

# Understand your Bible

## Suggested notes

### Mark 10

#### What we will see in this chapter:

- Jesus' teaching on divorce
- Jesus' guidance on how we should live
- James and John showed a wrong attitude

### 1 Read the chapter

### 2 Questions to help us in our understanding of this chapter. Look at the chapter verses in your Bible and use the questions to help you make your notes.

Chapter verses	Questions (to help with your notes)	Suggested notes
1 to 12 <i>Text note v 4: refers to Deut. 24 v 1 to 4. v 6: quoted from Genesis 5 v 2. v 7: quoted from Genesis 2 v 24.</i>	1. What did Jesus say about divorce in answer to a trick question?	He reminded them what Moses said in the law. He then told them that the principles of marriage were laid out at creation. Divorce and remarriage resulted in adultery.
13 to 16	2. Who did Jesus say will enter God's Kingdom?	Those with a child-like spirit will inherit the Kingdom of God.
17 to 20	3. What was the rich young man's reaction to Jesus' comments about the law?	He replied that he had kept the commandments from his youth.
21 and 22	4. What was his reaction to the idea of giving away his possessions?	He was sorrowful when Jesus asked him to sell what he had and give it to the poor.
23 to 31	5. What do we learn about having riches?	Riches make it difficult to enter God's kingdom.
32 to 34	6. What does Jesus remind them about on the road to Jerusalem?	He said he would rise again on the third day after being condemned to die.

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35 to 45	7. What was wrong with the request of James and John?	They asked Jesus for something that only God could give. Jesus said that we should not aspire to greatness, but to service.
46 to 48	8. Who did Jesus meet coming out of Jericho and what did he say to Jesus?	Jesus met a blind man who said "Jesus, you son of David, have mercy on me."
49 to 52	9. What did the blind man do when Jesus called him and why did Jesus say he could heal him?	The blind man cast away his cloak and came to Jesus. Jesus healed him because he had faith.

### 3 Related theme from v 23: *The danger of riches.*

Have a look at these related verses and see this theme running through the Bible. Make a note of the main point(s) in the verse(s).

Verse(s)	Main point(s)
Psalms 49 v 6 to 10	Riches can't buy life after this one ends.
Proverbs 22 v 1 to 4	There are more important things in life than trying to be rich.
Proverbs 28 v 11	Being rich encourages pride.
1 Timothy 6 v 9 and 10	The apostle Paul warns Timothy: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ those who want to be rich are on a road to ruin and destruction</li> <li>➤ the love of money results in all kinds of evil</li> <li>➤ loving money can lead us away from the faith</li> </ul>