

# Mark

## Theme: The Gospel of Action

### Weekly Reading Schedule

- Sunday - Mark 1-3
- Monday - Mark 4-5
- Tuesday - Mark 6-8
- Wednesday - Mark 9-10
- Thursday - Mark 11-12
- Friday - Mark 13-14
- Saturday - Mark 15-16

### Memory Verses:

- ★ Mark 1:35
- ★ Mark 2:17
- ★ Mark 4:41
- ★ Mark 6:4-5
- ★ Mark 8:36-37
- ★ Mark 9:44,46,48
- ★ Mark 10:11-12
- ★ Mark 16:15-16
- ★ Your choice \_\_\_\_\_

### Interesting Facts

- ❖ Mark was closely associated with Peter and wrote the book between 60 and 68 AD.
- ❖ Mark addressed a Roman audience and thus made little appeal to Jewish scripture.
- ❖ Key words in the book, "straightway" and "immediately" occur some 32 times.
- ❖ A key phrase in the book is, "What manner of man is this?"
- ❖ One of the more notable textual variants has to do with the end of Mark 16.
- ❖ Mark has 16 chapters, 678 verses, 14,949 words and can be read by the average reader in 1.5 hours.
- ❖ Mark may be the shortest gospel but it has the most action packed punch of them all. Somewhat befitting of the author's own character and his close association to Peter.

### Memorable Outline of Mark (From Dunn's *Know Your Bible*)

- I. The work of John the Baptist, preparatory to Christ's public ministry (1:1-13)
- II. The Galilean ministry with Capernaum as the center of operations (1:14-9:50)
- III. The last journey to Jerusalem (10:1-52)
- IV. The closing scenes of Christ's life (11:1-16:8)
- V. The resurrection, great commission and ascension-(16:9-20)

### Scheme of Redemption

#### The Gospel of Redemption in the Service and Suffering of the Son

**"The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God." (1:1)**

**"But even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many."(10:45)**

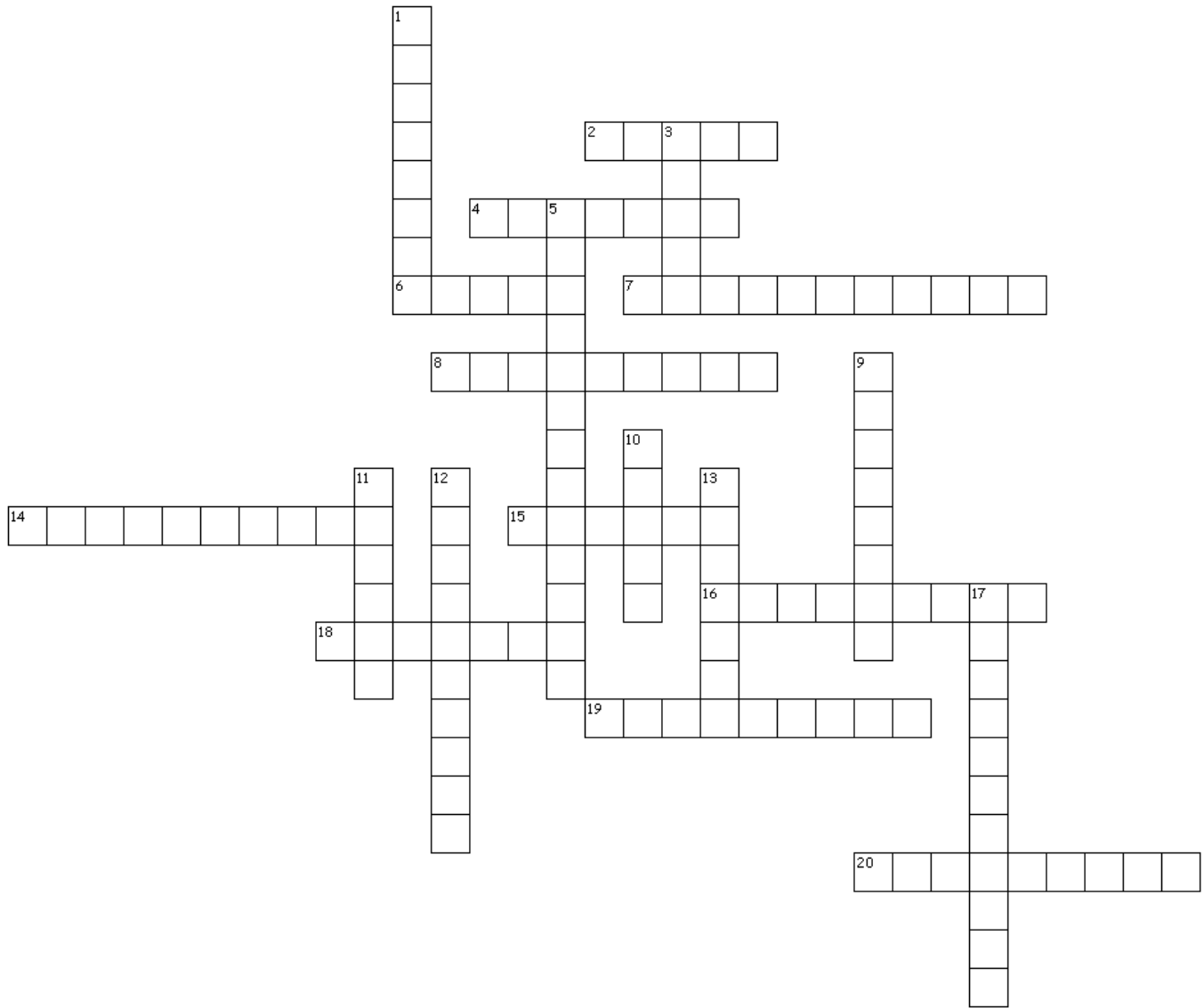
**"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." (16:15-16)**

### What to look for as you read:

1. The dynamic tone with which Mark writes.
2. The expression "son of man" frequently used.
3. The sense of urgency in the message.
4. The brevity of a gospel yet so completely covered.

### Notes

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## Across

2. one of the sons of Simon the Cyrenian
4. the kind of seed Jesus compared the Kingdom to
6. central figure of the parable of the soils
7. frequently used word meaning immediately
8. Jesus was identified as this tradesman by his countrymen
14. John preached the baptism of \_\_\_\_\_.
15. what Jesus felt leave him when the woman touched his garment
16. what Jesus did of all things when alone with his disciples
18. "\_\_\_\_\_ in the highest" was shouted to Jesus
19. city frequented by Jesus in the first two chapters
20. a name given James and John meaning "sons of thunder"

## Down

1. An insurrectionist released rather than Jesus
3. "many that are \_\_\_\_\_ shall be last..."
5. nationality of the woman seeking relief for her demon possessed daughter
9. the father of Levi
10. A poor widow gave two of these.
11. name of the unclean spirit in the man of the tombs of the Gadarenes
12. emotion Jesus had for the people/sheep without shepherd
13. the father of James and John
17. how the disciples feared after the winds and waves obeyed Jesus