events you've read about, with the help of an adult

Are you ready to dive deep into your Bible study and learn more? In this workbook, you will learn new ways to interact with and study the scripture you are reading. As you read Mark and the Kids' Bible Commentary, you will have a chance to:

- * Draw pictures about what you read
- * Hide God's word in your heart by memorizing Bible verses
- * write out prayers
- *Make comic strips
- *Learn to highlight important information
- *Act out what you learn

Reading God's word is the first step in getting to know him on a deeper level. Being in his word will help you draw close to him and get to know him. This section of the Kids' Bible Commentary will help guide you in ways

you can interact with what you read and allow God to speak to you. Be creative and have

fun along the way as you seek to know God more. Interacting with God's word in these ways will help you remember what you read and put your faith it into action.

Have you ever noticed how people around you have different abilities than you do? Maybe you love music and want to learn to play like your best friend, but you have a hard time reading all the notes. On the other hand, maybe your brother struggles with math, and you don't understand why, because for you, it's so easy! God didn't design us to all think and act alike. He created us with unique gifts and abilities. God created you to think and learn differently than your parents,



Hiding God's Word in your heart by memorizing scripture can help you fight against sin and temptation

> Drawing and acting things out can help you remember what you're learning better

The Bible is the living, active Word of God. This means that, even though it was written thousands of years ago, it still speaks to us today and can be applied to our lives also.





Introduction

siblings and friends. If you want to experience God's best for your life, that means following his plan for you, not the plan he has for someone else. Throughout this book, you are going to learn several ways of studying the Bible, in hopes of finding ways that work best for you.

Dear God,

In Jesus' Name, amen.



For your first Bible
workbook experience, write
out a prayer letting God
know how you are feeling
about reading the book of
Mark



Drawing Connections

Circle the emoji that shows how you are feeling about reading the book of Mark.
Then draw a picture of how you are feeling.

Drawing Connections

Jesus understood how important prayer is. Do you spend time praying? Draw a picture of when you pray.

How many times a day do you think Jesus prayed? Color the box to show your answer.







Prayer isn't

about doing it a

set number of times a day or a specific time during the day, like mealtimes and bedtime.

Drawing Connections

Jesus prayed ALL the time!

- at his baptism (Luke 3:21)
- after teaching crowds (Luke 5:16)
- early in the morning, after a night of healing people (Mark 1:35 When healing people (John 11:41-42)
 - After walking on water (Mark 6:46)
 - At his death (Luke 23:34, Luke

Draw a picture in the box of one of the times Jesus prayed.

A prayer doesn't have to be long. It can even

be something as simple as, "Good morning, God," when you wake up. God wants a relationship with you! That means he wants you to talk to him throughout the day, every day. You can start talking to him right now. Can you write a prayer on the lines below!

Dear God,		



Drawing Connections

God created the Sabbath so we could have a day to rest. Taking a day to rest our bodies and focus day to rest our bodies and for on God, allows us to get ready for a new week of school, chores, or a new week of school, chores of how even play. Draw a picture of how you will rest in the Lord this week.

what is the Sabbath? Explain what it means on the lines below (see KBC, page 14).

Do you know what it means to reflect? Not like when you see your reflection in a mirror. This is the reflect that means: thinking about things that happened in the past. When we take time to reflect on the past week, we can see all the amazing ways God was at work. Did he help you

be kind to a friend? Did he remind

you to read the Bible?

Did he teach you

a lesson?

WORDS TO

Then he (Jesus) said to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. So, the Son of Man is Lord even of the Sabbath." (Mark 2:27-28).



Draw a picture of how you saw God working this past week.



In this chapter, we learned a lot about disciples (also known as: the apostles). Who were they and what did they do? (See KBC, pages 15, 18-26).



See if you can draw a picture of the disciples in the box below.

Take Action



Do you think you could act out the events that happened in this chapter? Think about how Jesus called many disciples to come learn from him and they stopped what they were doing to follow him right away. Grab some stuffed animals, away. Grab some stuffed animals, toys, siblings, or friends to be your disciples and see if they will leave what they are doing to follow you the way the disciples followed Jesus.

Jesus calls you just like he called the disciples. He loves you and wants YOU to follow him too! For you, this might mean talking to God every day, reading your Bible so you can get to know him better, finding ways to show love to others and tell them about Jesus, or being kind to people who aren't kind to you.

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WORDS TO

Jesus went up on a mountainside and called wanted, and they came to him. Mark 3:13

Drawing Connections

Draw a picture of what it looks like for you to follow Jesus.

Drawing Connections Mark 4 Think about all four of the A Lamp on a Stand (4:21-25) The Parable of the Sower (4:1-20) parables Jesus taught in chapter four. Can you draw a picture of each of the parables? The Growing Seed (4:26-29) The Mustard Seed (4:30-34) **WORDS TO** LIVE BY [Jesus said] "Others, like seed sown on good soil, hear the word, accept it, and produce a crop- some thirty, some sixty, some a hundred times what was sown." (Mark 4:20).

Drawing Connections

A comic strip tells a story in picture form. Can you draw a comic strip of the real-life events that happened in chapter five? Think back about the details of what happened. How did Jesus heal people? What did he heal them from? Who did he heal first?

Who did he heal last?

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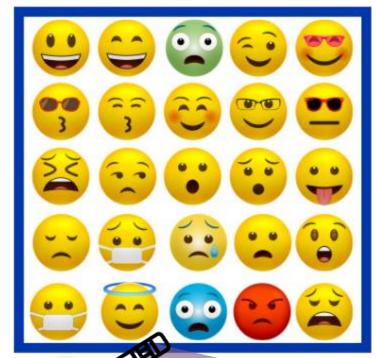


Mark 6:7-12 tells us Jesus sent the disciples out two by two, giving them authority. Think about how the disciples may have felt when Jesus sent them out on their own for the first time.

we also read about how Jesus chose the disciples for a special purpose. How do you think they felt, knowing the Son of God chose them for a special purpose?

Did you know that Jesus calls you to a special purpose also? We have the same incredible job that the disciples had of telling others all about Jesus. Let's take some time and write out a prayer asking God to help us understand what it looks like to follow him.

Dear God,



Drawing Connections

Grab a green and blue colored pencil for Use the

Use the green pencil to circle the emoji
when Jesus sent them out.

Use the blue pencil to circle the emoji that were chosen for a special purpose.

WORDS TO

When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So, he began teaching them many things. Mark 6:34

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In Jesus' name, amen.

we've read about a lot of places in the past seven chapters! Do you think you could find some of the places we have read about on the map?

- $lue{}$ The Jordan River- where John baptized Jesus (Mark 1:5)
- □ Capernaum- where Jesus healed a man who couldn't walk (Mark 21)
- ♥□ Galilee- where a great multitude came from to follow Jesus (Mark 3:7)
- ightharpoons Jerusalem- where another large group of people came from to hear Jesus (Mark 3.8)
- lack lack Gerasa- where Jesus healed the demon-possessed man (Mark 5:1)
- 🜟 🗆 Nazareth- Jesus' hometown (Matthew 2:23, Mark 6:1)



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You pack a bag of food and water for a long journey. Putting on your sandals, you head out to find this Jesus everyone has been talking about. All you want is to see him with your own eyes and hear him speak. After traveling for days, with your feet aching, you finally lay your eyes on him. His teaching is more breath-taking than you could ever have imagined. Days pass as you listen closely to every word he speaks, not wanting to miss a second. On the third day, you open your bag to realize, your food is gone. You have been so focused on Jesus that you didn't even realize you have nothing left for the journey home. What are you going to do? That's when something miraculous happens. Jesus multiplied what little food was left among the whole crowd. Everyone ate and was filled.

what's your favorite food?

Do you hunger or crave this food often?

Have you ever hungered for Jesus like you hunger for that food?

TO GOD

help me to hunger for you the way the crowd hungered for you. Help me to desire you more than anything else in this world.

In Jesus name, amen.





Grab a purple and blue colored pencil. Read the verse and underline the people in purple and the place in blue.

Let's take a closer look at some verses in this chapter. Sometimes when we are reading, it's helpful to pick the verses apart to really dig deep. So, let's try that with Mark 930-32.

After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There he was transfigured before them. His clothes became a dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. (Mark 9.2-3).

who are the people in these verses?	
where did they all go?	
what happened to Jesus?	



Draw a picture of what happened when Jesus took Peter, James and John up the mountain.



Have you ever said the words
"That's impossible!" or "I can't
where you thought something
write about it in the box below.
"That's impossible and draw or

Some things may seem impossible, like

- showing kindness to someone who isn't kind to you
- · being joyful when you don't get what you want
- patiently waiting for your turn
- forgiving someone who has hurt you

with God, these things are possible, so if you are struggling with them, talk to him.

Ask him to help you show others the love that he shows you.





God,

Sometimes it seems impossible to do the right thing. Help me to come to you when I am having a hard time making the right choices. Help me to show others how much you love them with my actions.

In Jesus' name, amen.

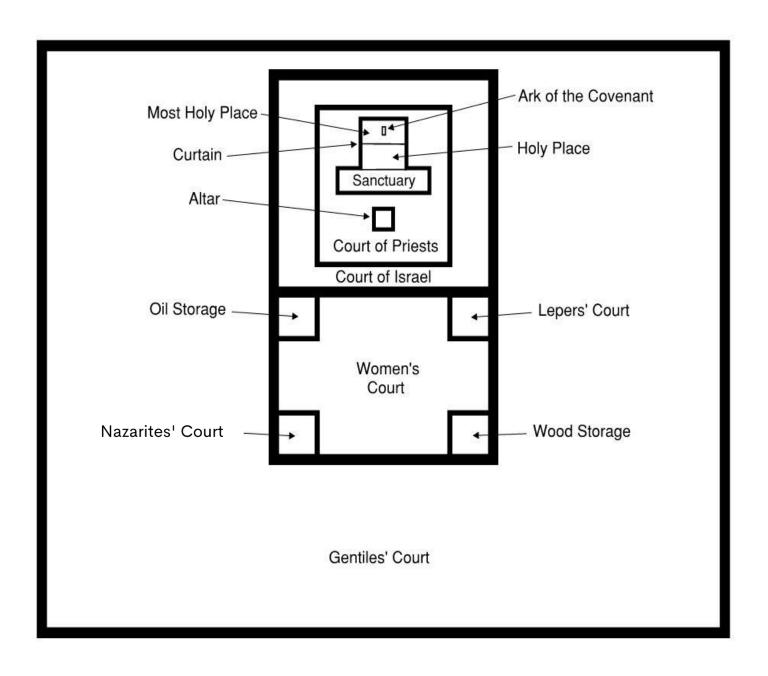
But Jesus looked at them and said, "With men it is impossible, with God, for with God Mark 10:27

Drawing Connections Mark 11 The last week of Jesus' life is the focus of the next several chapters. Use the sticky note on page 65 of Monday Sunday the Kids' Bible Commentary to help you draw pictures of the events you have read about this week and will be reading about in the weeks to come. Thursday Tuesday Friday Sunday

In chapters eleven and twelve, two important events take place in the Temple. Do you remember those events? See if you can you find where each of the events happened on the diagram below and draw a picture to help you remember.

*Jesus cleared the Temple of the money changing tables in Mark 11:15-19 (This happened in the Gentiles' Court)

*The woman who offered two small copper coins did this in the treasury of the Temple in Mark 12:41-44 (The women's Court)





Draw a picture of the two stories Jesus shares with the disciples then, in your own words, explain what Tesus was teaching.

Fig Tree	Jesus .		
The owner of the House			



WORDS TO LIVE BY

"Therefore, keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back- whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn. If he comes suddenly, do not let him find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to everyone: 'Watch!'" Mark 13:35-37



below.

Jesus understands hurt better than anyone else. He was hurt and rejected by those closest to him. Take how you are feeling about what you wrote about above and bring it to him in prayer.

Dear god,

In chapter fifteen, we read about Jesus being beaten and bruised, mocked and laughed at, yet he willingly went to the cross where he would face a death he didn't deserve. He did this because he loves each one of us.

- · Jesus NEVER sinned.
- Jesus did NOTHING to deserve death on the cross.

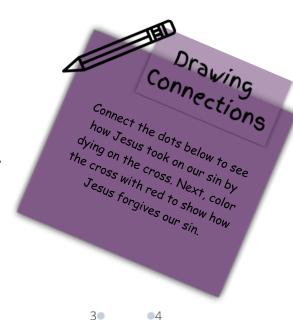


What you need: 2 clear bottles
Water

1/2 cup vegetable oil

TRY THIS! With the help of an adult, grab two clear bottles. Fill one bottle halfway with water. This bottle will represent Jesus' purity (his bottle halfway with water. This bottle oil in the other bottle. This perfect life). Next, put $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of vegetable oil in the other bottle. Next, put bottle is going to represent sin and darkness. See if you can name some bottle is going to represent sin and darkness. Sin is anything that bottle is going to represent sin to hottle. Remember: Sin is anything that sins as you pour the oil into the bottle. Remember: Sin is anything or being sins as you pour the oil into the bottle. Remember: Sin is anything that sins as you pour the oil into the bottle. Remember: Sin is anything that sins as you pour the oil into the someone else.

After that, pour the oil into the bottle of water and mix it up. Notice how, no matter how much you mix it, the oil and water never become how, no matter how much you mix he was around sinful people, he one. Jesus never sinned. Even when he was around a perfect life. never gave in to sin. He is the only person who ever lived a perfect life.



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we left off in chapter fifteen with Jesus' burial. Jesus was placed in the tomb and the tomb was sealed with his body inside. Yet, God did a miraculous thing!

what happened to Jesus? _____





TRY THIS! with the help of an adult, grab the ingredients listed and follow the steps below.

Step 1: Take your marshmallow (Jesus' body wrapped in burial cloth) and roll it in the cinnamon and sugar (Jesus' grace and forgiveness he showed to each of us.)

Step 2: Place your prepared marshmallow in the dough, sealing it all the way around the marshmallow.

Step 3: Bake according to directions on dough package.

Step 4 Once cooled, break open the "tomb." Notice how "Jesus' body" is gone, but his "grace and forgiveness" remain. Friends, he has risen! He didn't stay in the grave. He took on our punishment, but he overcame death.



WORDS TO LIVE BY

So, Joseph bought some linen cloth, took down the body, wrapped it in the linen, and placed it in a tomb cut out of rock.

(Mark 15:46a).

In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us. (Ephesians 1:7-8a).

Then, he [Joseph of Arimathea] rolled a stone against the entrance of the tomb.

(Mark 15:46b).