

# The Gospel of Mark

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## Mark Chapters 15 and 16

**Day 49: Jesus tried before Pilate, mocked and crucified Mark 15:1-32**

- **God's Plan; Human Responsibility:** religious leaders: rejection; disciples fear; Pilate: injustice; crowd: emotional response
- **King of the Jews:** rejected by leaders and people
- **Fulfillment of Scripture:** Luke 24:25-27: scourged; mocked by soldiers; crucified; his garments divided by casting lots; flanked by two robbers; mocked by religious leaders and passersby

**Assignment:** Consider the religious leaders' words in verse 31: "He saved others; he cannot save himself." Jesus took our judgment and saved us by his sacrificial death. How is this the ultimate act of love and service?

**Day 49: Jesus Dies and is Buried Mark 15:33-47**

- **Forsaken:** Ps. 22
- **Voluntary and sudden Death:** gave his life
- **"This man was the Son of God!"** climax of revelation of Jesus
- **Women were eyewitnesses:** present, faithful
- **Joseph of Arimathea:** took courage, buried Jesus

**Assignment:** Read above verses. What is the meaning of the temple curtain being torn in two?

**Day 50: The Resurrection** Mark Chapter 16

- **He is Risen:** empty tomb: 1 Cor. 15:1-7
- **Go, tell his disciples, he is going before you to Galilee:** Jesus leads
- **Taken up into heaven, sat down at the right hand of God:** He reigns

**Assignment:** *Read above verses. What were the women witnesses to in this chapter? How can you be a witness of the gospel?*