



Sermons and Studies on Mark 1-8, 10-11, 14-16 at KAC in Term 1, 2025

<b>SUNDAY SERMONS</b>
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<b>The Beginning of the Good News...</b>	<b>Mark 1-4</b>
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Sunday	Sermon	Reading
9 Feb	The Good News of the Kingdom	1:1-45
16 Feb	The Good News of Forgiveness	2:1-17
23 Feb	The Good News Causes Controversy	2:18 - 3:35
2 Mar	The Good News in Parables      <Combined Service>	4:1-34

<b>...the Good News About Jesus...</b>	<b>Mark 5-8</b>
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Sunday	Sermon	Reading
9 Mar	More Than a Carpenter	4:35 - 6:6a
16 Mar	Learning from Loaves	6:6b-52 [8:1-21]
23 Mar	From the Heart	6:53 - 7:23
30 Mar	He Has Done All Things Well	7:24-37 [8:1-13]

<b>...Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God.</b>	<b>Mark 8, 10-11, 14-16</b>
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Sunday	Sermon	Reading
6 April	Who Do You Say I Am?	8:22 - 9:1
13 <i>Palm Sun</i>	Jesus of Nazareth, the...	10:46 - 11:11
18 <i>Good Fri</i>	Are You the Messiah, the Son of God?	14:10 - 15:47
20 <i>Easter Sun</i>	The End of the Beginning	16:1-8

## BIBLE STUDIES

For parallel studies this term, we will use ‘**Mark - Follow Me**’ by James Hoover in the *Life Guide Bible Study Series*.

Copies have been purchased by the church and are available in the foyers. If you would like to cover the cost of your booklet, you may do that by placing \$12 in an appropriately marked envelope or transfer with a reference of, ‘Bible Study Book.’

The study passages do not always line up exactly with the sermon passages. Each group can handle that in the way that suits them, but here is one simple approach.

<b>Week</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Study</b>	<b>Passage</b>
2 Feb	1	Gospel Roots	1:1-13
10 Feb	2	Portraits of Jesus	1:14-39
17 Feb	3	Friend of Outcasts	1:40 - 2:17
24 Feb	4	Conflict in Galilee	2:18 - 3:35
3 Mar	5	Kingdom Parables	4:1-34
10 Mar	6	Fear and Faith	4:35 - 6:6
17 Mar	7	Understanding the Loaves	6:6-52
24 Mar	8	Violating Tradition	6:53 - 7:37
31 Mar	9	Who Do You Say I Am?	8:1 - 9:1
7 Apr	14	Palm Sunday	11:1-25
14 Apr	<i>If you are meeting through the school holidays / Easter period, you may wish to cover some of studies 18-20 on Mark 14-16.</i>		

Note that this Study booklet will also be used for a series on Mark 9-13 planned for Term 1, 2026.

## CHRISTIANITY|EXPLORED

In a term when we are looking at Mark’s account of Jesus’ life and ministry, and his death and resurrection, here is another way of delving into Mark.

**Christianity Explored** gives time and space to discover the best news you’ve ever heard. Over seven interactive sessions, as you explore Mark’s Gospel, you will find out who Jesus is, what he achieved, and what it means for us today. The course is very flexible. It can be done one-to-one or in a small group and Steve is ready to lead people through it at mutually convenient times.

Christianity Explored is ideal for those wishing to explore the claims of Christianity for the first time, or for those wanting a refresher on the basics of what we believe. Why not invite a non-church friend to do it with you? Talk to Steve or Cameron if you are interested in this course.

