## 28-Day Reading Guide: Exploring the Gospel of Mark

Theme: Be Amazed by Jesus

## Week 1: The Beginning of Jesus' Ministry

### Focus on Jesus' authority and calling of disciples.

- 1. Day 1: Mark 1:1-8 The Beginning of the Gospel and John the Baptist.
- 2. Day 2: Mark 1:9-13 Jesus' Baptism and Temptation.
- 3. Day 3: Mark 1:14-20 The Calling of the First Disciples.
- 4. Day 4: Mark 1:21-28 Jesus' Authority Over Demons.
- 5. Day 5: Mark 1:29-39 Healing and Prayer in Jesus' Ministry.
- 6. Day 6: Mark 1:40-45 Jesus Heals a Man with Leprosy.
- 7. Day 7: Mark 2:1-12 Jesus Forgives and Heals a Paralyzed Man.

# Week 2: Miracles and Teachings

#### Focus on Jesus' power, compassion, and challenges from others.

- 8. Day 8: Mark 2:13-17 Jesus Calls Levi and Eats with Sinners.
- 9. Day 9: Mark 2:18-22 Questions About Fasting.
- **10.** Day **10:** Mark **2:23-28** Lord of the Sabbath.
- 11. Day 11: Mark 3:1-12 Jesus Heals on the Sabbath and Gains Followers.
- **12. Day 12: Mark 3:13-19 –** Jesus Appoints the Twelve Apostles.
- **13.** Day **13:** Mark **4:1-20** The Parable of the Sower.
- **14. Day 14: Mark 4:35-41 –** Jesus Calms the Storm.

## **Week 3: Deeper Insights Into Jesus**

#### Focus on Jesus' identity, power, and interactions with people.

- **15. Day 15: Mark 5:1-20 –** Jesus Restores a Demon-Possessed Man.
- **16. Day 16: Mark 5:21-34** Healing of the Bleeding Woman.
- 17. Day 17: Mark 5:35-43 Raising Jairus' Daughter.
- **18. Day 18: Mark 6:1-6 –** A Prophet Without Honor.
- **19.** Day **19:** Mark **6:30-44** Feeding the 5,000.

- **20. Day 20: Mark 6:45-52 –** Jesus Walks on Water.
- 21. Day 21: Mark 7:1-13 Jesus Confronts Religious Traditions.

#### Week 4: The Road to Jerusalem

Focus on Jesus' teachings, challenges, and preparation for His sacrifice.

- 22. Day 22: Mark 8:27-38 Peter Declares Jesus as the Messiah.
- 23. Day 23: Mark 9:2-13 The Transfiguration.
- 24. Day 24: Mark 10:13-16 Jesus and the Little Children.
- **25.** Day **25:** Mark **10:17-31** The Rich Young Ruler.
- **26.** Day **26:** Mark **11:1-11** The Triumphal Entry.
- 27. Day 27: Mark 12:28-34 The Greatest Commandment.
- 28. Day 28: Mark 14:3-9 The Woman Who Anointed Jesus.

# **Reflection and Application**

## After completing each day's reading:

- 1. Pause: Spend a few moments reflecting on the passage.
- **2. Reflect:** Ask questions like: What amazes you about Jesus? What does this passage reveal about His character, power, or mission?
- **3. Respond:** Write down one practical step you can take in response to the day's reading.

This 28-day journey through Mark will help you grow in faith, deepen your understanding of Jesus, and live more fully in His truth. I suggest to grab a notebook and journal your reflections.