

# Input Series: The Gospel Of Mark

Remembering that the purpose of our Friday groups is “Bringing In” young people to the sphere of gospel influence we will be concentrating on teaching from the Gospels themselves each year.

Every night at the church should be seen as a gospel occasion that our Christian youth can invite their friends along to.

Our small groups will be the “engine room” of our ministry as we encourage our Christian youth to be praying for and evangelising their unsaved friends.

It isn't possible to deal with every passage in Mark during the course of the year and so there has been a process of selection to enable clear presentations wherever possible.

It is worth having a key verse that can be used as the theme for each term:

**Term 1** - Mark 1:1 - “The beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ, the Son of God.”

**Term 2** - Mark 4:41 - “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!”

**Term 3** - Mark 8:29 - Peter answered, “You are the Christ.”

**Term 4** - Mark 10:45 - “For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many”

The headings for each passage are free to be altered. However, the passages should remain in the order they are written. If an extra night is required, then it can be a “Testimony” night.

## **Term 1: The Son Of God**

1. Mark's Verdict On Jesus  
(Mark 1:1-13)
2. The Time Has Come  
(Mark 1:14-20)
3. Recognised By Evil Spirits  
(Mark 1:21-34)
4. Priorities, Priorities  
(Mark 1:35-45)
5. Authority To Forgive  
(Mark 2:1-12)
6. The Sinners Doctor  
(Mark 2:13-17)
7. Challenging Religion  
(Mark 2:18-3:6)
8. Holy or Evil Spirit?  
(Mark 3:7-35)

## **Term 2: The Power Of The Son**

1. Power Message  
(Mark 4:1-20)
2. Power Revealed  
(Mark 4:21-25)
3. Power Growth  
(Mark 4:26-34)
4. Power Words  
(Mark 4:35-41)
5. Power Problems  
(Mark 5:1-20)
6. Power Supply  
(Mark 5:21-43)
7. Power Catering  
(Mark 6:6b-13, 30-44)
8. Power Walking  
(Mark 6:45-56)

## **Term 3: Responding To The Son**

1. Rejected At Home  
(Mark 6:1-6)
2. John The Baptist Returned?  
(Mark 6:14-29)
3. Criticised By The Pharisees  
(Mark 7:1-23)
4. The Faith Of A Foreigner  
(Mark 7:24-30)
5. Amazement Of The Gentiles  
(Mark 7:31-37)
6. Unbelief Of The Pharisees  
(Mark 8:1-21)
7. Looking For Miracles  
(Mark 8:22-26)
8. Who Do You Say I Am?  
(Mark 8:27-9:12)

## **Term 4: The Mission Of The Son**

1. The Road To Greatness  
(Mark 9:30-50)
2. To Give His Life  
(Mark 10:32-45)
3. Sent By The Father  
(Mark 11:1-19; 12:1-12)
4. See Him Coming  
(Mark 13:1-37)
5. Preparing For Departure  
(Mark 14:1-31)
6. Take This Cup  
(Mark 14:32-52)
7. “Crucify Him”  
(Mark 15:1-41)
8. Mission Accomplished  
(Mark 15:42-16:8)