- [ ] **32. A fig tree and the temple** Mark 11:12–25
  What made Jesus angry at the temple?
- [ ] **33. The vineyard story** Mark 11:27–12:12
  Who is the son in Jesus' story?
- [ ] **34. Coins and the greatest commandment** Mark 12:13–34
  What are the two most important commandments?
- [ ] **35. The widow's two coins** Mark 12:35–44
  Who gave the most?
- [ ] **36. Stay awake** Mark 13:1–8, 28–37
  What does Jesus tell his friends to do while they wait?
- [ ] **37. Perfume poured out** Mark 14:1–11
  What did the woman pour on Jesus?
- [ ] **38. The Last Supper** Mark 14:12–31
  What does Jesus say about the bread and the cup?
- [ ] **39. Gethsemane** Mark 14:32–52
  What do the disciples keep doing while Jesus prays?
- [ ] **40. Peter says no** Mark 14:53–72
  How many times does Peter say he doesn't know Jesus?
- [ ] **41. Before Pilate** Mark 15:1–20 ◆
  Who did the crowd choose to set free?
- [ ] **42. The cross** Mark 15:21–47 ◆
  Who helps carry Jesus' cross?
- [ ] **43. The empty tomb** Mark 16:1–8
  What does the young man in white tell the women?

WHEN YOU FINISH MARK

Choose a door

Pick the question you most want answered.

1. **How did everything begin?**
   Genesis · 17 readings
2. **What happened after Jesus?**
   Acts 1–12 · 13 readings
3. **Who were the heroes Jesus grew up hearing about?**
   David and Daniel · 10 readings
4. **How do people talk to God?**
   15 Psalms
5. **How did God set people free?**
   Exodus 1–14 · 10 readings · with a grown-up

Then come home to a Gospel. Luke is next.

A BIBLE READING PLAN · THIRD GRADE

Starting with Mark

The whole Gospel of Mark, one story at a time: 43 short readings. Read about four a week and you'll finish in about eleven weeks.

ASK EVERY TIME

What does Jesus do here, and who is amazed?

Each time you read

1. Find the next story inside and read its question first.
2. Read the story in your Bible. Look for the answer.
3. Check the box. Reading with a grown-up? Tell them what you found.

Count it!

Mark loves the word **immediately**. Make a tally mark every time you find it. Your Bible may say "right away" or "at once."

◆ Best read with a grown-up nearby.

My name _____

I started on _____

I finished on _____

PART 1 · MARK 1–5

Jesus begins

- [ ] **1. John baptizes Jesus** Mark 1:1–13
  What does the voice from heaven say about Jesus?
- [ ] **2. Four fishermen** Mark 1:14–20
  What did the fishermen leave behind?
- [ ] **3. A busy day in Capernaum** Mark 1:21–34
  Who does Jesus help in this story?
- [ ] **4. Prayer, and a man with leprosy** Mark 1:35–45
  Where does Jesus go early in the morning?
- [ ] **5. Through the roof** Mark 2:1–12
  How did the friends get their friend to Jesus?
- [ ] **6. Dinner at Levi's** Mark 2:13–22
  Who does Jesus eat dinner with?
- [ ] **7. Two Sabbath stories** Mark 2:23–3:6
  What is the Sabbath for?
- [ ] **8. Choosing the twelve** Mark 3:7–19
  Can you find all twelve names?
- [ ] **9. Jesus' family** Mark 3:20–35
  Who does Jesus say is his family?
- [ ] **10. The sower** Mark 4:1–20
  What happens to the seeds in each kind of ground?
- [ ] **11. Lamp and mustard seed** Mark 4:21–34
  What small thing turns into something big?
- [ ] **12. The storm** Mark 4:35–41
  What is Jesus doing when the storm starts?
- [ ] **13. The man among the tombs** Mark 5:1–20 ◆
  How is the man different at the end?
- [ ] **14. Jairus's daughter and a brave woman** Mark 5:21–43
  Who has to wait while Jesus helps someone else?

PART 2 · MARK 6–10

Who is Jesus?

- [ ] **15. Hometown and sending out** Mark 6:1–13
  What did Jesus tell the twelve to pack?
- [ ] **16. The death of John the Baptist** Mark 6:14–29 ◆
  Why was Herod afraid of John?
- [ ] **17. Feeding five thousand** Mark 6:30–44
  How much food did they start with? How much was left?
- [ ] **18. Walking on the water** Mark 6:45–56
  What are Jesus' first words to his frightened friends?
- [ ] **19. Clean hands, clean hearts** Mark 7:1–23
  What does Jesus say makes a person unclean?
- [ ] **20. A mother who argues, and a man who can't hear** Mark 7:24–37
  How does the mother answer Jesus?
- [ ] **21. Feeding four thousand** Mark 8:1–21
  Do the disciples remember the first feeding?
- [ ] **22. Seeing clearly** Mark 8:22–30
  What does the blind man see after the first touch?
- [ ] **23. The way of the cross** Mark 8:31–9:1
  Why does Peter scold Jesus?
- [ ] **24. On the mountain** Mark 9:2–13
  Who appears with Jesus?
- [ ] **25. A father's honest prayer** Mark 9:14–29
  What does the father say when Jesus talks about believing?
- [ ] **26. Who is the greatest?** Mark 9:30–50
  What were the disciples arguing about?
- [ ] **27. Let the children come** Mark 10:13–16
  Who tries to keep the children away?
- [ ] **28. The rich man** Mark 10:17–31
  What did Jesus ask the man to do that made him sad?
- [ ] **29. The best seats** Mark 10:32–45
  What did James and John ask for?
- [ ] **30. Bartimaeus** Mark 10:46–52
  What does Bartimaeus shout?

PART 3 · MARK 11–16

The last week and Easter

- [ ] **31. Into Jerusalem** Mark 11:1–11
  What do the people shout?