



THE GOSPEL OF MARK

BOTTOM LINE: The Gospel according to Mark reveals that Jesus came to serve the world.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Bibles
- Student Notebooks

icebreaker questions

ASK: *If you could switch lives with one living person for a day, who would it be and why? What would you do?*

watch the BibleProject video on Mark.

- Go to YouTube, search "bible project mark" and click on the video titled, "**Gospel of Mark Summary: A Complete Animated Overview**".
- **ASK:** *What stood out to you from the video?*

hear from God through His Word.

DO THIS: Read **Mark 10:42-45** as a group and then lead your students in a discussion about the passage using the questions below.

- Tell your students to open their Bibles to **Mark 10:42-45** and ask someone to read it out loud for the group.
- **ASK:** *What is this passage saying?*
- **ASK:** *What do you think Jesus means when He says, "Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first among you must be the slave of everyone else"?*

talk with others about our faith.

DO THIS: Lead your students in a discussion about Jesus and His ministry using the questions below.

- **ASK:** *Who is Jesus to you?*



- **ASK:** How did Jesus serve others when He was on earth? How does Jesus serve you today?
- **ASK:** Would you say that Jesus dying on the cross is an act of service? Why or why not?
- **ASK:** How can we follow Jesus's example and be a servant to the people around us?

say this:
Jesus came down and showed the world what it means to live as a servant, even when it meant He had to die. He is a servant that we can trust with everything in our lives.

pray by talking to God.

DO THIS: Lead your students in a time of prayer using the prompt below.

- Have your students pray by themselves for a couple minutes, thanking Jesus for the incredible sacrifice He made for them, and asking Him to help them follow His example to humbly serve people around them.

live in a way that honors God.

DO THIS: Give your students the following **LIVE** challenge for this week.

- Read the Gospel of Mark this week. Read two to three chapters each day and for every chapter, write down your favorite verses and things that stand out to you in your notebook. Come to Life Group next week ready to talk about what you read and wrote. If you miss a day, that's okay, but focus on reading the entire book within this week.

memory verse

*"For even the Son of Man came not to be served
but to serve others and to give His life as a ransom for many."*

Mark 10:45