

My Sunday School Lesson Plan - Younger Grades

Book of Mark

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Preparation: <i>(What I need to do and items to gather before I begin to teach.)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Print "Map of Jesus' Travels" (to follow) - hang in front of room • Large Sharpie marker or Highlighter • Cut out/prepare your "MARK" wall card to add to your Old Testament wall display
Lesson Title:	The New Testament Book of Mark Continue your Old Testament Wall display by hanging the " Mark " wall card.
Scripture Reference(s):	Mark 3:14 And he appointed twelve, whom he also named apostles, to be with Him, and to be sent out to proclaim the message, Mark 6:7 He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits.
Emphasis or Theme:	DISCIPLESHIP - a student who spreads the teaching of another. Every person who believes in Jesus is called His disciple. Each Sunday we are learning to be disciples of Jesus.
Introducing the Story: <i>(What you might say or do before the story to help create an interest or curiosity.)</i>	<p><i>(Hang your "MARK" slip under your "Books of the New Testament" wall display.)</i></p> <p>SAY: Mark is the shortest and most action-packed gospel. The story starts with enthusiasm as John the Baptist preaches in the wilderness. John then baptizes Jesus and the heavens are opened at the sound of the Father's voice. Mark takes us from scene to scene, healing to healing, miracle to miracle . . . and the gospel of Mark shares them all!</p> <p>SAY: Can anyone share with me a miracle that they can remember that Jesus performed? <i>(pause for responses)</i> I'm pretty sure we can find each of those stories in the gospel of Mark. What an exciting book in the Bible!</p> <p>The first half of the gospel (Ch. 1-8) discusses the ministry and teachings of Jesus. He gathers disciples, works many miracles and shows Himself to be the Messiah, which is finally revealed at his triumphal entry into Jerusalem. We know this day as Palm Sunday!</p> <p>The second half of the gospel of Mark (Ch. 9-16) depicts only a week's worth of time, but what a week it is! Jesus teaches, heals, institutes the Holy Communion during the Passover meal, is arrested, tried, tortured and crucified. He rises on the third day as He had predicted and astonishes the disciples.</p> <p>SAY: When we refer to "Jesus' ministry," we mean where He travelled to preach, teach, heal, and perform miracles. Let's follow on a map the path Jesus took on his ministry.</p> <p>SHOW/DRAW ON MAP: Using the "Map of Jesus' Travels," <i>(to follow)</i> and a highlighter or Sharpie marker, show the storyline of Mark:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Begins on the banks of the River Jordan in the wilderness • Moves into Galilee • Then to Jericho • Then to Jerusalem, where Jesus' identity is fully revealed as Messiah, Suffering Servant and Divine Lord.
LESSON: Telling the	SAY: An extremely important theme in Mark's gospel is discipleship . Discipleship

<p>Story Through the Bible: <i>(Outline the story here. Then describe the method you will use to tell the story. Examples might include showing pictures, props, visuals, drawing as you tell, using puppets, costumed characters, dramatic story-telling or any number of other methods.)</i></p>	<p>involves not only learning from the teacher, but also developing a personal relationship with him.</p> <p>Jesus seeks out His own disciples and calls them to follow Him. He then sends them out to carry on his work. (Read aloud: Mark 3:14; 6:7)</p>
<p>Learning Activities: <i>(Games, crafts artwork, songs, memory verses, or other activities that bring fuller meaning to the scripture or make application to the lives of the students.)</i></p>	<p>ACTIVITY:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discipleship Scavenger Hunt Map - Younger version! Using the “Discipleship Scavenger Hunt - Younger version,” send students on a Discipleship Quest to get to know different people, places, and things on your church grounds. 2. Bible Scripture Relay - <i>adjust for your grade level</i> <p>ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES: <i>Depending on your age group, share/read/discuss any of the following scriptures from Mark and share the corresponding activity.</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Following in His Footsteps” (Mark 6:7 and Mark 3:14) 2. “Discipleship Map” (Mark 6:7) 3. “Fishers of Men Poles” (Mark 1:17)
<p>Review: <i>(Solidify learning by repeating facts or themes or even the story itself through games, crafts, activities, or visual aids.)</i></p>	<p>The central spiritual message of the gospel of Mark is the life of Jesus. Jesus calls His followers to become faithful disciples who will “carry their crosses” (8:34). Each of us who believes in Jesus is called His disciple. We are carrying on Jesus’ work by being together in Sunday school, learning His teachings on Sunday, and practicing what we learn during the week!</p>
<p>Closing: <i>(Prayer, last song, . . .)</i></p>	<p>Sing: “I Will Make You Fishers of Men” <i>(music links below)</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KL7uV5jF8Rk <i>(with words)</i> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zg76IEuNN0I <i>(children singing)</i></p>

Map of Jesus' Travels

