**Pinnacle YL Gospel of Mark Club Talk Plans**

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The Gospel of Mark is an incredible gospel which includes more miracles of Jesus than any other gospel. Its length and chapter structure, however, require a slightly different approach to the other Talk Tuesday “odd chapters in the Fall” / “even chapters in the Spring” approach used for the other gospels.

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| Mark 1 | Introduction / Welcome | * The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus (1:9-13) * Jesus Calling the Disciples (1:14-20) |
| Mark 2 | Jesus’ divinity, authority, and invitation | * Jesus forgives and heals the paralytic (2:1-12) * Jesus calls Levi and eats with him (2:13-17) |
| Mark 3 | Jesus’ divinity | * Jesus heals a man with a withered hand (3:1-6) |
| Mark 4 | Jesus’ divinity | * Jesus calms a storm (4:35-41) |
| Mark 5 | Jesus’ divinity and compassion | * Jesus heals a demoniac (5:1-20) * Two Daughters: Jairus’ Daughter and a Bleeding Woman (5:21-43) |
| Mark 6 | Jesus’ humanity | * Jesus is rejected (6:1-6) * Jesus feeds the 5000 (6:30-44) * Jesus walks on water (6:45-52) |
| Mark 7 | Sinful condition  Jesus’ divinity | * Jesus’ teaching on what makes us pure (7:1-23) * Jesus heals a deaf man (7:31-37) |
| Mark 8 | Jesus’ divinity  Our response | * Jesus feeds the 4000 (8:1-10) * Jesus asks “Who do you say that I am?” (8:27-30) * Responding to Jesus (8:34-9:1) |
| Mark 9 | Faith | * Greatest of All (9:33-37) |
| Mark 10 | Sin  Jesus’ divinity | * Jesus and the Rich young ruler (10:17-31) * Jesus heals blind Bart (10:46-52) |
| Mark 11 | Correcting Religion | * Jesus cleanses the Temple (11:12-14) |
| Mark 12 | Jesus’ prediction | * Parable of the Tenants (12:1-12) |
| Mark 13 | Jesus’ divinity and prediction | * Jesus Will Come Again (13, various)\* difficult chapter |

\*Stories that might work particularly well in club/campaigners are highlighted.

Due to the number of chapters in the Gospel of Mark, after alternating every other chapter during the semester, I would then cover the following chapters in the order below (repeating the cross and resurrection in each semester).

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| Mark 14 (semester 1) | Jesus’ suffering | * Jesus’ anxiety prior to suffering (14:32-42) |
| Mark 14 (semester 2) | Jesus’ suffering | * Jesus betrayed, arrested, and condemned (14:53-65) |
| Mark 15 | Cross | * Jesus crucified (15:1-32) |
| Mark 16 | Resurrection | * Jesus resurrected (16:1-8) |

Semester 1: Chapters 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14a, 15, 16 (10 talks)  
Semester 2: Chapters 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14b, 15, 16 (9 talks)

If you needed more talks you could stay in a chapter for two weeks, for example in Mark 5 you could cover Jesus Heals a Demoniac (5:1-20) and then the next week talk about the Two Daughters (5:21-43).