

# 40 DAYS IN THE GOSPEL OF MARK: DISCOVERING THE SERVANT SAVIOR



Church Family,

Let's take a journey in God's Word together over the next 40 days as we prepare for Resurrection (Easter) Sunday. The Gospel of Mark will walk us along the road with Jesus observing Him as Servant and Savior. As we read these daily readings together, I would like to encourage you to go a little deeper and really study these passages. As a staff, we have embarked on a simple study tool that will help you as you read through Mark. It is called the H.E.A.R. Journaling Method. (by Replicate Ministries).

Simply put, the acronym H.E.A.R. stands for Highlight, Explain, Apply, and Respond. You may use whatever Bible translation with which you are most comfortable.

Before reading a passage, pause to sincerely ask God to speak to you. It may not seem like a big deal, but it is extremely important to seek God's guidance in order to understand His Word.

On the back of this booklet, you will find an outline of the H.E.A.R. method that will help you as you journey through Mark! I look forward to seeing what God teaches us as a church body over the next 40 days.

Blessings!

*Pastor Lon*

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## 40 DAYS IN THE GOSPEL OF MARK DAILY READINGS

Day 1	Tuesday, February 23	Mark 1:1-20
Day 2	Wednesday, February 24	Mark 1:21-39
Day 3	Thursday, February 25	Mark 1:40-2:12
Day 4	Friday, February 26	Mark 2:13-28
Day 5	Saturday, February 27	Mark 3:1-19
Day 6	Sunday, February 28	Mark 3:20-35
Day 7	Monday, March 1	Mark 4:1-20
Day 8	Tuesday, March 2	Mark 4:21-34
Day 9	Wednesday, March 3	Mark 4:35-5:20
Day 10	Thursday, March 4	Mark 5:21-34
Day 11	Friday, March 5	Mark 5:35-6:6
Day 12	Saturday, March 6	Mark 6:7-29
Day 13	Sunday, March 7	Mark 6:30-44
Day 14	Monday, March 8	Mark 6:45-56
Day 15	Tuesday, March 9	Mark 7:1-23
Day 16	Wednesday, March 10	Mark 7:24-37
Day 17	Thursday, March 11	Mark 8:1-21
Day 18	Friday, March 12	Mark 8:22-33
Day 19	Saturday, March 13	Mark 8:34-9:13
Day 20	Sunday, March 14	Mark 9:14-29
Day 21	Monday, March 15	Mark 9:30-37
Day 22	Tuesday, March 16	Mark 9:38-50
Day 23	Wednesday, March 17	Mark 10:1-16
Day 24	Thursday, March 18	Mark 10:17-31
Day 25	Friday, March 19	Mark 10:32-45
Day 26	Saturday, March 20	Mark 11:1-26
Day 27	Sunday, March 21	Mark 11:27-12:12
Day 28	Monday, March 22	Mark 12:13-34
Day 29	Tuesday, March 23	Mark 12:35-44
Day 30	Wednesday, March 24	Mark 13:1-20
Day 31	Thursday, March 25	Mark 13:21-37
Day 32	Friday, March 26	Mark 14:1-26
Day 33	Saturday, March 27	Mark 14:27-42
Day 34	Sunday, March 28	Mark 14:43-65
Day 35	Monday, March 29	Mark 14:66-15:15
Day 36	Tuesday, March 30	Mark 15:16-39
Day 37	Wednesday, March 31	Mark 15:40-47
Day 38	Thursday, April 1	Mark 16:1-8
Day 39	Friday, April 2	Mark 16:9-14
Day 40	Saturday, April 3	Mark 16:15-20

# THE H.E.A.R. JOURNALING METHOD

## H.E.A.R

**HIGHLIGHT** the verses that speak to you.

- Write out the name of the book.
- Which chapter and verse numbers stand out to you?

**EXPLAIN** what this passage means.

- To whom was it originally written? Why?
- How does it fit with the verses before and after it?
- What is the Holy Spirit intending to communicate through this text?

**APPLY** what God is saying in these verses to your life.

- What does this mean today?
- What is God saying to you personally?
- How can you apply this message to your life?

**RESPOND** to what you've read.

- In what ways does this passage call you to action?
- How will you be different because of what you've learned?
- Write out a prayer to God in response to what you read today.