



*The Gospel of*  
**MARK**

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## Application Questions

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# Application Question Introduction

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The chief source used for the 100 2008-2009 Mark Application Questions is the *Fire Bible: Student Edition* published in 2007 by Life Publishers International, Springfield, Missouri, USA. This study Bible was chosen for two reasons. First, the wide acceptance of the scholarship and theology of the *Full Life Study Bible*, edited by Donald Stamps, from which *Fire Bible: Student Edition* was adapted. Second, the editing by Carey Huffman, Assemblies of God National Youth Ministries consultant, who made the notes understandable to middle school, junior high and senior high school students.

For each application question, the sources are cited are as follows:

- *Fire Bible: Student Edition*, published in 2007 by Life Publishers International, Springfield, Missouri, USA.
- *The Complete Biblical Library, Mark*, published in 1988 by the Complete Biblical Library, Springfield, Missouri.
- *Holman Quick Source Bible Dictionary*, published in 2005 by Holman Bible Publishers, Nashville, Tennessee.
- Junior Bible Quiz (JBQ) questions. A few questions, relating to Mark, have been included. The citation number is that of the Fact-Pak questions, GPH item #177-772.
- The writer's name (George Edgerly) indicates that the answer comes from various sources or from his lifetime of study and experience.
- General Bible Knowledge or Information.

## Application Questions

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Question number \_\_ for 10 points. Application Question.

Who wrote Mark?

(Mark)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, Mark Introduction, p. 1340; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 4

Question number \_\_ for 10 points. Application Question. Three-Part Answer.

With which apostles had Mark ministered?

(Paul, Barnabas and Peter)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, Mark Background, p. 1340; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 5

Question number \_\_ for 10 points. Application Question.

When was Mark written?

(Between 55 and 65 AD)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, Mark Introduction, p. 1340; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 4

Question number \_\_ for 10 points. Application Question.

From whom did Mark get most of his information for his Gospel?

(Peter)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, Mark Background, p. 1340; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 5

Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Application Question. Two-Part Answer

Mark's Gospel presents Jesus as fulfilling what two roles?

(A suffering servant

The spiritual Savior of the world)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, Mark Survey, p. 1340; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 5

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Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Application Question. Two-Part Answer.

Mark's Gospel strongly emphasizes what facts about Jesus?

(That Jesus was fully human  
That Jesus was fully divine)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, Mark Survey, p. 1340; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 5

Question number \_\_ for 10 points. Application Question.

Who was Mark's primary audience?

(Roman Christians)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, Mark Background, p. 1340; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 5

Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Two-Part Application Question. Four-Part Answer.

What are the Synoptic Gospels and what does "synoptic" mean?

(Mark 1 Mathew, Mark and Luke  
Having a similar view)

*Holman Quick Source Bible Dictionary*, Mark Chapter 1, p. 138; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 4

Question number \_\_ for 10 points. Application Question. Three-Part Answer.

Water baptism symbolizes our identification with Christ's what?

(Mark 1:4 Death, burial and resurrection)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1342; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 6

Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Application Question. Four-Part Answer.

What does the word "repentance" mean?

(Mark 1:4 To admit one's sin, turn from one's own way, surrender to God and begin following His purposes.)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1342

Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

Where was Galilee?

(Mark 1:9 Galilee was the region surrounding the Sea of Galilee in northern Palestine. It covered the northern half of what was known in the Old Testament as the kingdom of Israel.)

*Holman Quick Source Bible Dictionary*, Mark Chapter 1, p. 124; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 7

Question number \_\_ for 30 points. Statement and Application Question.

Jesus did not need to be baptized. In Matthew 3:15, why did Jesus tell John the Baptist, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfill all righteousness"?

(Mark 1:9-11 Jesus wanted to be our example. His baptism symbolized His identification with the people and His willingness to submit to God's plans. He identified with our need so we can, through baptism, identify with His death, burial and resurrection.)

George Edgerly; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 7

Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

Define "Trinity."

(Mark 1:11,12 One true God existing in three distinct, interrelated and completely unified persons.)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1342

Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

What did John the Baptist mean when he said the "kingdom of God is near"?

(Mark 1:15—That God's power, purpose and way of life on earth were fully underway.)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1343; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 7

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Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

Define "kingdom of God."

(Mark 1:15 God's ultimate power and authority, as well as His purposes and way of life, both on earth and into eternity.)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition, p. 1343; Mark Study Guide, p. 8*

Question number \_\_ for 10 points. Application Question. Three-Part Answer.

Synagogues were used for what?

(Mark 1:21 Prayer, teaching and worship)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition, p. 1343; Mark Study Guide, p. 8*

Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

Where were synagogues found?

(Mark 1:21 Every village where there were at least twelve Jewish men.)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition, p. 1343; Mark Study Guide, p. 8*

Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Statement and Application Question.

Why was it not illegal for the disciples to pluck and eat someone else's grain?

(Mark 2:23 The law of hospitality allowed a traveler to pluck heads of grain and eat them as long as he didn't use a sickle to cut the grain. (Deuteronomy 23:25))

*Beacon Bible Commentary, Volume VI, p. 289; Mark Study Guide, p. 12*

Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

Who were the apostles?

(Mark 3:14 Messengers sent out as Jesus' agents or representatives.)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition, p. 1346; Mark Study Guide, p. 13*

Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

What is a disciple?

(Mark 3:14 A disciplined learner and devoted follow of Christ.)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition, p. 1346; Mark Study Guide, p. 13*

Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

What is the primary calling of a disciple?

(Mark 3:14 To be with Jesus and develop a close personal relationship with Him.)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition, p. 1346*

Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

Can a Christian be demon-possessed?

(Mark 3:20-30 No. Greater is He that is in us than He that is in the world. God's Spirit and a demon cannot live in the same body.)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition, Believers and Demons, p. 1348; Mark Study Guide, p. 14*

Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

Where did the devil come from?

(Mark 3:23 The devil, or Satan, was an angel created by God whom God had to punish for trying to make himself greater than God. (Isaiah 14:12-15; Ezekiel 28:11-18))

Junior Bible Quiz Fact-Pak Question #465

Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

Why is the devil not as powerful as God?

(Mark 3:23 The devil was created by God and has been defeated by Jesus' death and resurrection. (John 16:11; Colossians 1:16; Luke 11:21, 22; Hebrews 2:14))

Junior Bible Quiz Fact-Pak Question #466

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Question number \_\_\_ for 30 points. Application Question. Three-Part Answer.  
According to the "Parable of the Sower," what are the main enemies of God's Word?  
(Mark 4:15,17,19

- Satan
- Lack of personal growth and discipline
- Worldly concerns such as riches and pleasure)

George Edgerly; *Mark Study Guide*, pp. 15-17

Question number \_\_\_ for 30 points. Application Question. Four-Part Answer.  
Which of Jesus' miracles showed Him to be Lord over nature?

- (Mark 4:39 Calming the storm
- Mark 6:30-44, 8:1-13 Feeding the multitude
- Mark 6:48 Walking on water
- Mark 11:12-14 Cursing the fig tree)

George Edgerly; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 23

Question number \_\_\_ for 30 points. Application Question.  
What are six common symptoms of demon possession?

- (Mark 5:3-5 Social isolation
- Disregard for personal appearance
- Control of speech by the demon
- Shouting
- Super strength
- Self-destructive behavior)

*The Complete Biblical Library, Mark*, p. 121; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 19

Question number \_\_\_ for 10 points. Application Question.  
Approximately how large is a legion?

- (Mark 5:9 4,000 to 6,000 soldiers)

*The Complete Biblical Library, Mark*, p. 123; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 19

Question number \_\_\_ for 30 points. Application Question. Give Three Complete Answers.  
What can get in the way of the powerful things Christ desires to do among His people today?

- (Mark 6:6 Failing to accept what the Bible says is true
- Denying the gifts of the Holy Spirit are for the church today
- Rejecting God's standards of right and wrong)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1353; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 21

Question number \_\_\_ for 20 points. Statement and Essence Application Question.

James says the sick should be anointed with oil. Give in essence the verse that says the Twelve did this.

- (Mark 6:13 They drove out many demons and anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.)

General Bible Information; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 22

Question number \_\_\_ for 10 points. Application Question.

Who is an example of the foolishness of making a hasty promise?

- (Mark 6:17-29 Herod)

George Edgerly; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 22

Question number \_\_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

Define compassion.

- (Mark 6:34 A deep empathy for another's misfortune that moves one to help.)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1354; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 23

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Question number \_\_ for 10 points. Application Question.

Which of the Jewish religious parties accepted the traditions of the fathers, books of Moses, prophets and poetry as inspired?

(Mark 7:3-4,8 Pharisees)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1306; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 24

Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

Define legalism.

(Mark 7:6 Substituting outward acts for proper inner attitudes that come from an authentic relationship with God.)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1355; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 24

Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Statement and Application Question.

Paul stated that the gospel had to be first presented to the Jews. What words of Jesus agree with this?

(Mark 7:27 "First let the children eat all they want, for it is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to their dogs.")

George Edgerly; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 25

Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

In Scripture, what is represented by yeast?

(Mark 8:15 Subtle corruption of the Church's teachings and practices)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1358; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 26

Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Two-Part Application Question.

What was the yeast of the Pharisees and what was the yeast of Herod?

(Mark 8:15 Placing their religious traditions above the Word of God  
A worldly mindset that resisted God)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1358; *Mark Study Guide*, pp. 26,27

Question number \_\_ for 10 points. Two-Part Application Question.

What Greek word and what Hebrew word both mean "The Anointed One?"

(Mark 8:29 Christ  
Messiah)

George Edgerly; *Mark Study Guide*, pp. 6,28

Question number \_\_ for 10 points. Application Question.

What is the meaning of the name Satan?

(Mark 8:33 Adversary)

*Holman Quick Source Bible Dictionary*, p. 317; *Mark Study Guide*, pp. 7,28

Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Statement and Application Question.

In Mark 8:33 Jesus called Peter, "Satan." How had Peter acted like Satan?

(Mark 8:33 He was tempting Jesus to not suffer and die; the same temptation Satan offered in the wilderness.)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1359; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 28

Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

What does it mean to take up your cross?

(Mark 8:34 To make a deliberate choice to deny one's own selfish interests and boldly identify with Christ.)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1359; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 28

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Question number \_\_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

Explain Jesus' transfiguration.

(Mark 9:2 Transfiguration refers to a change of form, such as a caterpillar turning into a butterfly. In Jesus' case it was the changing of His body of humiliation into one of glory.)

*The Complete Biblical Library, Mark, p. 233; Mark Study Guide, p. 29*

Question number \_\_\_ for 10 points. Application Question.

When Jesus said that Elijah had come, to whom was He referring?

(Mark 9:13 John the Baptist)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition, p. 1360; Mark Study Guide, p. 29*

Question number \_\_\_ for 10 points. Application Question. Three-Part Answer.

Although Jesus said, "Everything is possible for him who believes," what kinds of prayer should we not expect God to answer?

(Mark 9:23 Foolish, selfish or wrongly motivated)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition, p. 1360; Mark Study Guide, p. 30*

Question number \_\_\_ for 20 points. Statement and Application Question.

When the nine disciples asked why they could not drive out the demon, Jesus said, "This kind can come out only by prayer." What did Jesus mean?

(Mark 9:29 If the disciples had followed Jesus' example and developed a strong and consistent prayer life, they would have had spiritual power to deal with the demon.)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition, p. 1361; Mark Study Guide, p. 30*

Question number \_\_\_ for 20 points. Application Question. Give a complete answer from two consecutive verses. What statement shows it is sometimes more important to train a few future leaders than to always minister to multitudes.

(Mark 9:30-31 Jesus did not want anyone to know where they were because He was teaching His disciples.)

*The Complete Biblical Library, Mark, p. 253; Mark Study Guide, p. 30*

Question number \_\_\_ for 20 points. Statement and Application Question.

When Jesus said it was better to pluck out your eye than to go to hell, He was using hyperbole. What is hyperbole?

(Mark 9:43 A figure of speech that relies on deliberate and obvious exaggeration to emphasize a truth and which is not meant to be taken literally.)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition, p. 1361; Mark Study Guide, p. 31*

Question number \_\_\_ for 10 points. Application Question.

According to Malachi 2:16, what is God's attitude toward divorce?

(Mark 10:1-12 "I hate divorce." (Malachi 2:16))

General Bible Knowledge; *Mark Study Guide, p. 32*

Question number \_\_\_ for 30 points. Application Question. Give a complete answer from three consecutive verses. Why is biblical marriage only between one man and one woman?

(Mark 10:6-8 "But at the beginning of creation God 'made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.'")

General Bible Knowledge; *Mark Study Guide, p. 32*

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Question number \_\_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

In the instance of the rich young man, what hyperbole did Jesus use?

(Mark 10:25 "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.")

General Bible Knowledge; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 33

Question number \_\_\_ for 10 points. Application Question.

What is a Jewish expression of sharing in someone's fate?

(Mark 10:38 To "drink the cup I drink")

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1363; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 34

Question number \_\_\_ for 20 points. Application Quotation Question.

Quote the two consecutive verses which answer this question: "What is the secret of leadership?"

(Mark 10:43,44 "Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all.")

George Edgerly; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 35

Question number \_\_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

What did Jesus mean when He said He would give His life as a ransom for many?

(Mark 10:45 That Jesus' death would have power to free us from captivity to sin and to restore us to a personal relationship with God.)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1363; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 35

Question number \_\_\_ for 20 points. Application Quotation Question.

What was Jesus' purpose in coming to earth?

(Mark 10:45 "For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.")

General Bible Knowledge; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 35

Question number \_\_\_ for 10 points. Application Question.

What does the word "Hosanna" mean?

(Mark 11:9 Save)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1364; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 36

Question number \_\_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

What did the crowd at the Triumphal Entry mean when they shouted "Hosanna!"?

(Mark 11:9 They believed Jesus was the Messiah who would save them from the oppression of the Romans.)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1364; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 36

Question number \_\_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

Some see the judging of the fig tree as a parable of what?

(Mark 11:14 God's judgment upon Israel for failing to share God's blessings with all nations.)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1364; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 36

Question number \_\_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

How had the merchants made the "house of prayer for all nations" into "a den of robbers?"

(Mark 11:17 By using the court of the Gentiles, the one place non-Jews were allowed to worship, as a place of merchandise.)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1365; *Mark Study Guide*, pp. 36-37

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Question number \_\_ for 10 points. Statement and Application Question.

The phrase, "Have faith in God" could also be translated "Have faith from God." What truth does this illustrate?

(Mark 11:22 Throughout Scripture God is portrayed as both the *object* and the *source* of our faith.)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1365; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 37

Question number \_\_ for 10 points. Statement and Application question.

Some see the judging of the fig tree as a parable of God's judgment on Israel for failing to share His blessings with all nations. What other parable supports this interpretation?

(Mark 12:1-12 The Parable of the Tenants)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1365; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 38

Question number \_\_ for 10 points. Statement and Application Question.

The Greek word translated *capstone* could also be translated as *cornerstone*. What phrase in Hebrews tells us that both are appropriate in referring to Jesus?

(Mark 12:10 The author and perfecter of our faith (Hebrews 12:2))

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1366; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 38

Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

What is a capstone?

(Mark 12:10 The large stone over an arched doorway, or keystone, upon which the arch is anchored in place.)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1366; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 38

Question number \_\_ for 10 points. Application Question.

What is a cornerstone?

(Mark 12:10 The main stone in a foundation)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1366; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 38

Question number \_\_ for 10 points. Application Question.

What prophecy from the hundred and eighteenth Psalm was fulfilled by the leaders rejection of Jesus?

(Mark 12:10 "The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone")

General Bible Knowledge; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 38

Question number \_\_ for 10 points. Application Question

What is a denarius?

(Mark 12:15 A coin representing a typical day's wage for a laborer.)

*Holman Quick Source Bible Dictionary*, p. 80; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 39

Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

Which of the Jewish religious parties accepted only the five books of Moses as inspired?

(Mark 12:18 Sadducees)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1306; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 39

Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

What were the Sadducees trying to prove with their story about seven brothers for one bride?

(Mark 12:18-27 That there could be no resurrection since the woman, through obeying the law, would be in an unlawful state of having seven husbands.)

George Edgerly; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 39

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Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Two-Part Application Question.

In which Old Testament book do you find the first and most important commandment, and in which Old Testament book do you find the second most important commandment?

(Mark 12:30 Deuteronomy (6:4,5))

(Mark 12:31 Leviticus (19:18))

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, pp. 1316,1366; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 39

Question number \_\_ for 10 points. Application Question.

What prophecy from the hundred and tenth Psalm was fulfilled in Jesus?

(Mark 12:35-37 That Christ would be both David's son and David's Lord.)

General Bible Information; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 40

Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

How could Christ have been both David's son and David's Lord?

(Mark 12:35-37 Only if Jesus were truly human, the son of Mary, and truly divine, the Eternal Son of God, could he be both the Lord of David and also the descendant of David.)

George Edgerly; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 40

Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

Who were the teachers of the law?

(Mark 12:38 Experts in the interpretation, teaching and application of the Law of Moses.)

*Holman Quick Source Bible Dictionary*, p. 318; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 40

Question number \_\_ for 10 points. Application Question.

How did the teachers of the law devour widows' houses?

(Mark 12:40 By soliciting unreasonably high donations from them.)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1367; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 40

Question number \_\_ for 10 points. Application Question.

How does God measure our giving?

(Mark 12:42 Not only by the amount, but by the love, devotion and sacrifice represented in the gift.)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1367; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 40

Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Statement and Application Question.

Some preachers say they don't need to prepare to preach since Jesus said not to worry beforehand about what to say. Why is that wrong?

(Mark 13:9-11 Jesus was speaking about defending ourselves in court, not ministering the Word.)

George Edgerly; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 42

Question number \_\_ for 10 points. Application Question.

What saying of Jesus shows that enduring faith and loyalty to Jesus are conditions for ultimate salvation?

(Mark 13:13 "but he who stands firm to the end will be saved.")

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1368; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 42

Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

What is the most likely understanding of the "abomination that causes desolation"?

(Mark 13:14 The placing of the antichrist's image in Jerusalem just before Jesus returns to reign on earth. (See 2 Thessalonians 2:2-5; Revelation 13:14, 15 and 19:11-21))

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1368; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 42

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Question number \_\_ for 30 points. Application Question. Five-Part Answer.

How can we know whether prophets are true or false?

- (Mark 13:22 Do their teachings agree with the Scriptures?  
Do they live what they teach?  
Do they honor Christ or themselves?  
Do they produce godly disciples?  
Do they have integrity in financial matters?)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1370-1371; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 42

Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Application Quotation Question.

Can false prophets perform miracles?

- (Mark 13:22 "For false Christs and false prophets will appear and perform signs and miracles to deceive the elect—if that were possible.")

General Bible Information; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 42

Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

As mentioned in Mark 13:27, who are the elect?

- (Mark 13:27 God's people of all time, including those already in heaven and those alive on earth at Christ's return.)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1320; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 43

Question number \_\_ for 10 points. Application Question.

As mentioned in Mark 13:28, how do some interpret the leafing out of the fig tree?

- (Mark 13:28 The restoration of Israel as a nation.)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1320; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 43

Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Statement and Application Question. Two-Part Answer.

Jesus said that "this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things have happened." What are two ways of understanding who "this generation" is?

- (Mark 13:30 The generation that witnesses the beginning of the end time signs  
The Jewish race)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1320; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 43

Question number \_\_ for 10 points. Application Question.

What is unleavened bread?

- (Mark 14:1 Bread baked without allowing it to be fermented by yeast.)

*Holman Quick Source Bible Dictionary*, p. 364; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 44

Question number \_\_ for 10 points. Application Question.

At Bethany, what were Jesus' highest words of praise for Mary?

- (Mark 14:8 "She did what she could.")

*The Complete Biblical Library, Mark*, p. 381; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 44

Question number \_\_ for 10 points. Application Question.

What does the word "gospel" mean?

- (Mark 14:9 Good news)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1369; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 5

Question number \_\_ for 20 points. Statement and Application Question.

The word "gospel" means "good news." What is the "good news?"

- (Mark 14:9 That God has provided the means and opportunity of forgiveness and a personal relationship with Him through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition*, p. 1369; *Mark Study Guide*, p. 6

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Question number \_\_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

What can we learn from Jesus commending Mary of Bethany for her sacrifice?

(Mark 14:9 While we should care for the poor, the primary purpose and privilege of Christian faith is to love and serve Jesus himself.)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition, p. 1327; Mark Study Guide, p. 44*

Question number \_\_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

What was the Feast of Passover?

(Mark 14:14 The annual celebration of God's deliverance of the Israelites out of slavery in Egypt.)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition, p. 1326; Mark Study Guide, p. 44*

Question number \_\_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

Why was the Feast of Passover so named?

(Mark 14:14 When the final plague fell on Egypt, which was the death of the firstborn son, the death angel "passed over" the houses where blood had been placed on the door posts.)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition, p. 1326; Mark Study Guide, p. 44*

Question number \_\_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

Why is Christ our Passover?

(Mark 14:14 Because He died once for all, when we accept Him as Savior His blood marks us so God can spare us from the penalty of death our sin deserves. (See 1 Corinthians 5:7, Hebrews 6:10 and 1 Peter 3:18))

*Fire Bible: Student Edition, p. 1326; Mark Study Guide, p. 45*

Question number \_\_\_ for 30 points. Application Question. Four-Part Answer.

Christ's Gethsemane experience gives us what strategies for facing great distress?

(Mark 14:32 Turn to God in prayer  
Seek the support of friends  
Acknowledge God is a loving Father  
Trust God and commit to His plans)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition, p. 1372; Mark Study Guide, p. 46*

Question number \_\_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

What was the Sanhedrin?

(Mark 14:55 The highest Jewish ruling council which the Romans permitted to make decisions concerning Jewish law.)

*Holman Quick Source Bible Dictionary, p. 316; Mark Study Guide, p. 46*

Question number \_\_\_ for 20 points. Statement and Two-Part Application Question.

When Peter denied Jesus, he cursed and swore. What does "cursed" and "swore" mean?

(Mark 14:71 He called curses on himself if he were not telling the truth.  
He took an oath by the name of God that he was telling the truth.)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition, p. 1374; Mark Study Guide, p. 47*

Question number \_\_\_ for 30 points. Application Question.

What three prophecies from the twenty-second Psalm were fulfilled at Jesus' crucifixion?

(Mark 15:18 The mocking crowd (Psalm 22:7-8)  
Mark 15:24 Casting lots for His clothes (Psalm 22:18)  
Mark 15:34 Jesus' "God-forsaken" cry (Psalm 22:1))

*Fire Bible: Student Edition, p. 795; Mark Study Guide, p. 50*

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Question number \_\_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

At a crucifixion, what was the purpose of offering the condemned wine mixed with myrrh?

(Mark 15:23 Both wine and myrrh had a narcotic effect, deadening pain.)

*The Complete Biblical Library, Mark, pp. 433,435; Mark Study Guide, p. 48*

Question number \_\_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

At the crucifixion, why did Jesus refuse the wine mixed with myrrh?

(Mark 15:23 Because He desired to drink the full cup of suffering as atonement for the sins of mankind.)

*The Complete Biblical Library, Mark, p. 435; Mark Study Guide, p. 48*

Question number \_\_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

What is significant in Jesus' cry, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

(Mark 15:34 At the moment Jesus took upon himself the sins of all humanity, He experienced the complete agony of isolation from God that judgment of sin produces.)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition, p. 1331; Mark Study Guide, p. 49*

Question number \_\_\_ for 10 points. Application Question.

What prophecy from the sixty-ninth Psalm was fulfilled at Jesus crucifixion?

(Mark 15:36 "They...gave me vinegar for my thirst." (Psalm 69:21))

*Fire Bible: Student Edition, p. 1487; Mark Study Guide, p. 50*

Question number \_\_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

What is significant in Jesus being offered vinegar to drink?

(Mark 15:36 Yeast changes grape juice first into wine, and then into vinegar. Yeast represents sin, so the vinegar symbolized His taking the consequences of our sins.)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition, p. 1302; Mark Study Guide, p. 50*

Question number \_\_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

At Jesus' death, what was the significance of the temple curtain being torn?

(Mark 15:38 Only the high priest had access to the Most Holy Place one time each year. The tearing of the curtain meant that God is accessible all the time, and to everyone who comes in repentance and faith.)

*Fire Bible: Student Edition, p. 1332; Mark Study Guide, p. 50*

Question number \_\_\_ for 20 points. Application Question.

Should believers deliberately pick up snakes or drink poison to prove God's power?

(Mark 16:18 No, to do so is testing God. The only example of protection from a snake bite is Paul in Acts—the snakebite was accidental. (Luke 4:11-12 and Acts 28:3-6))

*Fire Bible: Student Edition, p. 1376; Mark Study Guide, p. 52*