

Bible Quiz by Edavaka Mission 01/2019
The Gospel According to St. Mark

Instructions:

- (i) The wordings should strictly follow as per **NRSV Version**
- (ii) The answers provided should **only** be based on the **Gospel of St. Mark**.
- (iii) The answers must be written legibly or typed out with question numbers on a letter sized paper with your name and phone number clearly printed.
- (iv) The answers must be handed in on or before **May 26, 2019** to the Vicar Rev. Sunil Mathew or Edavaka Mission Secretary Alexander Philip, in person or via email to edavakamissionsecretary@marthoma.ca
- (v) Any member of the Canadian Mar Thoma Church (except the family members of the trivia compilers) can participate
- (vi) The final decisions will be at the discretion of the **Vicar**

1) Which prophet is quoted by Mark to speak about John the Baptist?

2) Fill in choosing the most appropriate. People from _____ and _____ were going out to see John the Baptist.

- A. Judea : Bethlehem, B. Judea ; Jerusalem,
- C. Jerusalem; Galilee, D. Jerusalem; Ephraim

3) Choose the most appropriate. Which is not true with John the Baptist?

- A. Clothed with camel hair, wore leather sandals
- B. Ate locusts and wild honey
- C. Baptized people with water
- D. proclaimed baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins

4) Who waited on Jesus while being tempted by Satan in the wilderness?

5) Immediately they left their net and followed him (Jesus). Who?

6) The synagogue at Capernaum witnessed many things. Choose all those happened in the synagogue.

- A. Jews tried to stone Jesus
- B. Jews witnessed a new teaching with authority
- C. A man with a withered hand was healed by Jesus
- D. Jesus read from the book of Isaiah about his mission
- E. Jesus could not do any more deed of power

7) What was the first miracle healing recorded in Mark?

8) Which incident stopped Jesus from going into the city openly at one occasion in Galilee?

9) What were the scribes questioning in their hearts when the paralytic brought down by four of his friends?

10) For Jesus, who are his brother, sister and mother?

11) In the parable of the 'Sower went out to sow', what do the birds stand for?

12) Which parable of Jesus suggests that Kingdom of God has a tiny beginning, but will have an extensive growth later? (Write the reference)

13) Choose all that are correct. Jesus found Levi sitting at the tax booth. What facts do we read in Mark about Levi?

- A. Levi was a tax collector
- B. Levi was son of Alphaeus
- C. Jesus named Levi as Matthew
- D. Levi asked Jesus if he can follow him
- E. Jesus ate with Levi.
- F. Jesus asked Levi to follow him.

14) Purpose ordaining the twelve disciples? Choose all that apply.

- A. To send forth to proclaim the message
- B. To be with Him
- C. Heal the sick
- D. Cast out demon
- E. Provide food for the hungry

15) While on the shore of the sea of Galilee, Jesus got into a boat to preach because;

- A. All those who had diseases pressed him upon to touch him
- B. Jesus did not want the gentile people to touch him
- C. Jesus did not want to be crushed by the number of people
- D. Jesus could get a clear view of all those who gathered on the shore, from the boat

16) Whom did Jesus hold back from following Him?

17) Who is Jairus and why is he mentioned in Mark?

18) When the disciples were sent two by two, what all mission did they do?

19) Who was Jesus for King Herod?

20) After the incident of Jesus walking on the sea, which place did they moor the boat?

21) Give an example from Mark that Jews gave importance to hygiene?

22) Jesus said that what comes out of a person defiles the person. What are they?

23) How many bread and fish did the disciples had in the boat after feeding the four thousand?

24) Who among the disciples declared Jesus as messiah, first?

25) In which all verses we see a voice from above affirming Jesus as God's beloved Son? (References only)

26)How is the appearance of Jesus' clothes described at the mountain where he met with Moses and Elijah?

27)What is that the disciples did not understand and were afraid to ask Jesus about?

28)When did Jesus say, " whoever is not against us is for us"?

29)"Jesus, looking at him, loved him". Whom?

30)Why did the other ten disciples got angry with John and James?

31)Where did Jesus start riding the colt for the journey to Jerusalem and where did it end?

32)What does Jesus ask us to do when we stand for prayer?

33)Choose the right one. _____ say there is no resurrection.

- A. Pharisees B. Scribes C. Sadducees D. High Priest

34)Choose all that is true about scribes recorded in Mark.

- A. They believe that there is resurrection of the dead
- B. They say that Messiah is Son of David
- C. They wear white robes
- D. They like the best seat in the synagogue and banquets
- E. They visit widows to pray for the diseased husbands

35)How much did the poor widow put in the treasury?

36)who are the disciples that asked Jesus privately about the destruction of the temple?

37)In which verse does Jesus mention about Holy Spirit?

38) "Then they will see 'the Son of Man' coming in clouds". Write the four things that would happen before this.

39)What was the estimated cost of the ointment in the alabaster jar brought to Simon's house by a woman?

40)On the first day of Unleavened bread, if you were going with the disciples of Jesus to the city looking for the house to prepare Passover meal, whom will you meet?

41)How long did Jesus want the disciples to keep awake at the Garden of Gethsemane?

42)Who cut the ear of the slave of the high priest?

43)Name the sons of Simon the Cyrene.

44)Who was Barabbas?

45) Choose the right answer. Who among the company of Jesus followed Him when arrested and took to the place of high priest?

- A. Peter and John
B. Peter and Mary the mother of Jesus
C. Nobody followed
D. A certain young man and Peter.

46) Who stirred up the crowd to ask for Barabbas to be released and Jesus to be crucified?

47) What time was it when Jesus was crucified?

48) Write the words uttered by Jesus on the cross as recorded by Mark.

49) Who said, "truly this man was God's son"?

50) Mark mentions three women taking spices to Jesus' tomb. Who are they?

51) Fill in with the most appropriate place on each blank, associated with what is on the right side. (Greek, Galilee, Jericho, Bethany, Gerasene, Bethsaida)

- 1) _____ Legion of unclean spirits
2) _____ Cananite woman pleading for her daughter
3) _____ People walk like trees
4) _____ Bartimaeus
5) _____ Simon the Leper
6) _____ Jesus met his disciples after resurrection

52) Match the words on either side

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| Eloi | Offering to God |
| Tabita - Cum | Sons of thunder |
| Boanerges | My God |
| Corban | Be opened |
| Ephatha | Little girl, get up |