
Chapter 3—The Gospel of Mark

1. The Gospel of Mark suggests that Jesus’ mission cannot _____.
   a. be decided
   b. wait
   c. be rushed
   d. come to pass
Answer: b

2. Mark’s account of the Gospel _____.
   a. has a “breathless” quality
   b. is filled with action
   c. tells of Jesus’ drive to accomplish his mission
   d. all of the above
Answer: d

3. Mark constructs his Gospel so that everything in it leads up to the _____.
   a. cross
   b. commandments
   c. miracles
   d. parables
Answer: a

4. In Mark 8:27-35, _____. declares that Jesus is the Messiah, the Savior.
   a. Paul
   b. John
   c. Mark
   d. Peter
Answer: d

5. Without the cross, the meaning of Jesus’ mission, there is no _____.
   a. death
   b. sin
   c. Resurrection
   d. none of the above
Answer: c

6. The _____. of the Church make present the Paschal mystery of Christ.
   a. seven sacraments
   b. Ten Commandments
   c. twelve Apostles
   d. none of the above
Answer: a

7. The healing that Jesus offers is for _____.
   a. those who receive it
8. We prepare for the kingdom of God by _____.
   a. holding on to our blessings
   b. responding to Jesus
   c. living for ourselves
   d. none of the above
   Answer: b

9. We call the saving work of the suffering, dying, and rising of Jesus the _____.
   a. Passover
   b. Pentecost
   c. Paschal Mystery
   d. Psalms
   Answer: c

10. Mark identifies the two main activities of Jesus’ ministry as _____.
    a. teaching and healing
    b. sacrifice and prayer
    c. traveling and writing
    d. baptizing and converting
    Answer: a

11. Jesus’ mission is directed to _____.
    a. everyone
    b. the people of Galilee
    c. the Pharisees
    d. his apostles
    Answer: a

12. Jesus’ mission is accomplished by his work on the _____.
    a. Temple
    b. Bible
    c. cross
    d. Beatitudes
    Answer: c

13. The Gospel values of _____ prepare the way for the coming of the Kingdom of God.
    a. sin and suffering
    b. unity and peace
    c. intercession and petition
    d. pride and envy
    Answer: b

14. _____ is at the heart of good discipleship.
    a. Despair
    b. Discipline
    c. Demand
d. Doubt
Answer: b

15. _____ helps us practice discipline and work towards the achievement of life-enriching goals.
   a. Sacrifice
   b. Demand
   c. Indulgence
   d. Jealousy
Answer: a

16. When we make sacrifices, we _____.
   a. become closer to friends and family
   b. offer ourselves as a gift to others
   c. show love and selflessness
   d. all of the above
Answer: d

17. After Jesus cured Simon’s mother-in-law, she _____.
   a. began to wait on him and his followers
   b. waited for the rabbi to come
   c. sent them to cure her friend
   d. none of the above
Answer: a

18. All the teaching and healing of Jesus leads to the city of _____ where he accomplished his greatest work.
   a. Jerusalem
   b. Bethlehem
   c. Rome
   d. Galilee
Answer: a

19. Jesus greatest work is accomplished through his _____.
   a. teaching and healing
   b. Paschal mystery
   c. parables and miracles
   d. none of the above
Answer: b

20. The _____ are signs of Christ’s work among us.
   a. parables
   b. miracles
   c. sacraments
   d. epistles
Answer: c