

Mark in 40 Days

Follow this schedule from Ash Wednesday until Easter and you will read the Gospel of Mark. On Sundays, you may want to reread text that tugged at you or focus on the passages used in worship.

- Wed. 1:1-13
- Thurs. 1:14-34
- Fri. 1:35-45
- Sat. 2:1-17

- Sun. Rest
- Mon. 2:18-28
- Tues. 3:1-19
- Wed. 3:20-34
- Thurs. 4:1-20
- Fri. 4:21-41
- Sat. 5:1-20

- Sun. Rest
- Mon. 5:21-43
- Tues. 6:1-29
- Wed. 6:30-44
- Thurs. 6:45-56
- Fri. 7:1-23
- Sat. 7:24-37

- Sun. Rest
- Mon. 8:1-13
- Tues. 8:14-26
- Wed. 8:27-38
- Thurs. 9:1-13
- Fri. 9:14-32
- Sat. 9:33-50

- Sun. Rest
- Mon. 10:1-16
- Tues. 10:17-34
- Wed. 10:35-52
- Thurs. 11:1-11
- Fri. 11:12-33
- Sat. 12:1-17

- Sun. Rest
- Mon. 12:18-34
- Tues. 12:35-44
- Wed. 13:1-13
- Thurs. 13:14-37
- Fri. 14:1-26
- Sat. 14:27-42

- Sun. Rest
- Mon. 14:43-65
- Tues. 14:66-72
- Wed. 15:1-20
- Thurs. 15:21-41
- Fri. 15:42-47
- Sat. 16:1-20

- Easter—Celebrate!

A Simple Journal Process

(example)

Date/Time: *February 22, 2010*

Passage: *Mark 12:1-12*

First Observations/Keywords: *Vineyard, Son, God goes to any length caring for us. We don't accept easily.*

Main idea/meaning: *Jesus explained to the multitude how great God's love is and how they have rejected it time and time again. Jesus death is foreshadowed.*

The passage makes me feel: *a need to examine my own life to make sure that I am recognizing Jesus. The multitude rejected him even when they had him physically in their presence and saw many miracles. I wonder how often I push Jesus away.*

I don't understand/questions: *How can we be so selfish in the face of such overwhelming love.*

Right now I believe God wants me to: *Be a good steward of the gifts I have so that when his son returns he will find hospitality and faithfulness rather than hostility and contempt.*

Prayer: *God, forgive me for the times when I forget that you are the Master and I am the servant and that all I have is yours. May I be a great steward. May the Spirit keep me aware of your grace.*

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