



## Mark



THEME VERSE: “And then he told them, “Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone.”  
Mark 16:15

## Author

John Mark (commonly known as Mark). He was not one of the 12 disciples.  
He also accompanied Paul on his first missionary journey.

## Date & Setting

Between A.D. 55 and 65.  
The Roman Empire under Tiberius Caesar.

## Written

The Christians in Rome.

## Purpose

To present the person, work, and teachings of Jesus.

## Special Features

Mark was probably the first Gospel written.  
The other Gospels quote all but 31 verses of Mark.  
Mark records more miracles than does any other Gospel.  
Peter was likely Mark’s source for the material in the Gospel.

## Key People

Jesus, the 12 disciples, Pilate, the Jewish religious leaders.

## Key Places

Capernaum, Nazareth, Caesarea Philippi, Jericho, Bethany, Mount of Olives, Jerusalem, Golgotha.