

THE GOSPEL OF MARK ANSWER KEY

TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE: 246

1 point for each blank

3 points for each memory verse

This answer key is provided as a guide for the corrector. Answers should be graded on basic content rather than specific wording in most cases. Please refer to the KJV, NIV or other versions of the Bible as an additional reference.

CHAPTER 1

1. I send my messenger before your face - prepare the way - the voice of one crying in the wilderness - make His paths straight (road smooth)
2. the baptism of repentance for the remission (forgiveness) of sins
3. locusts and wild honey
4. John baptized with water but Jesus shall baptize with the Holy Spirit
5. Jesus being baptized, Holy Spirit as a dove, voice of the Father from heaven
6. Thou art my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.
7. the kingdom of God is at hand (is near), repent and believe the gospel (good news)
8. Simon, Andrew, James, John
9. straightway, immediately, at once, or without delay (depending on version used)
10. He taught them as one that had authority
11. he knew His name was Jesus, and He was the Holy One of God
12. He healed them and cast out devils (demons)
13. I will, be thou clean (be healed)
14. He could no more openly enter into the city but was without in desert (lonely) places

CHAPTER 2

1. so many were gathered together that there was no room for them even outside the door
2. their faith
3. son, your sins are forgiven
4. which is easier to say to the paralytic (sick of the palsy), your sins are forgiven you, or to say, arise and take up your bed and walk?
5. the man was healed
6. follow me
7. the healthy have no need of a physician but they that are sick
8. can the children of the bride chamber (the guests of the bridegroom) fast while the bridegroom is with them?
9. yes - when He was taken away
10. a piece of new cloth on an old garment; new wine into old bottles (wineskins)
11. why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath day
12. the Son of man is Lord even of the sabbath

CHAPTER 3

1. to see if He would heal on the sabbath day, so they might accuse him
2. is it lawful to do good on the sabbath day or to do evil? to save life, or to kill?
3. anger
4. the Pharisees straightway went out and took counsel (plotted) how they might destroy him (kill him)
5. that they might be with him, to preach, to have power to heal sickness, authority to cast out devils
6. if a kingdom be divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand; a house divided cannot stand
7. blasphemy against the Holy Spirit
8. for whoever does the will of God is my brother, sister and mother

CHAPTER 4

1. the wayside (path), stony ground, among thorns, good ground
2. Satan comes immediately and takes away the word
3. no root in themselves - last only a short time - when affliction, trouble or persecution comes they quickly fall away
4. cares of this world, deceitfulness of riches, the lusts of other things entering in
5. fruit thirty, sixty and a hundred fold
6. on a candlestick or stand

7. with what measure you use (mete), it shall be measured to you
8. answers will vary - the seed grows into a harvest
9. when it is sown (planted) it grows up and becomes greater than all herbs (plants)
10. why are you so fearful? how is that you have no faith?
11. even the wind and the sea obey him

CHAPTER 5

1. a man with an unclean (evil) spirit
2. in the tombs crying and cutting himself with stones
3. worshiped him (fell on his knees before him)
4. Jesus, Son of the Most High God
5. come out of the man
6. send us into the swine
7. they ran into the sea and were drowned
8. sitting clothed and in his right mind
9. go home to your friends and tell them the great things the Lord has done for you
10. he needed Jesus to heal his dying daughter
11. a woman with an issue of blood (had been bleeding for 12 years)
12. all she had, she was no better
13. the bleeding stopped and she was healed
14. her faith
15. don't be afraid, only believe
16. Peter, James and John
17. no
18. give her something to eat

CHAPTER 6

1. is not this the carpenter? isn't He the son of Mary? aren't His brothers and sisters with us?
2. a prophet is not without honor but in his own country - because of their unbelief (lack of faith)
3. power (authority) over unclean spirits
4. in whatever place you enter, stay there until you leave that town
5. cast out many devils, anointed many with oil and healed them
6. John the Baptist risen from the dead
7. John had said to Herod, it is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife
8. he knew John was a righteous (just) and holy man
9. answers will vary - Herodias had her daughter dance before Herod, and when asked what she wanted she asked for John's head
10. they ran on foot from all the towns to be with Him
11. they were as sheep without a shepherd
12. send them away so they can go buy something to eat
13. you give them something to eat, are we to spend that much on bread?
14. 12
15. praying on the mountainside
16. be of good cheer, it is I, be not afraid
17. the wind ceased
18. their hearts were hardened
19. they were healed (made whole)

CHAPTER 7

1. their heart
2. tradition of man
3. it makes the word of God of no effect (nullifies)
4. evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness (refer to the verses in the version used by the student)
5. it is not right to take the children's bread and give it to the dogs
6. yes Lord, but even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs

7. yes
8. Jesus put his fingers into his ears, he spit and touched his tongue, his ears were opened
9. no

CHAPTER 8

1. they had been with Jesus three days with nothing to eat
2. they will faint by the way
3. about 4,000
4. seven
5. a sign from heaven
6. hearts hardened, eyes can't see, ears can't hear, don't remember
7. I see men as trees walking
8. he was restored and saw every man clearly
9. Who do men say that I am?
10. Thou art the Christ
11. that the Son of man must suffer many things and be rejected and killed and after three days rise again
12. get behind me Satan, you do not have in mind (savourest not) the things of God but the things of men
13. deny himself, take up his cross, follow Jesus
14. refer to 8:35,36 in the version used by the student
15. the Son of man will be ashamed of him

CHAPTER 9

1. Elijah (Elias) and Moses
2. this is my beloved Son, hear him (listen to him)
3. cast out a dumb (evil, mute) spirit
4. if you believe, fasting and prayer
5. His crucifixion and resurrection
6. whoever desires to be first shall be last and the servant of all
7. do not forbid him for he that is not against us is on our side (for us)
8. hell, the fires of hell (accept any answer relating to the verses)
9. saltiness (its flavor)

CHAPTER 10

1. for the hardness of the heart
2. God made them male and female
3. a man shall leave father and mother and cleave to his wife (be united to his wife)
4. no more twain (two) but one flesh
5. for of such is the kingdom of God
6. He took them in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them
7. sell what you have and give it to the poor, take up your cross and follow me
8. yes - with God all things are possible
9. will receive a hundredfold (100 times) now and in the world (age) to come eternal life
10. His death and resurrection
11. who would sit on His right hand and left hand in glory
12. servant (slave) of all
13. Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me
14. go your way, your faith has made you whole (healed you)

CHAPTER 11

1. no one had ever ridden it
2. Hosanna, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord
3. he found no fruit, only leaves
4. they had made the temple a den of thieves (robbers) and it was supposed to be a house of prayer
5. faith in God - forgiveness
6. I will also ask you a question
7. they feared the people

CHAPTER 12

1. some of the fruit (a share of the crop)
2. beat them, sent the first one back empty-handed, beat and wounded others, killed some of them
3. so the inheritance would be theirs
4. he will kill them and give (lease) the vineyard to others
5. Jesus
6. Render (give) to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God the things that are God's
7. they did not know the scriptures or the power of God
8. they will neither marry nor be given in marriage
9. He is not the God of the dead but of the living
10. The Lord our God is one and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength - You shall love your neighbor as yourself
11. there is only one God and no other, to love Him with all your heart is more important than burnt offerings and sacrifices
12. by the Holy Spirit
13. Jesus sat opposite the treasury and watched the people putting their money into the temple treasury
14. she put in all she had out of her poverty while the others gave out of their abundance (wealth)

CHAPTER 13

1. not one stone will be left upon another (it will be completely demolished)
2. many will come in Jesus' name claiming to be the Christ (Messiah)
3. when wars and rumors of wars come
4. nation will rise against nation, kingdom against kingdom, earthquakes in various places, famines
5. the gospel (good news)
6. the Holy Spirit
7. the abomination of desolation
8. there never has been an event such as this and never will be again
9. will rise and show (perform) signs and wonders
10. everyone will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory
11. His elect (chosen ones) from the farthest part of the earth
12. it is near (nigh)
13. this generation will not pass away till all these things have taken place
14. the words of Jesus
15. watch and pray (be on guard and stay alert)
16. watch so we won't be sleeping when He comes

CHAPTER 14

1. kill Him (put Him to death)
2. a woman with costly oil of spikenard (perfume) broke the jar (flask) and poured it on Jesus' head
3. it could have been sold and the money given to the poor
4. anointed His body for burial beforehand
5. wherever the gospel is preached in the whole world what this woman did will be told as a memorial to her
6. went to the chief priests to betray Jesus
7. 12
8. one of them would betray Him
9. one who dips bread with Him, if he had never been born
10. it is His body
11. His blood of the new covenant which is shed for many
12. He would not drink of the fruit of the vine until the day He drinks it anew in the kingdom of God
13. all of them would stumble (be offended, desert, fall away) because of Him; Peter said I will not
14. stay with Him, watch and pray
15. take this cup from me, but not my will but yours be done
16. 3
17. with a kiss
18. he cut off the ear of the high priest's servant
19. all of them

20. chief priests, elders and scribes (teachers of the law)
21. their testimonies (witness, statements) did not agree
22. I am, and you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the power and coming with the clouds of heaven.
23. he thought Jesus was guilty of blasphemy; all of them
24. prophesy
25. she heard his Galilean speech
26. the rooster crowing
27. he wept

CHAPTER 15

1. Are you the King of the Jews?
2. to release one prisoner whom the people requested
3. Do you want me to release to you the King of the Jews? What then do you want me to do with Him whom you call the King of the Jews? Why, what evil (crime) has He done?
4. had Him scourged (flogged, whipped)
5. to gratify (please, satisfy) the crowd
6. He was scourged, they clothed Him with purple, they put a crown of thorns on His head, they saluted Him saying Hail King of the Jews, they struck Him on the head, they spat on Him, they mocked Him, bowed to Him in mock worship (any of these six)
7. Simon a Cyrenian
8. Jesus' garments (clothes)
9. The King of the Jews
10. save yourself and come down from the cross
11. chief priests and the scribes
12. believe Him
13. darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour
14. 6 hours
15. My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?
16. Elijah (Elias)
17. it was torn in two from top to bottom
18. Truly this Man was the Son of God
19. Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James the less and of Joses, and Salome
20. Joseph of Arimathea
21. that Jesus was dead
22. took Him down from the cross, wrapped His body in fine linen, laid Him in a tomb hewn out of the rock
23. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses

CHAPTER 16

1. to anoint the body of Jesus with spices
2. who would roll the stone away for them
3. Do not be alarmed (afraid, affrighted). You seek Jesus of Nazareth who was crucified. He is risen; He is not here; see the place where the laid Him.
4. that Jesus is going before them into Galilee and they would see Him as He had told them
5. they fled from the tomb for they trembled and were amazed and told no one because they were afraid
6. Mary Magdalene
7. they did not believe
8. they did not believe them either
9. their unbelief and hardness of heart (their lack of faith and stubborn refusal to believe)
10. Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.
11. he will be condemned
12. cast out demons in Jesus' name, speak with new tongues, take up serpents and if they drink anything deadly it will not hurt them, they will lay hands on the sick and they will recover
13. up into heaven
14. the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs