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# THE GOSPEL OF MARK

## ANSWER KEY

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### CHAPTER 1

1. A. I send my messenger before your face, B. prepare the way, C. the voice of one crying in the wilderness, D. make His paths straight (road smooth)
2. The baptism of repentance for the remission (forgiveness) of sins
3. Jesus
4. John baptized with water, but Jesus shall baptize with the Holy Spirit
5. Thou art my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased.
6. A. Immediately the Spirit drove Him into the wilderness, B. And He was there in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan
7. Angels
8. Repent, and believe in the gospel
9. I will make you become fishers of men
10. For He taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes
11. A. He came to destroy them, B. He was the Holy One of God
12. His fame spread throughout all the region around Galilee
13. He healed them and cast out many demons
14. I am willing; be cleansed
15. Jesus could no longer openly enter the city, but was outside in deserted 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. Why are they doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath day
11. 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. You are the Son of god
6. A. that they might be with him to preach, B. to have power to heal sickness, C. authority to cast out devils
7. if a kingdom be divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand; a house divided cannot stand
8. Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit



9. Whoever does the will of God is my brother, sister and mother

#### CHAPTER 4

1. A. the wayside (path), B. stony ground, C. among thorns, D. good ground
2. The birds of the air came and devoured it
3. No root in themselves, when the sun was up it was scorched and withered away
4. The thorns grew up and choked it and it yielded no crop
5. Yielded a crop that increased and produced: some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some a hundred
6. Satan comes immediately and takes away the word that was sown in their hearts
7. They have no root in themselves, and so endure only for a time. Afterward, when tribulation or persecution arises for the word's sake, immediately they stumble
8. Cares of this world, deceitfulness of riches, the desires for other things entering in choke the word and it becomes unfruitful
9. Bear fruit thirty, sixty and a hundred fold
10. Peace, be still
11. Who can this be, that 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. Sitting and clothed and in his right mind
7. That he might be with Him

8. He needed Jesus to heal his dying daughter
9. Jesus went with him
10. She heard about Jesus
11. The bleeding stopped and she was healed
12. Her faith
13. Your daughter is dead
14. Do not be afraid; only believe
15. A. Little girl, I say to you arise, B. Immediately the girl arose and walked
16. They were overcome with great amazement

#### 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 evil spirits
4. Cast out many devils, anointed many with oil and healed them
5. John the Baptist risen from the dead
6. Herod feared John, he knew John was a righteous (just) and holy man
7. He was beheaded
8. They ran on foot from all the towns to be with Him
9. They were as sheep without a shepherd
10. Send them away so they can go buy something to eat
11. You give them something to eat, are we to buy them bread to eat?
12. He looked up to heaven, blessed and broke the loaves
13. About five thousand men
14. He departed to the mountain to pray
15. Be of good cheer! It is I; do not be afraid
16. The wind ceased. And they were greatly amazed in themselves beyond measure, and marveled



17. Immediately the people recognized Him, ran through the surrounding region and began to carry the sick out on beds wherever He was
18. 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. What comes out of the heart: 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. She begged him to cast out the demon from her daughter
6. First I should feed the children-my own family, the Jews
7. That's true, Lord, but even the dogs under the table are allowed to eat the scraps from the children's plates
8. She found her little girl lying quietly in bed, and the demon was gone
9. Sent the crowd away, put His fingers into the man's ears, spit on his own fingers and touched the man's tongue, looking up to heaven, he sighed and said "Be opened"
10. Instantly the man could hear perfectly, and his tongue was freed so he could speak plainly
11. Everything He does is wonderful. He even makes the deaf to hear and gives speech to those who cannot speak

### CHAPTER 8

1. They had been with Jesus three days with nothing to eat
2. They will faint by the way
3. Seven loaves of bread and a few small fish
4. They hadn't brought anything to feed the people
5. You have eyes-can't you see? You have ears-can't you hear? Don't you remember anything at all? When I fed the 5,000 with five loaves of bread, how many baskets of leftovers did you pick up afterward?
6. Touch him and heal him
7. Two times
8. His sight was completely restored
9. Who do men say that I am?
10. That the Son of man must suffer many things and be rejected and killed and after three days rise again
11. A. deny himself, B. take up his cross, C. follow Jesus
12. Refer to 8:35, 36 in the version used by the student

### CHAPTER 9

1. A. Elijah (Elias) B. Moses
2. This is my beloved Son, hear him (listen to him)
3. Rising from the dead
4. Cast out a dumb (evil, mute) spirit
5. Have mercy on us and help us
6. Anything is possible if a person believes
7. His betrayal, crucifixion and resurrection
8. Which of them was the greatest

### CHAPTER 10

1. The two become one flesh
2. God
3. For of such is the kingdom of God
4. He took them in his arms, put his hands on them and blessed them



5. He came running up to him, and knelt down
6. Go and sell all his possessions and give the money to the poor, and he would have treasure in heaven
7. Sad
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. Jumped up, threw his coat aside and came to Jesus
15. A. go your way, your faith has made you whole (healed you), B. and he followed Jesus down the road

#### CHAPTER 11

1. No one had ever ridden it
2. The Lord needs it and will return it soon
3. Hosanna, blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord
4. He looked around carefully at everything
5. It had no fruit on it
6. They had made the temple a den of thieves (robbers) and it was supposed to be a house of prayer
7. Faith in God - forgiveness
8. I will also ask you a question and you answer Me, then I will tell you by what authority I do these things. Was the baptism of John from heaven, or from men?

#### 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. Render (give) to Caesar what is Caesar's and to God the things that are God's
6. They will neither marry nor be given in marriage
7. He is not the God of the dead, but of the living
8. 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
9. Jesus sat opposite the treasury and watched the people putting their money into the temple treasury
10. 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. Do not be frightened
3. A. nation will rise against nation, B. kingdom against kingdom, C. earthquakes in various places, D. famines
4. The gospel (good news)
5. The Holy Spirit
6. There never has been an event such as this and never will be again
7. Will rise and show (perform) signs and wonders
8. Everyone will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory
9. The words of Jesus
10. No one knows the day or hour
11. Watch and pray (be on guard and stay alert)

**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. Wherever the gospel is preached in the whole world what this woman did will be told as a memorial to her
5. Went to the chief priests to betray Jesus
6. One of them would betray Him
7. It is His body
8. His blood of the new covenant which is shed for many
9. All of them would stumble (be offended, desert, fall away) because of Him; Peter said I will not
10. His soul was deeply grieved to the point of death; asked his disciples to stay with Him, watch and pray
11. Take this cup from me, yet not my will but yours be done
12. They were sleeping
13. With a kiss
14. All of them
15. At a distance
16. Their testimonies (witness statements) did not agree
17. 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.
18. Jesus was guilty of blasphemy: deserving of death
19. He wept

**CHAPTER 15**

1. Are you the King of the Jews?
2. It is as you say
3. Pilate marveled

4. A. Do you want me to release to you the King of the Jews?, B. What then do you want me to do with Him whom you call the King of the Jews? C. Why, what evil (crime) has He done?
5. Pilate released Barabbas. He had Jesus scourged (flogged, whipped)
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. The King of the Jews
9. So we can see it and believe him
10. Darkness came over the whole land until the ninth hour (3 o'clock)
11. My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?
12. It was torn in two from top to bottom
13. Truly this Man was the Son of God
14. They were watching from a distance, including Mary Magdalene, Mary (mother of James the younger and of Joseph), Salome. They had been followers of Jesus and had cared for him while he was in Galilee. Many other women who had come with him to Jerusalem were there also
15. Jesus' body
16. Took Him down from the cross, wrapped His body in fine linen, laid Him in a tomb hewn out of the rock, then rolled a stone in front of the entrance
17. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph

**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 they laid Him.
4. That Jesus is going before them into Galilee and they would see Him as He had told them
5. Mary Magdalene
6. They did not believe
7. They did not believe them either
8. A. their unbelief and b. hardness of heart (their lack of faith and stubborn refusal to believe)
9. Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.
10. 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
11. Up into heaven
12. The Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs