

Gospel	Mark
Audience	Romans
Author	John Mark the cousin of Barnabas.
Date	60s (first century)
Setting	The Roman empire under Tiberius Caesar. The empire with its common language and excellent transportation and communication systems was ripe to hear Jesus' message, which spread quickly from nation to nation.
Portrait of Jesus	Jesus is the suffering Servant of God who actively ministers to our needs.
Key Verses	Mark 1:1; 8:27; 10:45; 15:34
Purpose	To present the person, work, and teachings of Jesus
Key Words	Immediately
Special Features	All but 31 verses are quoted in the other Gospels. Mark records more miracles than does any other Gospel.

1. Who did Mark travel with? (Acts 12:25)
2. Look up the key verses above. What do they say about this gospel account?
  - a. Mark 1:1
  - b. Mark 8:27
  - c. Mark 10:45
  - d. Mark 15:34
3. Look up Mark 10:46-52.
  - a. What is the purpose of the miracle?
  - b. Why did Jesus perform this miracle?
  - c. Did He have compassion or forgiveness?
  - d. Did one's faith provoke the miracle?