

# MARK

Mark 4:10 →

Our approach each week will be REAP (read, explain, apply, personalize). In this series, however, we won't wait to document the 'apply' and 'personalize' until the end of the lesson. As we see them, we'll capture them.

**What is God doing in you through His word from the portion of Mark we've studied so far?**

## Read: Mark 4

### Explain: Mark 4:10 →

Bible study is asking and answering questions about the text. Let's ask some questions.

#### *Are there any literary/structural observations?*

Today's text is present in two other gospels ([Matthew 13:10-17](#), [Luke 8:9-10](#)) and contains an Old Testament reference ([Isaiah 6:9-10](#)).

#### *What do the words mean?*

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#### ***The Purpose of the Parables***

**10 And** [G2532: καί; *kai*; conjunction or conjunctive particle; 1. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 1,086 times in **Mark**] **when** [G3753: ὅτε; *hote*; adverb or adverb and particle combined; 1. at which (thing) too, i.e. when; occurs 12 times in **Mark**] **he was** [G1096: γίνομαι; *ginomai*; verb: third singular second aorist middle deponent indicative; 1. to cause to be ("gen"-erate) 2. (reflexively) to become (come into being); occurs 55 times in **Mark**] **alone** [G2596: κατά; *kata*; preposition; 1. (prepositionally) down (in place or time); occurs 23 times in **Mark**] [G3441: μόνος; *monos*; adjective: plural feminine accusative; 1. remaining, i.e. sole or single 2. (by implication) mere; occurs in **4:10; 6:47; 9:2**], **those** [G3588: ὁ; *ho*; definite article: plural masculine nominative; 1. the; occurs 1,505 times in **Mark**] **around** [G4012: περί; *peri*; preposition; 1. (properly) through (all over), i.e. around 2. (figuratively) with respect to; occurs 23 times in **Mark**] **him** [G846: αὐτός; *autos*; personal pronoun: singular masculine accusative; 1. self; occurs 757 times in **Mark**] **with** [G4862: σύν; *sun*; preposition; 1. with or together 2. (in composition) association, companionship, process,

resemblance, possession, instrumentality, addition, etc; occurs in **2:26; 4:10; 8:34; 9:4; 15:27; 15:32**] **the** [G3588: ὁ; *ho*; definite article: plural masculine dative; I. the; occurs 1,505 times in **Mark**] **twelve** [G1427: δώδεκα; *dodeka*; adjective (indeclinable numeral); I. two and ten, i.e. a dozen; occurs 15 times in **Mark**] **asked** [G2065: ἐρωτάω; *erotao*; verb: third plural **imperfect** active indicative; I. to interrogate 2. (by implication) to request; occurs in **4:10; 7:26; 8:5**] **him** [G846: αὐτός; *autos*; personal pronoun: singular masculine accusative; I. self; occurs 757 times in **Mark**] **about the** [G3588: ὁ; *ho*; definite article: plural feminine accusative; I. the; occurs 1,505 times in **Mark**] **parables** [G3850: παραβολή; *parabole*; noun: plural feminine accusative; I. a similitude ("parable") 2. (symbolic) fictitious narrative (of common life conveying a moral), apothegm or adage; occurs 13 times in **Mark**]. **II And** [G2532: καί; *kai*; conjunction or conjunctive particle; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 1,086 times in **Mark**] **he said** [G3004: λέγω; *lego*; verb: third singular **imperfect** active indicative; I. (properly) to "lay" forth 2. (figuratively) to relate 3. (by implication) to mean; occurs 288 times in **Mark**] **to them** [G846: αὐτός; *autos*; personal pronoun: plural masculine dative; I. self; occurs 757 times in **Mark**], **"To you** [G4771: σύ; *su*; personal pronoun: second plural dative; I. thou; occurs 163 times in **Mark**] **has been given** [G1325: δίδωμι; *didomi*; verb: third singular **perfect passive indicative**; I. to give; occurs 39 times in **Mark**] **the** [G3588: ὁ; *ho*; definite article: singular neuter nominative; I. the; occurs 1,505 times in **Mark**] **secret** [G3466: μυστήριον; *musterion*; noun: singular neuter nominative; I. a secret or "mystery"; occurs in **4:11**] **of the** [G3588: ὁ; *ho*; definite article: singular feminine genitive; I. the; occurs 1,505 times in **Mark**] **kingdom** [G932: βασιλεία; *basileia*; noun: singular feminine genitive; I. (properly) royalty 2. (abstractly) rule 3. (concretely) a realm; occurs 20 times in **Mark**] **of** [G3588: ὁ; *ho*; definite article: singular masculine genitive; I. the; occurs 1,505 times in **Mark**] **God** [G2316: θεός; *theos*; noun: singular masculine genitive; I. a deity 2. (figuratively) a magistrate 3. (by Hebraism) very; occurs 48 times in **Mark**], **but** [G1161: δέ; *de*; conjunction or conjunctive particle; I. but, and, etc.; occurs 162 times in **Mark**] **for those** [G1565: ἐκεῖνος; *ekeinos*; demonstrative pronoun: plural masculine dative; I. that one 2. (neuter) that thing; occurs 23 times in **Mark**] [G3588: ὁ; *ho*; definite article: plural masculine dative; I. the; occurs 1,505 times in **Mark**] **outside** [G1854: ἔξω; *exo*; adverb or adverb and particle combined; I. out(-side, of doors); occurs in **1:45; 3:31; 3:32; 4:11; 5:10; 8:23; 11:4; 11:19; 12:8; 14:68**] [G3588: ὁ; *ho*; definite article: plural neuter nominative; I. the; occurs 1,505 times in **Mark**] **everything** [G3956: πᾶς; *pas*; adjective: plural neuter nominative; I. **all**, any, every, the whole; occurs 68 times in **Mark**] **is** [G1096: γίνομαι; *ginomai*; verb: third singular **present** middle or passive deponent **indicative**; I. to cause to be ("gen"-erate) 2. (reflexively) to become (come into being); occurs 55 times in **Mark**] **in** [G1722: ἐν; *en*; preposition; I. "in," at, (up-)on, by, etc.; occurs 139 times in **Mark**] **parables** [G3850: παραβολή; *parabole*; noun: plural feminine dative; I. a similitude ("parable") 2. (symbolic) fictitious narrative (of common life conveying a moral), apothegm or adage; occurs 13 times in **Mark**], **I2 so that** [G2443: ἵνα; *hina*; conjunction or conjunctive particle; I. in order that (denoting the purpose or the result); occurs 64 times in **Mark**]

**“they may indeed see but not perceive,  
and may indeed hear but not understand,  
lest they should turn and be forgiven.”**

**“they may indeed see** [G991: βλέπω; *blepo*; verb: plural masculine nominative **present active participle**; I. to look at; occurs 15 times in **Mark**] [G991: βλέπω; *blepo*; verb: third plural **present active subjunctive**; I. to look at; occurs 15 times in **Mark**] **but** [G2532: καί; *kai*; conjunction or conjunctive particle; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 1,086 times in **Mark**] **not** [G3361: μή; *me*; number: plural: plural negative; I. (adverb) not 2. (conjunction) lest 3. (interrogative) whether; occurs 77 times in **Mark**] **perceive** [G3708: ὀράω; *horaō*; verb: third plural second aorist **active subjunctive**; I. (properly) to stare at 2. (by implication) to discern clearly (physically or mentally) 3. (by extension) to attend to 4. (by Hebraism) to experience 5. (passively) to appear; occurs 65 times in **Mark**],

**and** [G2532: καί; *kai*; conjunction or conjunctive particle; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 1,086 times in **Mark**] **may indeed hear** [G191: ἀκούω; *akouo*; verb: plural masculine nominative **present active participle**; I. to hear; occurs 44 times in **Mark**] [G191: ἀκούω; *akouo*; verb: third plural **present active subjunctive**; I. to hear; occurs 44 times in **Mark**] **but** [G2532: καί; *kai*; conjunction or conjunctive particle; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 1,086 times in **Mark**] **not** [G3361: μή; *me*; number: plural: plural negative; I. (adverb) not 2. (conjunction) lest 3. (interrogative) whether; occurs 77 times in **Mark**] **understand** [G4920: συνίημι; *suniemī*; verb: third plural **present active subjunctive**; I. to put together 2. (mentally) to comprehend 3. (by implication) to act piously; occurs in **4:12; 6:52; 7:14; 8:17; 8:21**],

**lest** [G3379: μήποτε; *me pote*; adverb: accusative negative; I. not ever 2. also if (or lest) ever (or perhaps); occurs in **4:12; 14:2**] **they** [G846: αὐτός; *autos*; personal pronoun: plural masculine dative; I. self; occurs 757 times in **Mark**] **should turn** [G1994: ἐπιστρέφω; *epistrepho*; verb: third plural **aoorist active subjunctive**; I. to revert; occurs in **4:12; 5:30; 8:33; 13:16**] **and** [G2532: καί; *kai*; conjunction or conjunctive particle; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 1,086 times in **Mark**] **be forgiven** [G863: ἀφίημι; *aphiemī*; verb: third singular **aoorist passive subjunctive**; I. to send forth; occurs 34 times in **Mark**].”

## Apply (What is the point?)

## Personalize (What do we do with that?)

### Our schedule plan

Next week we'll start with **Mark 4:\_\_\_\_\_**, and we'll go until we're finished.

### Homework

1. Pray for help in understanding **Mark**
2. Hear **Mark** multiple times
3. Think about **Mark** often (day and night)
4. Talk with someone (dead or alive) about **Mark**
5. Share your insights about **Mark**
6. Invite a member and a non-member

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