

# THE SERVANT OF GOD

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# STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

Mark’s Gospel is unique. It is not a biography of Jesus, like Matthew and Luke. It is a record of Jesus’ actions and achievements. Everything He did was in service to His Father and ultimately “to give His life a ransom for many” (Mark 10:45). Join us in this study of the Gospel of Mark as he presents Jesus as the Savior-King who conquers demons, disease, and death.

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## **Course Components**

This course has two parts: this study course and the exam booklet.

## **How To Study**

This study has twelve chapters, and each chapter has its own exam. Begin by asking God to help you understand the material. Read the chapter through at least twice, once to get a general idea of its contents and then again, slowly, looking up any Bible references given.

Begin studying immediately, or if you are in a group, as soon as the group begins. We suggest that you keep a regular schedule by trying to complete at least one chapter per week.

## **Exams**

In the exam booklet there is one exam for each chapter (exam 1 covers chapter 1 of the course). Do not answer the questions by what you think or have always believed. The questions are designed to find out if you understand the material given in the course.

After you have completed each chapter, review the related exam and see how well you know the answers. If you find that you are having difficulty answering the questions, review the material until you think you can answer the questions. It is important that you read the Bible passages referenced as some questions may be based on the Bible text.

## **How Your Exams Are Graded**

Your instructor will mark any incorrectly answered questions. You will be referred back to the place in the course where the correct answer is to be found. After finishing this course with a passing average, you will be awarded a certificate.

If you enrolled in a class, submit your exam papers to the leader or secretary of the class who will send them for the entire group to the Correspondence School.

See the back of the exam booklet for more information on returning the exams for grading.

## DOING GOD'S WILL

### *READ MARK CHAPTER 1*

Mark tells the story of the life of the Lord Jesus, the greatest Servant of God. Jesus always pleased His Father, in everything that He did.

In verses 1 to 11, we see that John lived near the River Jordan and baptized all who came and said they were sinners. One day Jesus came, though He was not a sinner. When He was baptized, God said He was well pleased with Jesus. After this Satan tried to make Jesus sin (verses 12 and 13). We learn from other parts of the Bible that Jesus did not sin.

Then Jesus found four men and called them to come with Him and become servants of God (verses 14 to 20). They left everything and went with Jesus. They wanted to learn what is true, and to help Jesus in His work for God.

In the town of Capernaum, Jesus went into the Synagogue and made a man well who had an unclean spirit in him. Then He went into the house and found a woman who was ill. This woman was the mother of Simon Peter's wife. Jesus took her hand and made her well at once (verses 21 to 31). Then many people came to Jesus to get well. Jesus loved them all and helped all who came to Him. God loves men, and Jesus, who is His true Servant, loved them too.

After that a poor leper came to Jesus and wanted to be made well. To be a leper is a very bad thing. No leper can get well by himself. Today only a very good doctor can help. If a leper does not get help he will slowly die. A leper is like a man who has done wrong before God. He is a sinner and needs someone to save him from his sins. If he dies in his sins, he cannot be saved.

This leper did right when he came to Jesus to be made well. He said, "If you are willing, You can make me clean." He knew Jesus was able to make him well, but was not sure if He was willing to do so. But Jesus answered at once, "I am willing; be cleansed." He put His hand on him and made him well. So we see that Jesus loved him and also that He was able to make him well. From this story we learn that God loves us and Jesus can save us from sin.

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## EXAM BOOKLET AK '04 (1 UNIT) SG

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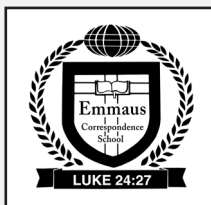
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INSTRUCTOR



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## A NOTE ON THE EXAMS

The exams are designed to check your knowledge of the course material and the Scriptures. After you have studied a chapter, review the exam questions for that lesson. If you have difficulty in answering the questions, re-read the material. If questions contain a Scripture reference, you may use your Bible to help you answer them. If your instructor has provided a single page Answer Sheet, record your answer on that sheet. This exam contains the following types of questions:

### TRUE / FALSE

If the statement is in agreement with the lesson and the Gospel of Mark, circle “T” for True. If it is not in agreement, circle “F” for False. Here is an example:

This exam contains True / False statements.

(T) F

### WHAT DO YOU SAY?

Questions headed this way are designed to help you express your ideas and feelings. You may freely state your own opinions in answer to such questions.

### RETURNING THE EXAM

See the back of this exam booklet for instructions on returning your exam for grading.

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## CHAPTER 1 EXAM

### DOING GOD'S WILL

#### EXAM GRADE

***Before starting this exam, write your name and address on the front of this Exam Booklet.***

*Directions: Read each of the following statements carefully. Circle "T" if True or "F" if False. Use the separate answer sheet if provided.*

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|--|---|---|
| 1. Jesus always pleased His Father in everything.            | T | F |
| 2. John lived near the River Jordan and baptized sinners.    | T | F |
| 3. Satan made Jesus sin against God.                         | T | F |
| 4. Jesus called four men to help Him in His work for God.    | T | F |
| 5. Jesus healed the mother of Simon Peter.                   | T | F |
| 6. God loves all people everywhere.                          | T | F |
| 7. If a sinner dies in his sins he can be saved later.       | T | F |
| 8. The Holy Spirit in the form of a dove came down on Jesus. | T | F |
| 9. Jesus was both willing and able to heal the leper.        | T | F |
| 10. Jesus can save us from sin.                              | T | F |

### WHAT DO YOU SAY?

Why is it important that Jesus did not sin?

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