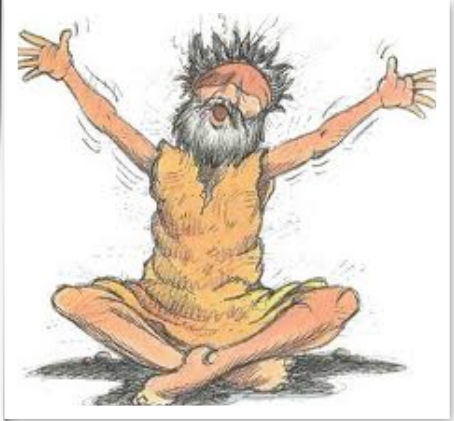




Can you drink the cup I drink?
Mark 10:38



Chinese depiction of *Jesus and the rich young man*, [Beijing](#), 1879.



<http://www.childrenstory.info/biblestoryforchild/chdbbltheblindman.html>

The Gospel of Mark

Jesus' Manhood, Motion, and Mission

Day 1 – Summarize chapter 10

Welcome

Welcome the Holy Spirit into your time of study with prayer; write it here:

Read the Chapter

Read all of chapter 10 in one sitting. Try to summarize each event briefly; I stick with 10 words or less to help me keep to the main point. Write your text divisions on the left and your summaries in a sentence to the right.

Day 2 – Divorce

Hard hearts and the original plan

In The Message, Jesus quotes Genesis several times, saying, “In the original creation, God made male and female to be together. Because of this, a man leaves father and mother, and in marriage he becomes one flesh with a woman—no longer two individuals, but forming a new unity. Because God created this organic union of the two sexes, no one should desecrate His art by cutting them apart.” Mull over this with the Holy Spirit and write about it.

According to this passage, when is someone committing adultery?

Jesus called the Pharisees back to God’s intention for marriage. What do you think God’s original intention for marriage was?

Why do you think the Pharisees tested Jesus by asking this particular question?

Day 3 – Come to Me

Little Children

Mark continues the theme of “little ones” from chapter 9 (verse 36, verse 42) into chapter 10, verses 13-16. From all you’ve read, write what you think Jesus feels toward children.

What does it look like to “receive the Kingdom of God like a child”? What does that mean?

Day 4 – Go, sell ... come, follow

The Rules

This young man asks what so many people want to know: what do we need to do to inherit eternal life? How does Jesus answer this question?

The Reality

Jesus looked lovingly and deeply into this man and recognized his deepest weakness, his idol, and identified it. Take courage! Jesus does that with you too. Spend some time with Him today listening to Him. Ask Him to identify your deepest idol and expose it; then be prepared to obey what He says.

Day 5– Death

Back to the Cross

Jesus again teaches about His death. Why were the disciples astonished and afraid?

The Request

What do these Scriptures say about heavenly seating charts and positions? Make a quick diagram:

Mark 10:37:

Romans 8:34

Revelation 4:2-4

Revelation 5:6-8

So who's in the center?

Who's on the right?

Now, about Jesus' comment about the cup: for more insight, read Mark 14:32-40. What is this image all about?

The disciples seem a bit sensitive about this request. After all, they'd just gotten the lecture in Mark 9:33-37. Reiterate Jesus' main point about greatness:

Day 6– Rabbi, I want to see

Today, do something a little different. Read through this text and ask the Holy Spirit to help you understand it. Then ask Him to talk to you about it, to grow your insight, to apply it to your own heart and mind. Write below the insights He gives you. Enjoy open time with your Savior!

41-45: The Servant King

Bartimaeus

Be encouraged: we are praying for you and over you. "He delights over you with singing." Zephaniah 3:17. May you hear His tune this week!