

# Mark's Gospel: The Whole Story

We read Mark at Sunday Eucharist in the 2021 liturgical year. This Bible study will take a fresh look at this gospel, its cycles of oral tradition, its use of story, and will pay special attention to women's presence as disciples. Participants will learn skills for deepening their own reading and interpretation of the gospels.

Course sessions will use *Mark's Gospel: The Whole Story* by Joan Mitchell, and the New Testament. Via Zoom, the 90-minute sessions will include presentation and small and large group conversation and activities.

Jan 21 Read the introduction to *Mark's Gospel: The Whole Story*, pp. 4-12.

Jan 28 Read *Whole Story*, Chapter 1, pp. 13-16; also Mark 1.1 and Mark 16.1-20 and *Whole Story*, Chapter 2, pp. 17-20. Also Mark 1.2-13.

Feb 4 Read *Whole Story*, Chapter 3, pp. 21-27. Also Mark 1.14—3.35. Jesus' women disciples.

Feb 11 Read *Whole Story*, Chapter 7, pp. 50-54. Also Mark 1.12-13 and 8.22—9.8.

No classes during the first weeks of Lent.

Mar 25 Read *Whole Story*, Chapter 10, pp. 73-83. Also Mark 14.1-15.47, Palm/Passion Gospel. In memory of the anointing woman.

Apr 1 Read *Whole Story*, Chapter 11, pp. 84-88. Also Mark 16.1-8, Easter Vigil Gospel.

Apr 8 Read *Whole Story*, Chapter 4, pp. 28-32. Also Mark 4.1-34.

Apr 15 Read *Whole Story*, Chapter 5, pp. 33-41. Also Mark 4.35—6:33; 6.45-51.

Apr 22 Same readings as for April 15.

Apr 29 Read *Whole Story*, pp 42-49. Also Mark 6.34-44; 6.52—8.21.

May 6 Read *Whole Story*, Chapter 7, pp. 50-59. Also Mark 8.22—10.52.

May 13 Read *Whole Story*, Chapter 8, pp 60-67. Also Mark 11.1—12.44.  
Read *Whole Story*, Chapter 9, pp 68-72. Also Mark 13.1-37.

**When:** 12 Thursdays. The class is divided into two parts:

Part 1: January 21—February 11. Part 2: March 25—May 13.

**Time of day:** 1:00—2:30 eastern time

12:00—1:30 central time

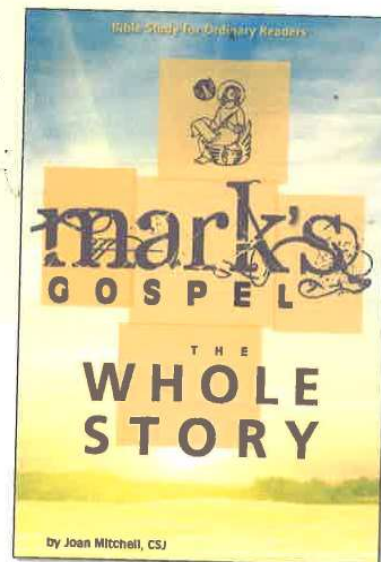
11:00—12:30 mountain time

10:00—11:30 pacific time

8:00—9:30 Hawaii

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**Cost:** There is no cost for the class. The class text is \$10.00 including shipping.



To register, mail in this form to Good Ground Press or call 800-232-5533. A zoom invitation will be sent for the first class.

## Registration Form

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