

# 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:

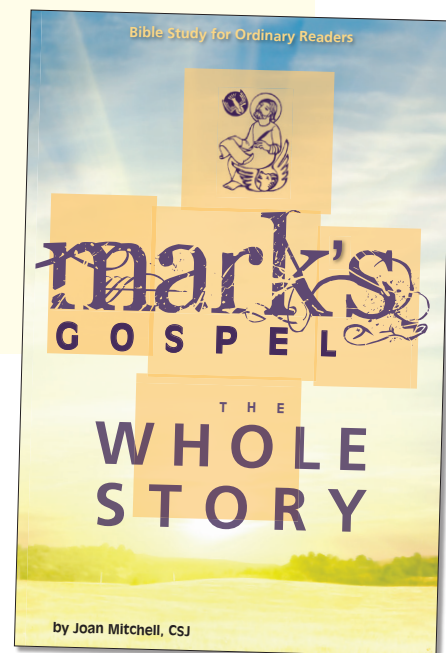
**Part 1:** January 21 and 28; February 4 and 11.

**Part 2:** March 25, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6 and 13.

**Time of day:** 12:00—1:30 eastern time  
11:00—12:30 central time  
10:00—11:30 mountain time  
9:00—10:30 pacific time  
8:00—9:30 Hawaii

**Instructor:** Joan Mitchell, CSJ, PhD New Testament, Luther Seminary,  
MTS Harvard Divinity School, Boston

**Cost:** The cost is \$150.00 for the entire 12-week course, or \$15.00 for each session.  
The class text is \$10.00 including shipping



To register call Lacy at Good Ground Press

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You will receive a zoom invitation on the day of each class.

Please call Sister Joan or Lacy with any questions you have. 800-232-5533.

We hope to see you in class.