Mark Bible Quiz

20 questions. Choose the best answer for each question. The answer key is on the last pages.

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1. What was Levi's occupation before Jesus called him?

Ⓐ Carpenter
Ⓑ Tax collector
Ⓒ Fisherman
Ⓓ Farmer

2. What is the main purpose of Mark's Gospel according to its opening verses?

Ⓐ To highlight the Law of Moses
Ⓑ To record Jesus' teachings about the end times
Ⓒ To provide a detailed account of Jesus' birth
Ⓓ To prove Jesus is the Messiah

3. What did Jesus use to heal the deaf and mute man?

Ⓐ Just his words
Ⓑ Put his fingers in the man's ears and touched his tongue with saliva
Ⓒ Laid hands on him
Ⓓ Gave him medicine

4. What did Jesus do very early in the morning?

Ⓐ Slept
Ⓑ Went off to a solitary place to pray
Ⓒ Taught the crowds
Ⓓ Ate breakfast

5. What did Jesus say about being served?

Ⓐ Service is optional
Ⓑ Whoever wants to be first must be slave of all
Ⓒ Only serve family
Ⓓ Leaders should be served

6. What significant event marks the beginning of Jesus' public ministry in Mark 1?

Ⓐ Jesus feeding the 5000
Ⓑ The healing of a leper
Ⓒ The baptism of Jesus
Ⓓ The Sermon on the Mount

7. What did Jesus say about divorce?

Ⓐ It's required sometimes
Ⓑ It's always allowed
Ⓒ What God has joined together, let no one separate
Ⓓ It doesn't matter

8. Which geographical region is most associated with Jesus' ministry in Mark?

Ⓐ Decapolis
Ⓑ Galilee
Ⓒ Samaria
Ⓓ Judea

9. What was the charge written above Jesus on the cross?

Ⓐ The Son of God
Ⓑ The King of the Jews
Ⓒ The Teacher
Ⓓ Jesus of Nazareth

10. What did Jesus say about the resurrection when questioned by Sadducees?

Ⓐ There is no resurrection
Ⓑ Everyone stays married
Ⓒ When the dead rise, they will neither marry nor be given in marriage
Ⓓ Only some people rise

11. What did Jesus pray in the Garden of Gethsemane?

Ⓐ Give me strength
Ⓑ Abba, Father, everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will
Ⓒ Forgive my enemies
Ⓓ Help my disciples

12. What did Jesus say about a kingdom divided against itself?

Ⓐ It will find peace
Ⓑ It needs help
Ⓒ It will grow stronger
Ⓓ It cannot stand

13. In Mark 10:17-31, what does Jesus teach about discipleship?

Ⓐ It involves selling possessions and following Him
Ⓑ It is achieved through law-keeping
Ⓒ It requires wealth and status
Ⓓ It is only for the Jews

14. What did Jesus tell his disciples about his coming death and resurrection?

Ⓐ It won't happen
Ⓑ Others will die instead
Ⓒ He might die
Ⓓ The Son of Man must suffer many things and be killed and after three days rise again

15. Why did Jesus not let the demons speak?

Ⓐ It wasn't time to preach
Ⓑ They were too loud
Ⓒ Because they knew who he was
Ⓓ They were lying

16. What was Jesus' first recorded words in Mark's Gospel?

Ⓐ I am the way
Ⓑ The time has come. The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news
Ⓒ Love one another
Ⓓ Follow me

17. What does Jesus' apocalyptic discourse in Mark 13 teach about faithfulness in trials?

Ⓐ Disciples must remain faithful and watchful through persecution and trials until Christ returns
Ⓑ Escape is possible
Ⓒ Predict the future
Ⓓ Avoid suffering

18. How does the healing of the paralytic in Mark 2 demonstrate Jesus' divine authority?

Ⓐ It's just a miracle
Ⓑ Jesus proves his authority to forgive sins by demonstrating power over physical affliction
Ⓒ It shows compassion only
Ⓓ It shows medical knowledge

19. How does Mark's opening verse establish the Gospel's theological purpose?

Ⓐ To proclaim Jesus as the Son of God and the beginning of the good news
Ⓑ To tell a story
Ⓒ To record history
Ⓓ To teach morality

20. How does Peter's confession in Mark 8 serve as the Gospel's turning point?

Ⓐ It marks the shift from revealing Jesus' identity to teaching about suffering discipleship

Ⓑ It ends the story

Ⓒ It doesn't change anything

Ⓓ It starts new miracles

Answer key: Mark Bible Quiz

Each answer has a short explanation and the Bible passage to read.

1. **B. Tax collector**

Mark 2:14 - 'As he walked along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax collector's booth. Follow me, Jesus told him, and Levi got up and followed him.'

2. **D. To prove Jesus is the Messiah**

Mark 1:1 states that the Gospel is about Jesus Christ, the Son of God, affirming His identity as the Messiah.

3. **B. Put his fingers in the man's ears and touched his tongue with saliva**

Mark 7:33 - 'After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spit and touched the man's tongue.'

4. **B. Went off to a solitary place to pray**

Mark 1:35 - 'Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a solitary place, where he prayed.'

5. **B. Whoever wants to be first must be slave of all**

Mark 10:44 - 'And whoever wants to be first must be slave of all.'

6. **C. The baptism of Jesus**

Mark 1:9-11 describes Jesus’ baptism by John as the start of His public ministry.

7. **C. What God has joined together, let no one separate**

Mark 10:9 - 'Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.'

8. **B. Galilee**

Most of Jesus' ministry in Mark takes place around Galilee, especially Capernaum (Mark 1:21).

9. **B. The King of the Jews**

Mark 15:26 - 'The written notice of the charge against him read: THE KING OF THE JEWS.'

10. **C. When the dead rise, they will neither marry nor be given in marriage**

Mark 12:25 - 'When the dead rise, they will neither marry nor be given in marriage; they will be like the angels in heaven.'

11. **B. Abba, Father, everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will**

Mark 14:36 - 'Abba, Father, he said, everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.'

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12. **D. It cannot stand**

Mark 3:24 - 'If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.'

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13. **A. It involves selling possessions and following Him**

Jesus teaches that discipleship requires giving up everything, including possessions, to follow Him (Mark 10:21-22).

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14. **D. The Son of Man must suffer many things and be killed and after three days rise again**

Mark 8:31 - 'He then began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and after three days rise again.'

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15. **C. Because they knew who he was**

Mark 1:34 - 'And Jesus healed many who had various diseases. He also drove out many demons, but he would not let the demons speak because they knew who he was.'

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16. **B. The time has come. The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news**

Mark 1:15 - 'The time has come, he said. The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!'

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17. **A. Disciples must remain faithful and watchful through persecution and trials until Christ returns**

Mark 13 teaches that disciples will face persecution and trials but must remain faithful and watchful, trusting in God's ultimate victory and Christ's return.

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18. **B. Jesus proves his authority to forgive sins by demonstrating power over physical affliction**

Mark 2:10-11 - Jesus heals the paralytic to prove 'that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins,' demonstrating divine prerogative through visible miracle.

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19. **A. To proclaim Jesus as the Son of God and the beginning of the good news**

Mark 1:1 - 'The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God' establishes Jesus' divine identity and Mark's purpose to proclaim the gospel.

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20. **A. It marks the shift from revealing Jesus' identity to teaching about suffering discipleship**

Mark 8:29-31 - Peter's confession 'You are the Messiah' marks the turning point where Jesus begins teaching about his suffering and the cost of discipleship.

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