WHEN YOU FINISH MARK

## Choose a door

1. **How do I pray when I don't know how?**
   Psalms · 15 sessions
   *What is this person asking God for?*

2. **Where does the story start?**
   Genesis · 14 sessions
   *What does God promise, and who has trouble trusting it?*

3. **What is grace, and what does it change?**
   Romans · 16 sessions
   *What problem is Paul answering, and what is his answer?*

4. **Is there hope for a world like this?**
   Isaiah · 15 sessions
   *Who is suffering here, and what does God promise?*

5. **Ready for the whole story?**
   Walking with the Word · the Bible in a year
   *Fall behind and it gives you a catch-up schedule.*

Between doors, come home to a Gospel: Matthew (28 sessions), Luke (24) or John (21).

### What do you want from God right now?

Copy your three answers here and compare them.

**Session 1** _____

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**Session 10** _____

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**Session 16** _____

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A BIBLE READING PLAN · ADULTS

# Where Are You in the Story?

All of Mark in 16 sessions, one chapter each, about fifteen minutes a session. At four a week, four weeks.

ASK EVERY TIME

### Who in this scene are you most like today?

1. Read the "Read for" question, then read the chapter.
2. Write one line for the "Write" prompt. Nobody has to see it.
3. Miss a day? Pick up at the next session. There's no catching up.
4. Reading with a group? Share a line, not the notebook.

### Keep one list

**Who comes to Jesus,** and what they want.

Your Bible may bracket Mark 16:9–20. The oldest manuscripts end at 16:8.

◆ Best read together with someone.

My name _____

PART ONE · MARK 1–8

## Who is this?

- [ ] **1. In a hurry** Mark 1
  **READ FOR** What do the fishermen leave behind?
  **WRITE** What do you want from God right now? Keep it.

- [ ] **2. Through the roof** Mark 2
  **READ FOR** Whose faith does Jesus see?
  **WRITE** Who has carried you?

- [ ] **3. Family** Mark 3
  **READ FOR** Who does Jesus say is his family?
  **WRITE** When have the people closest to you not understood you?

- [ ] **4. Seeds and a storm** Mark 4
  **READ FOR** What happens to the seed in each kind of soil?
  **WRITE** Which soil are you right now?

- [ ] **5. Three desperate people** Mark 5
  **READ FOR** What does each person want from Jesus?
  **WRITE** What would you push through a crowd for?

- [ ] **6. Sent out** Mark 6
  **READ FOR** Why can Jesus do almost nothing in his hometown?
  **WRITE** Where do people know you too well to see you?

- [ ] **7. Clean hearts** Mark 7
  **READ FOR** What does Jesus say actually defiles a person?
  **WRITE** What comes out of your heart that you wish didn't?

- [ ] **8. Halfway** Mark 8
  **READ FOR** What does Peter get right, and what does he get wrong?
  **WRITE** Who do you say Jesus is?

PART TWO · MARK 9–16

## The way to the cross

- [ ] **9. Belief and unbelief** Mark 9
  **READ FOR** What does the father cry out (9:24)?
  **WRITE** Write your own version of 9:24.

- [ ] **10. What do you want?** Mark 10
  **READ FOR** What does Jesus ask James and John, and Bartimaeus?
  **WRITE** What do you want from God right now? Compare session 1.

- [ ] **11. The temple** Mark 11
  **READ FOR** What does Jesus do in the temple, and why?
  **WRITE** What would Jesus clear out of your week?

- [ ] **12. Questions in the temple** Mark 12
  **READ FOR** What are the two greatest commandments?
  **WRITE** Which one is harder for you this week?

- [ ] **13. Keep watch** Mark 13
  **READ FOR** What does Jesus say nobody knows?
  **WRITE** What keeps you up at night?

- [ ] **14. The last night** Mark 14
  **READ FOR** Who understands Jesus best in this chapter?
  **WRITE** When have you let down someone who needed you?

- [ ] **15. The cross** Mark 15 ◆
  **READ FOR** Who finally says out loud who Jesus is?
  **WRITE** When have you felt far from God?

- [ ] **16. The ending** Mark 16
  **READ FOR** How does Mark end?
  **WRITE** What do you want from God right now? Reread sessions 1 and 10 first.