

Mark 15 & 16

#40

While reading chapters 15 and 16 of Mark, jot down your observations, questions, and application points. Come to your next meeting prepared to discuss those with your group.

Remember: Place an (*) by words or phrases that are interesting to you. These can be new things you learn or general observations.

Place a (?) beside anything you have a question about. This could be a why question for God or simply something you don't fully understand.

Place an (→) beside themes that you would like to apply to your life. This could be something that has a direct implication on you or be something you feel you should do.

A few additional questions to consider:

1. How many times does the phrase "King of the Jews" appear in Chapter 15? What is ironic about this? What is Mark trying to say about the events of the cross? _____

2. Why do you think the events of the cross were necessary? _____

3. In 15:39, what final description are we given of Jesus' identity? Where have you seen this title before? _____

4. What do the events at the cross teach us about what it means to follow Jesus? _____

5. Of what fact does Mark want his readers to be sure of in 15:42-47? _____

6. What does Mark say happened to Jesus' body? _____
7. What is surprising about these accounts of Jesus' resurrection? _____

8. Why is it significant that Jesus rose from the dead? _____

9. Who did Jesus send to you to tell you he had risen? _____

10. To whom is Jesus sending you with this message? _____

11. What do you intend to apply from today's lesson? _____
