



Week #6 of The Gospel of Mark

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Unwrapping and Applying God's Principles

- Part of God's plan to redeem His Kingdom includes the redemption of His people. Read Colossians 2:13-14. What steps does the Father take to redeem us? What is our role in this redemption plan?
- According to Genesis 15:6 and Romans 4:1-3, what saves Abraham?
- How does someone enter the Kingdom of God? Look at 2 Timothy 2:19, Matthew 7:21, and Mark 10:15 for some hints.

Living Together

- Where did you go on the best vacation you have ever taken? Why was this vacation so memorable?
- Have you ever visited England? How does having a Monarchy make their culture different than ours in the US?

Living in Our Understanding

- Read Mark 1:25-25. How would you describe the Kingdom of God? What don't you understand about the Kingdom of God?
- Read Psalm 96. What three statements about worshipping the King stand out to you in this text?
- Read 2 Corinthians 4:4. Who is the "god of this age"? What has he done to prevent people from entering the Kingdom of God?
- In Mark 1, how does Jesus demonstrate that He has power and authority?

Deepening Our Hearts for God

- When we take communion at church, what thoughts and feelings occupy your head and heart?
- According to the example of David (see Acts 13:22), what is a crucial characteristic God is looking for in the citizens of His kingdom? What does this mean for us?

Looking Ahead

Read Matthew 13. Circle, underline, or highlight anything that stands out to you. Specifically, what does Matthew say the Kingdom of Heaven is like?

