St. Mark's Gospel Year 3 – Bible Study Competition

Round1

1. Complete the verse ...

Jesus loves all of us, but especially He loves young people like you. He says ..

"Let the little children come to Me and do not forbid them for of such is the Kingdom of God (Mark 10:14)

- 2. How many chapters are in the gospel of St. Mark? (Answer 16)
- 3. In the miracle of feeding the 4,000, how many large baskets of leftover food were filled up ? (Answer 7)
- 4. Can you mention the names of 4 of the 12 disciples? (Answer: Peter, James, Andrew, John, Phillip, Matthew, Thomas, Bartholomew, Simon, Judas, Thadaeus)

Who am I?

I witnessed one of Jesus great miracles which he did in the city of Capernaum. Jesus was preaching and many people gathered around to listen to Him, until the place was filled with people, and many had to stand at the door.

Because of the crowd, it was very hard to get in to see Jesus.

I lost hope that I could actually get inside the house and be healed.

But my friends who were with me, loved me and wanted to make sure that I got better.

They had a lot of faith in Jesus that He could heal me.

So they did not give up, they carried me to the roof of the house, uncovered the roof, and then gently let down the bed on which I was lying on in front of Jesus.

When Jesus saw their faith he said to me "Son your sins are forgiven you." Then a miracle was performed, and Jesus told me to rise and take up my bed and walk..

I am ... The Paralytic Man

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Round2

1. Complete the verse ...

If we want to follow Jesus, this is what he asks us to do ...

"Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me." (Mark 8:34)

- 2. St. Mark's Gospel is book number what in the New Testament ? (Answer 2)
- 3. What did Bartimaeus who sat by the road begging ask Jesus to do for him? (Answer He asked the Lord to receive his sight)
- 4. What are the names of the 3 disciples that Jesus took up with him on the mountain during His transfiguration?

(Answer: Peter, James, & John)

Who am I?

Prophesies were written about me in the Old Testament I was chosen before my birth

Even though I did not live for a long time on earth. I accomplished great things.

Even though my appearance looked very simple, but I was very powerful. I stood before Kings for what I believed was right.

The cost of that was very high, in fact it was my life

I was assigned a very important task to do, to prepare the way of the Lord.

I lived during the time of Jesus.

My father was a priest

I was clothed with camel's hair and with a leather belt around my waist.

I ate locusts and wild honey

I baptised people with water

My father's name is Zacharias and my mothers name is Elizabeth ..

My name begins with J.

I am ... John the Baptist.

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Round 3

1. Complete the verse ...

Complete this prophesy from Isaiah, about John the Baptist ...

The voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord; make His paths straight." (Mark 1:3)

- 2. What is the name of the book that comes after the four Gospels ? (Answer Acts)
- 3. What is another name that is given to the stories that Jesus used to tell the people ?

(Answer – Parables)

4. When Jesus took up some of his disciples and led them up on a mountain during His transfiguration. What are the names of the 2 people from the Old Testament that appeared to them?

(Answer: Moses & Elijah)

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Round 4

1. Complete the verse ...

Jesus reassured his disciples coming walking on the water and told them ..

Be of good cheer! It is I, do not be afraid." (Mark 6:50)

- 2. Why is St. Mark's Gospel represented by a Lion? ((Answer: It shows the power of Jesus as God, Like the lion is the king of the jungle. Starts by saying "voice of one crying in the wilderness", and also St. Mark's picture has the lion in it- miracle that happened with St. Mark.)
- 3. In the miracle of feeding the 5000, how may baskets of food were left over ? (Answer 12)
- 4. What is the name of the garden where Jesus was betrayed and arrested? (Answer Gethsemane)

What is the symbol of St. Mark's Gospel? (Answer: The Lion)

How many books are there in the New Testament ? (Answer - 27)

Which group of people did St. Mark write his gospel to ? (Answer – non Jewish – mainly the Romans)

What was the name that Jesus gave to John the brother of James? What does it mean?

What happened to the seeds that fell by the wayside?

What happened to the seeds that fell on the stony ground?

What was the name of the ruler of the synagogue whose daughter Jesus healed?

In the miracle of feeding the 5000, how may loaves of bread and how many fish did they give to Jesus ? (Answer -5 & 2)

In the miracle of feeding the 4000, how may loaves of bread and how many fish did they give to Jesus ? (Answer - 7 & small amount of fish)

When Jesus rose from the dead on the first day of the week, who did he appear to first?

(Answer – Mary Magdalene)

When did Jesus heal the man with the withered hand? (Answer – Sabbath)

What is the name of the prisoner whom the people asked to be released instead of Jesus ? (Answer – Barabbas)

When asked by one of the scribes, What did Jesus say was the first commandment is in relation to Love ? (Answer – Love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength)

What is the name of the disciple who betrayed Jesus ? (Answer – Judas Iscariot)

Who asked Jesus "Are you the King of the Jews?" (Answer: Pilate)

In the miracle of feeding the 4,000, how many loaves of bread did Jesus start off with ? (Answer – 7)

What is the type of tree that Jesus cursed as he came out of Bethany because it had leaves, but when he came close to it, he did not find any fruit in it?

(Answer – Fig Tree)

How many Gospels are there in the New Testament ? (Answer - 4)

What is the name of the place where they brought Jesus to be crucified ? (Answer – Golgotha)

Name one of the 3 people who took spices and went to the tomb where Jesus was buried to anoint His body but found the tomb empty.

(Answer – Mary Magdalene, Mary mother of James, Salome)

Who came and asked for the body of Jesus from Pilate?