

**Catholic 101 – Gospel of Mark**  
**Presentation Session # 1**  
**St. John the Beloved Disciple Church**  
**January 12, 2021**

- I. Opening Prayer & Introductions (7:00 pm)**
- II. Background Information (7:01 pm)**
  - a. Author of the Gospel
  - b. Date and Location of the Gospel
  - c. Intended Audience for the Gospel
- III. Prologue (Mark 1: 1-15) (7:10 pm)**
  - a. Opening statement (Mark 1: 1)
  - b. Baptism of Jesus (Mark 1: 9-11)
  - c. The Temptation of Jesus (Mark 1: 12-13)
- IV. Jesus Authority & Power (Mark 1: 16 – 3: 6) (7:13 pm)**
  - a. First Wave of Healings (Mark 1: 21-45)
    - i. Teaching and Healing at Capernaum (Mark 1: 21-28)
    - ii. Healing of Peter's Mother-in-Law (Mark 1: 29-31)
    - iii. Evening Healings (Mark 1: 32-34)
    - iv. Jesus; Temporary Withdrawal (Mark 1: 35-39)
    - v. Healing of the Leper (Mark 1: 40-45)
  - b. Conflict Stories (Mark 2: 1 – 3: 6)
    - i. Healing of a Paralytic and Forgiveness of Sin (Mark 2: 1-12)
    - ii. Question about Fasting (Mark 2: 18-22)
    - iii. Work on the Sabbath (Mark 2: 23-28)
    - iv. Healing on the Sabbath (Mark 3: 1-6)
- V. Jesus is Rejected in Galilee (Mark 3: 7 – 6: 6a) (7:23 pm)**
  - a. Positive Responses (Mark 3: 7-19a)
    - i. Appointment of the Twelve (Mark 3: 13-19a)
  - b. Negative Responses (Mark 3: 19b-35)
  - c. Parables and Explanations (Mark 4: 1-34)
    - i. Parable of the Seeds (Mark 4: 3-9)
    - ii. Parables' Purpose (Mark 4: 10-12)
    - iii. Parable of the Growing Seed (Mark 4: 26-29)
    - iv. Parable of the Mustard Seed (Mark 4: 30-32)
  - d. Miraculous Actions (Mark 4: 35 – 5: 43)
    - i. Stilling the Storm (Mark 4: 35-41)
    - ii. Exorcising a Demon (Mark 5: 1-20)
    - iii. Healing the Sick (Mark 5: 21-43)
  - e. Rejection of Jesus by His Own People (Mark 6: 1-6a)
- VI. Jesus Misunderstood (Mark 6: 6b – 8: 21) (7:48 pm)**
  - a. The Disciple's Mission and John's Death (Mark 6: 6b-13)
    - i. The Disciple's Mission (Mark 6: 6b-13)

- ii. The Disciple's Return (Mark 6: 30-34)
- b. Acts of Power and a Controversy (Mark 6: 35 – 7: 23)
  - i. Feeding the Five Thousand (Mark 6: 35-44)
  - ii. Walking on the Waters ((Mark 6: 45-52)
  - iii. Healing the Sick (Mark 6: 53-56)
  - iv. Controversy about Ritual Purity (7: 1-23)
- c. More Acts of Power and a Controversy (Mark 7: 24 – 8: 21)
  - i. Healing a Gentile Woman's Daughter (Mark 7: 24-30)
  - ii. Healing a Man Deaf and Mute (Mark 7: 31-37)
  - iii. Feeding the four Thousand (Mark 8: 1-10)
  - iv. Controversy about Signs (Mark 8: 11-21)

**VII. Preview of Next Week's Presentation**

**(7:59 pm)**

**VIII. Closing Prayer**

**(8:00 pm)**