

# **Mosaic series**

## **Questions, Outlines, and Themes**

### **Mark - Jesus The Suffering Servant**

#### **Questions**

1. One theme in the gospel of Mark is the role of Jesus as the Messiah, and fulfillment of Israel's history...how does that give you confidence and grow your faith in Jesus?
2. Peter plays a prominent role in the gospel of Mark, but is not portrayed as a hero. Can you identify with Peter and how so?
3. Discipleship is a key theme in Mark. Where in your journey of faith as a disciple are you blessed, and where can you grow?

#### **Outline** (From The Abundant Life Bible Amplifier- John (Jon Paulien))

- I. Prologue (1:1-13)
- II. Jesus Begins His Ministry (1:14–3:6)
- III. Jesus Continues His Ministry in Galilee (3:7–6:6)
- IV. Jesus Expands His Ministry Beyond Galilee (6:7–8:21)
- V. Jesus Turns Toward Jerusalem (8:22–10:52)
- VI. Jesus Teaches in Jerusalem (11:1–13:37)
- VII. Jesus Faces Death (14:1–15:47)
- VIII. Jesus Is Resurrected (16:1-8)

#### **Key themes**

1. Identity Of Jesus
  - Messiah-conquering hero in the eyes of Israel.
  - Son Of God
  - Son Of David
  - Son Of Man
2. The Messianic Secret-The first half of the gospel Jesus tells people not to let others know who he is.
3. Discipleship
4. Peter is a prominent figure in Mark.
5. Jesus is a man of action. Jesus is on a mission. Healing/but then as the messiah
6. The follow phrases are repeated regularly.
  - “and immediately” (41 times)

- “and again” (25 times)
7. The disciples regularly misunderstand Jesus.
  8. There are three consistent groups.
    - The crowds
    - The disciples
    - The opposition-primarily the religious leadership.
  9. Suffering
  10. Authority