



Day 1

Mark 1	
	After his baptism, Jesus starts his teaching and healing. The miracles back up his claim that he is the Son of God and that his message is from God. They also show his great compassion and desire to help others.
1.	What was the purpose of John's baptism?
2.	What did the people do as they were baptised?
3.	Why did Jesus rise a long time before dawn and go to a deserted place?

Day 2

Mark 2	
	Jesus' popularity grows and we see his message appealing to those who know their need of God's love and forgiveness. Jesus can provide forgiveness, but cannot help those who think they have no need of it.
1.	What was it that prompted Jesus to forgive the paralysed man's sins?
2.	What sort of people does Jesus eat with at Levi's house?
3.	Who had Jesus come to call?

Day 3

Mark 3	
	Jesus' healing and teaching draws crowds from a large area and attracts the attention of the authorities. He says whom he considers are his family. Hardness of heart is another great obstacle to faith. Jesus chooses the apostles.
1.	Why was Jesus angry with the Pharisees?
2.	Why did Jesus ask the disciples to keep a boat ready for his use?
3.	What sin did Jesus say could not be forgiven?

Day 4

Mark 4	
	Jesus points out various ways we can react to his message in the parable of the sower. He shows how we should put faith into action in our lives.
1.	In the first parable, what does the seed represent?
2.	What sort of people is represented by the seed sown among thorns?
3.	What was the disciples' problem with the storm, and what, did Jesus say, had caused them to feel that way?



Day 5

Mark 6	
	The message of Jesus is opposed by people from his own town. John the Baptist was not afraid to speak out against wickedness. This resulted in him being put to death.
1.	Why were the people astonished by Jesus' teaching in the synagogue?
2.	What was the disciples' message to the people?
3.	What was Jesus' attitude to the multitude?

Day 6

Mark 7	
	Jesus explains that we should be careful about who we listen to. He also says what determines the kind of people we are. Jesus accuses the Scribes and Pharisees of teaching as doctrines the traditions of men.
1.	What did the Pharisees and scribes do to preserve their traditions?
2.	What things does Jesus say come "from within, out of the hearts of men"?
3.	Look at the "Israel in New Testament times" map at the end. How far is it from Tyre to the sea of Galilee.

Day 7

Mark 8	
	By feeding 4,000 people with a few loaves and fishes, Jesus gives more evidence that he has God's power. Peter says that Jesus is the Christ..
1.	Why did Jesus feed the multitude?
2.	Why did the Pharisees question Jesus?
3.	What did Jesus call Peter when he tried to stop Jesus from saying that he would be killed?



Israel in New Testament times



Answers to questions

Here are the verses that give you the answers to the questions:

Mark 1

Question number	1	2	3
Verse references	4	5	35

Mark 2

Question number	1	2	3
Verse references	5	16	17

## Week 2

## Bible questions reading plan



### Mark 3

Question number	1	2	3
Verse references	5	9	29

### Mark 4

Question number	1	2	3
Verse references	14	18, 19	40

### Mark 6

Question number	1	2	3
Verse references	2	12	34

### Mark 7

Question number	1	2	3
Verse references	8,9	21	56 Km

### Mark 8

Question number	1	2	3
Verse references	2	11	33