

CEC Bible Study: According to Mark

Session 5: Mark 10 – 12
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Group Introductions

- Any newcomers?
- Recap of last week
- What questions do you have? What captured your attention in this week's reading?

Reading Outline: Mark 10 – 12

- Things to Look For:
 - Sight vs. Blindness / Perception vs. Imperception
 - Power and Authority
 - Human (political/religious) vs. Divine (political/religious)
 - Markan sandwiches (Mmmm...delicious)
 - The *movement* of Mark's gospel
- Mark 10
 - From Galilee to Judea ([Mark 10:1ff.](#))
 - Direction of Journey?
 - Another Series of Teachings ([Mark 10:2–31](#))
 - On Divorce and Adultery ([10:2–12](#))
 - On Children and the Kingdom ([10:13–16](#))
 - On “Inheriting” Eternal Life ([10:17–22](#))
 - Material Wealth and the Kingdom of God are Incompatible ([10:23–27](#))
 - A Shocking Reversal of Fortunes ([10:28–31](#))
 - Jesus Predicts His Death a Third and Final Time ([Mark 10:32–34](#))
 - Jesus Is Not Your Magic Genie ([Mark 10:35–40](#))
 - A Teaching on Striving after Political Power ([Mark 10:41–45](#))
 - Arrival in Jericho ([Mark 10:46](#))
 - Jesus Opens the Eyes of Bartimaeus ([Mark 10:46–52](#))
- Mark 11
 - Approaching Jerusalem ([Mark 11:1ff](#))
 - A “Triumphant” Procession? ([Mark 11:1–10](#))
 - An Anti-Climax ([11:11](#))
 - [The Last Temptation of Christ \(1988\), “The Triumphal Entry”](#)
 - Compare: [Psalm 118](#)

- Fruitfulness and Faithfulness for the Kingdom of God ([Mark 11:12–25](#))
 - Jesus Curses a Fig Tree ([11:12–14](#))
 - Jesus “Curses” the Temple ([11:15–19](#))
 - Jesus’s Death Foreshadowed ([11:18](#))
 - The Lesson of the Fig Tree: Faithfulness and Forgiveness ([11:20–25](#))
 - What’s the role of prayer here?
- Return to Jerusalem ([Mark 11:27ff](#))
- Questions about Jesus’s Authority ([Mark 11:27–33](#))
- Mark 12
 - The Parable of the Vineyard ([Mark 12:1–11](#))
 - Jesus’s Arrest Foreshadowed ([12:12](#))
 - Pharisees and Herodians ask Jesus a “Gotcha” Question ([Mark 12:13–17](#))
 - cf. [Psalm 24:1](#)
 - The Sadducees Try to Make Jesus Look Foolish ([Mark 12:18–27](#))
 - A Scribe Tests Jesus’s Knowledge of the Law ([Mark 12:28–34](#))
 - Jesus Teaches in the Temple Precincts ([Mark 12:35–44](#))
 - On the Messiah as David’s Lord ([12:35–37](#))
 - On Religious Hypocrisy and Injustice ([12:38–40](#))
 - On Giving: Two Copper Coins ([12:41–44](#))