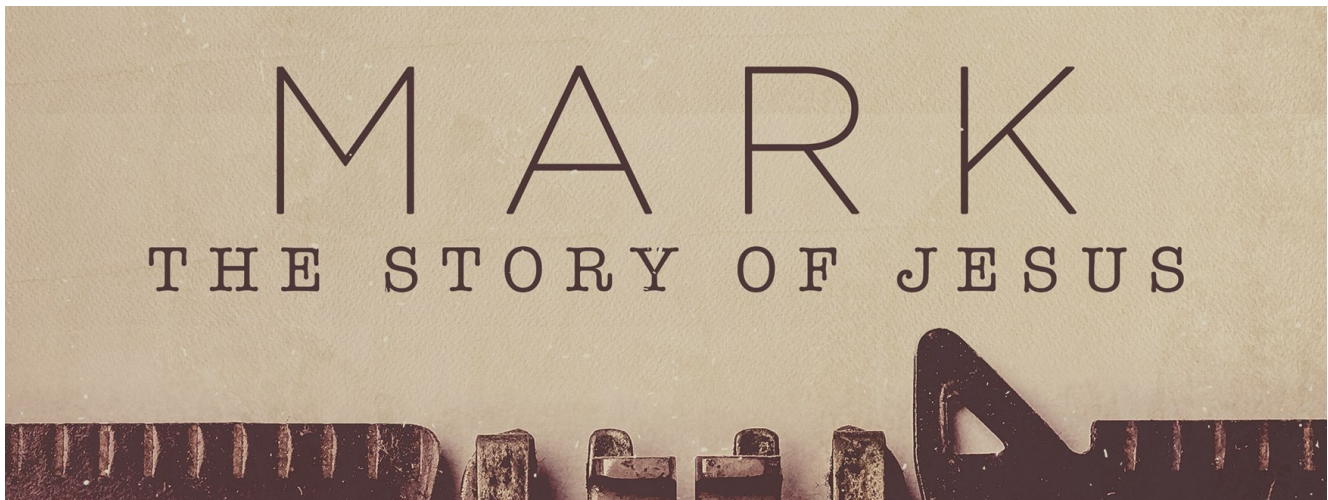


## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS



*These questions are designed to extend the impact of the Sunday message. Feel free to use them for your personal study time, your family, or your Family Group.*

### MESSAGE OVERVIEW

Throughout Scripture, there is an emphasis that blood is a requirement to take away sin. Another way to say this is what Paul writes in Romans 6:23 "...the wages of sin is death." Jesus gave his life to atone for the sin of the world. As the image of the invisible God (Col. 1:15), Jesus shows us what God is like. There is nothing else like the cross that so clearly shows what our God is like.

### READ MARK 15

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Do you remember what it was like the first time you learned/read about the crucifixion?  
Do you notice a difference in how you think/feel about it now than the first time?

In Colossians 1:15, Paul writes that Jesus is "the image of the invisible God." In the crucifixion, what is Jesus showing us about God?

How does Jesus' death distinguish the Christian faith from other faiths?

Talk about the significance of the Roman centurion recognizing Jesus as the "Son of God." On the other side, talk about the significance of the religious leaders being the ones who sent Jesus to his death.

### APPLICATION

How do you think you will view the crucifixion differently in the future?  
In light of this, how are you going to be different in the future?