
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

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

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

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

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

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

7. The healing that Jesus offers is for _____.
   a. those who receive it
   b. sharing with others
   c. the sake of the kingdom of God
   d. all of the above

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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