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Session 1: What is Christianity?

Mark 1:1

v1 gospel. Good news.

v1 Christ/Messiah. God's only chosen King, who God promised to send into the world.

Mark 1:9–11

v9 Nazareth. A town in the north of the country of Israel. Jesus grew up in Nazareth. See map on page 4.

v9 Galilee. The northern area of the country of Israel. See map on page 4.

v9 baptized. John baptized people in the Jordan river by dipping them under the water. Baptism is a symbol or picture of turning away from sin and being washed clean on the inside.

v10 Spirit. The Holy Spirit. The Bible teaches that there is one God in three persons: God the Father, God the Son (that's Jesus) and God the Holy Spirit.

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Session 2: Who is Jesus?

Mark 2:1–12

v1 Capernaum. A town near the Sea of Galilee. See map on page 4.

v2 gathered. Came together in a group.

v2 preached the word. Taught people the good news (the "gospel").

v3 paralytic. A person who is unable to move their legs and maybe their arms as well.

v5 faith. Trust/belief. Faith in God means trusting that God will do what he says.

v5 sins. Rebellion against God; doing what *we* want instead of what *God* wants.

v5 forgiven. Treated as if we had never sinned.

v6 teachers of the law. Jewish religious leaders. Teachers of the Jewish religious law.

v6 blaspheming. Lying about God, or claiming to have rights and powers that belong to God.

v8 knew in his spirit. Knew exactly what the religious leaders were thinking.

v10 the Son of Man. A title Jesus often used for himself.

v10 authority. The right and power to be in charge.

v12 praised God. Spoke or sang about God's greatness, and thanked him for what they had seen.

Daniel 7:13–14

v13 vision. Dream sent by God.

v14 glory. Greatness and honour.

v14 sovereign power. Power to rule as king.

v14 nations. Countries.

v14 worshipped. Thanked and praised.

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Session 3: Why did Jesus come?

Mark 12:28–30

v28 teachers of the law. A group of Jewish religious leaders.

v28 debating. Discussing, arguing.

v28 commandments. Instructions, rules. The “Ten Commandments” were given by God to show his rescued people how to live.

v29 “Hear, O Israel”. A command telling the Israelites to listen to God.

v29 Lord. Master or leader.

v30 heart, soul, mind, strength. Every part of you.

Mark 7:20–23

v20 unclean. Dirty in God’s sight. If someone was “unclean”, they could not enter the temple in Jerusalem.

v21 sexual immorality. Any sexual thoughts or actions that are not part of marriage.

v21 adultery. Sex with a person who is married to someone else.

v22 malice. Doing something to deliberately harm someone else.

v22 deceit.

Cheating, lying.

v22 lewdness. Being crude about sexual things.

v22 envy. Wanting what belongs to other people.

v22 slander. Telling lies about someone.

v22 arrogance. Pride. Thinking you are better or more clever than others.

v22 folly. Foolishness.

Mark 9:43–47

v43 causes you to. Makes you.

v43 sin. Doing what *we* want instead of what *God* wants. Sin is rebellion against God.

v43 maimed. Permanently injured.

v44 hell. Being separated from God, and from everything that is good, for ever.

v44 crippled. Disabled.

v47 pluck. Pull or pick out.

v47 the kingdom of God. God’s kingdom isn’t a place. It is God’s people living with him as their King now and for ever.

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Session 4: Why did Jesus die?

Mark 15:33–39

v33 the sixth hour. 12.00 pm, mid-day.

v33 the ninth hour. 3.00 pm, mid-afternoon.

v34 “Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?” Jesus was speaking in the Aramaic language. It means: “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

v34 forsaken. Abandoned, left.

v35 Elijah. An important prophet (messenger from God) in the Old Testament.

v36 sponge. Something that soaks up (absorbs) liquid.

v36 wine vinegar. Vinegar made from wine.

v36 offered. Held out, gave.

v37 a loud cry. A loud shout.

v37 breathed his last. Stopped breathing. Died.

v38 temple. The Jewish temple in Jerusalem.

v39 centurion. Roman army officer.

v39 surely. Certainly, for sure.

Mark 10:45

v45 the Son of Man. A title (name) Jesus often used about himself.

v45 ransom. A price paid to buy back and/or free a slave.

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Session 5: Why did Jesus rise from the dead?

Mark 15:42–47

v42 Preparation Day. The day before the Sabbath.

v42 Sabbath. Jewish holy day. The Sabbath lasts from sunset on Friday to sunset on Saturday.

v42 approached. Came near.

v43 Arimathea. A town in the south of Israel.

v43 prominent. Important.

v43 the Council. Important group of Jewish leaders.

v43 waiting for the kingdom of God. Waiting for God to send his chosen King to lead his people.

v43 boldly. Bravely.

v43 Pilate. The Roman governor in charge of Israel.

v44 summoning. Sending for.

v45 centurion. Roman army officer.

v46 linen. Type of material/cloth.

v46 tomb. Cave cut out of the rocky hillside to bury a body in.

v46 entrance. Way in, opening.

Mark 16:1–8

v1 anoint Jesus' body. Put oil or spices on the body of Jesus.

v2 first day of the week. Sunday.

v5 robe. Long piece of clothing.

v5 alarmed. Scared, frightened.

v6 Nazarene. Someone from Nazareth, a town in the north of Israel (see map on page 4).

v6 crucified. Nailed to a cross and left to die.

v6 risen. Come to life again.

v6 laid him. Put him down.

v7 disciples. Followers.

v7 Galilee. The north part of Israel. See map on page 4.

v8 trembling. Shaking.

v8 bewildered. Puzzled, confused.

v8 fled. Ran away.

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Session 6: How can God accept us?

Mark 10:17–22

v17 inherit. Receive, be given. A person may inherit something when a member of their family dies.

v17 eternal life. Life with God both now and for ever.

v19 commandments. Instructions, rules. The “Ten Commandments” were given by God to show his rescued people how to live.

v19 commit adultery. Have sex with a person who is married to someone else.

v19 give false testimony. Tell lies about someone.

v19 defraud. Cheat someone to steal their money.

v19 honour. Respect.

v21 lack. Do not have.

v22 the man's face fell. He looked sad and unhappy.

v22 wealth. Riches, a lot of money.

Mark 12:28–30

v28 teachers of the law. A group of Jewish religious leaders.

v28 debating. Discussing, arguing.

v29 “Hear, O Israel”. A command telling the Israelites to listen to God.

v30 heart, soul, mind, strength. Every part of you.

Mark 10:13–16

v13 rebuked. Strongly criticised, told off.

v14 indignant. Angry.

v14 hinder. Prevent, stop.

v14 the kingdom of God. God's kingdom is not a place. It is God's people living with him as their King now and for ever.

v14 such as these. People like these children.

v15 receive. Accept.

v16 blessed them. Prayed for them.

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Session 7: What does it mean to follow Jesus?

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Mark 8:27–38

v27 disciples. Jesus' twelve closest friends.

v27 Caesarea Philippi. A town in the north of Israel. See the map on page 4.

v28 John the Baptist. A prophet. John baptized people (by dipping them under water) to show that they wanted to be washed clean of their sins by God.

v28 Elijah. An important prophet from the Old Testament part of the Bible.

v28 prophets. Messengers from God.

v29 Christ. A Greek word that means "God's chosen King". The same word in the Hebrew language is "Messiah".

v31 the Son of Man. A title (name) Jesus often used about himself.

v31 elders, chief priests and teachers of the law. Three groups of Jewish religious leaders.

v31 rise again. Come back to life.

v32 plainly. Clearly.

v32 aside. To one side.

v32 rebuke. Criticise strongly.

v33 Satan. The devil.

v33 the things of God. What God says is good and important.

v33 the things of men. What people want, or think should be important.

v34 come after me. Follow me.

v34 deny himself. Not live for himself.

v34 take up his cross. Be ready to suffer (as Jesus suffered on the cross).

v35 the gospel. The good news about Jesus.

v36 forfeit. Lose.

v36 soul. Spirit.

v38 adulterous and sinful generation. People who have turned away from God.

v38 comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels. Comes from heaven as God's chosen, glorious King.

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Session 8: What next?

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Mark 4:1–9

v1 gathered. Came together.

v1 shore. Beach, side of the lake.

v2 parables. Stories with a deeper meaning.

v3 sow. Spread seed, plant.

v4 scattering. Throwing, spreading.

v5 sprang up. Grew.

v5 shallow. Not deep.

v6 scorched. Burned.

v6 withered. Became weak and small.

v7 choked. Strangled.

v7 bear grain. Grow ears of grain.

v8 crop. Harvest.

Mark 4:13–20

v14 the word.

God's word, the good news about Jesus.

v15 sown. Planted.

v15 Satan. The devil.

v16 receive. Take, accept.

v17 root. The part of a plant that grows into the soil to collect water.

v17 persecution. Opposition, being treated badly because of Jesus.

v17 fall away. Stop following Jesus.

v19 the deceitfulness of wealth. The false promises of money.

v19 desires. Wishes, longings.

v19 making it unfruitful. Stopping it from growing fruit/grain.