



MARK

OVERVIEW BIBLE CHART

	INTRODUCTION AND PREPARATION	THE SERVANT AT WORK	THE SERVANT REJECTED . . . THEN EXALTED
	Mark 1:1–13	Mark 1:14–8:30	Mark 8:31–16:20
	<i>A brief introduction sets Jesus' ministry in motion.</i>	<i>An unbroken chain of events reveals Jesus helping people in need.</i>	<i>A growing discontent among the authorities leads to Jesus' suffering and death.</i>
	John the Baptist prepares the way. Jesus is tempted in the wilderness.	Because people are afflicted, He heals. Because people are without hope, He encourages. Because people are in bondage to satanic control, He liberates. Because people are sinful, He forgives.	He presses the claim of being the Messiah. He spends more time alone with His disciples. He comes into open conflict with His enemies. He is hated, deserted, tortured, crucified, and buried. He is raised bodily from the dead!
EMPHASIS	Service to others		Sacrifice for others
SCOPE	Ministry to the multitudes		Ministry to the Twelve
SECTIONS	Action . . . reaction . . . confrontation		Revelation . . . crucifixion . . . exaltation
THEME	Jesus is the Suffering Servant who gives His life to save the world.		
KEY VERSE	Mark 10:45		
CHRIST IN MARK	Jesus suffered and died so that salvation would be available to all people.		