

MARK

Mark 1:4 →

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.

Read: Mark 1

Explain: Mark 1:2 →

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

Are there any literary/structural observations?

A new character is introduced—John. **What else do we know about John?**

What do the words mean?

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John the Baptist Prepares the Way

4 John [G2491: Ἰωάννης; *Ioannes*; I. Joannes (i.e. Jochanan), the name of four Israelites; occurs 25 times in **Mark**] **appeared** [G1096: γίνομαι; *ginomai*; 3rd singular 2nd aorist indicative middle deponent; I. to cause to be ("gen"-erate) 2. (reflexively) to become (come into being); occurs 44 times in **Mark**], **baptizing** [G907: βαπτίζω; *baptizo*; masculine singular nominative **present participle active**; I. to **immerse**, submerge 2. to makewhelmed or soaked (i.e. fully wet); occurs in **1:4; 1:5; 1:8 (2); 1:9; 6:14; 7:4; 10:38 (2); 10:39 (2); 16:16**] **in** [G1722: ἐν; *en*; I. "in," at, (up-)on, by, etc.; occurs 111 times in **Mark**] **the** [G3588: ὁ; *ho*; I. the; occurs 70 times in **Mark**] **wilderness** [G2048: ἔρημος; *eremos*; I. lonesome 2. (by implication) waste; occurs in **1:3; 1:4; 1:12; 1:13; 1:35; 1:45; 6:31; 6:32; 6:35**] **and** [G2532: καί; *kai*; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 531 times in **Mark**] **proclaiming** [G2784: κηρύσσω; *kerusso*; masculine singular nominative **present participle active**; I. to **herald** (as a public crier), especially divine truth (the gospel); occurs 14 times in **Mark**] **a baptism** [G908: βάπτισμα; *baptisma*; I. **immersion** (technically or figuratively); occurs in **1:4; 10:38; 10:39; 11:30**] **of repentance** [G3341: μεάνοια; *metanoia*; I. (subjectively) **compunction** (for guilt, including reformation) 2. (by implication) **reversal** (of (another's) decision); occurs in **1:4**] **for** [G1519: εἰς; *eis*; I. to or into (indicating the point reached or entered), of place, time 2. (figuratively) to or into a purpose (result, etc.); occurs 115 times in **Mark**] **the forgiveness** [G859: ἀφεσις; *aphesis*; I. **freedom** 2. (figuratively) pardon; occurs in **1:4; 3:29**] **of sins** [G266: ἁμαρτία; *hamartia*; I. a sin; occurs in **1:4; 1:5; 2:5; 2:7; 2:9; 2:10**]. **5 And** [G2532: καί; *kai*; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 531 times in **Mark**] **all** [G3956: πᾶς; *pas*; I. all, any, every, the whole; occurs 62 times in **Mark**] **the** [G3588: ὁ; *ho*; I. the; occurs 70 times in **Mark**] **country** [G5561: χώρα; *chora*; I. room, i.e. a space of territory; occurs in **1:5; 5:1; 5:10; 6:55**] **of Judea** [G2453: Ἰουδαίος; *Ioudaios*; I. Judean, i.e. belonging to Jehudah; occurs in **1:5; 7:3; 15:2; 15:9; 15:12; 15:18; 15:26**]

and [G2532: καί; *kai*; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 531 times in **Mark**] **all** [G3956: πᾶς; *pas*; I. all, any, every, the whole; occurs 62 times in **Mark**] **Jerusalem** [G2415: Ἱεροσολυμίτης; *Hierosolumites*; I. a Hierosolymite, i.e. inhabitant of Hierosolyma; occurs in **1:5**] **were going** [G1607: ἐκπορεύομαι; *ekporeuomai*; 3rd singular imperfect indicative middle or passive deponent; I. to depart, be discharged, proceed, project; occurs 11 times in **Mark**] **out to** [G4314: πρὸς; *pros*; I. forward to, i.e. toward 2. (genitive case) the side of, i.e. pertaining to 3. (dative case) by the side of, i.e. near to 4. (accusative case, usually) the place, time, occasion, or respect (which is the destination of the relation, i.e. whither or for which it is predicated); occurs 59 times in **Mark**] **him** [G846: αὐτός; *autos*; I. self; occurs 449 times in **Mark**] **and** [G2532: καί; *kai*; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 531 times in **Mark**] **were being baptized** [G907: βαπτίζω; *baptizo*; 3rd plural imperfect indicative passive; I. to **immerse**, submerge 2. to make whelmed or soaked (i.e. fully wet); occurs in **1:4; 1:5; 1:8 (2); 1:9; 6:14; 6:24; 7:4; 10:38 (2); 10:39 (2); 16:16**] **by** [G5259: ὑπό; *hupo*; I. under 2. (with the genitive case) of place (beneath), or with verbs (the agency or means, through) 3. (with the accusative case) of place (whither (underneath) or where (below) or time (when (at))). In the comparative, it retains the same general applications, especially of inferior position or condition, and specially, covertly or moderately.; occurs in **1:5; 1:9; 1:13; 2:3; 4:21 (2); 4:32; 5:26; 8:31; 13:13; 16:11**] **him** [G846: αὐτός; *autos*; I. self; occurs 449 times in **Mark**] **in** [G1722: ἐν; *en*; I. "in," at, (up-)on, by, etc.; occurs 111 times in **Mark**] **the** [G3588: ὁ; *ho*; I. the; occurs 70 times in **Mark**] **river** [G4215: ποταμός; *potamos*; I. a current, brook or freshet (as drinkable), i.e. running water; occurs in **1:5**] **Jordan** [G2446: Ἰορδάνης; *Iordanes*; I. the Jordanes (i.e. Jarden), a river of Israel; occurs in **1:5; 1:9; 3:8; 10:1**], **confessing** [G1843: ἐξομολογέω; *exomologeō*; masculine plural nominative present participle middle; I. to **acknowledge** or (by implication, of assent) **agree fully**; occurs in **1:5**] **their** [G846: αὐτός; *autos*; I. self; occurs 449 times in **Mark**] **sins** [G266: ἁμαρτία; *hamartia*; I. a sin; occurs in **1:4; 1:5; 2:5; 2:7; 2:9; 2:10**]. **6 Now** [G2532: καί; *kai*; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 531 times in **Mark**] **John** [G2491: Ἰωάννης; *Ioannes*; I. Joannes (i.e. Jochanan), the name of four Israelites; occurs 25 times in **Mark**] **was** [G1510: εἰμί; *eimi*; 3rd singular imperfect indicative active; I. I exist; occurs 163 times in **Mark**] **clothed** [G1746: ἐνδύω; *enduo*; masculine singular nominative perfect participle middle; I. to invest with clothing; occurs in **1:6; 6:9; 15:20**] **with camel's** [G2574: κάμηλος; *kamelos*; I. a "camel"; occurs in **1:6; 10:25**] **hair** [G2359: θρίξ; *thrix*; I. hair; occurs in **1:6**] **and** [G2532: καί; *kai*; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 531 times in **Mark**] **wore a leather** [G1193: δερμάτινος; *dermatinos*; I. made of hide; occurs in **1:6**] **belt** [G2223: ζώνη; *zone*; I. a belt 2. (by implication) a pocket; occurs in **1:6; 6:8**] **around** [G4012: περί; *peri*; I. (properly) through (all over), i.e. around 2. (figuratively) with respect to; occurs 22 times in **Mark**] **his** [G846: αὐτός; *autos*; I. self; occurs 449 times in **Mark**] **waist** [G3751: ὀσφύς; *osphus*; I. the loin (externally), i.e. the hip 2. (internally, by extension) procreative power; occurs in **1:6**] **and** [G2532: καί; *kai*; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 531 times in **Mark**] **ate** [G2068: ἐσθίω; *esthio*; masculine singular nominative present participle active; I. to eat (usually literal); occurs 23 times in **Mark**] **locusts** [G200: ἀκρίς; *akris*; I. a locust; occurs in **1:6**] **and** [G2532: καί; *kai*; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 531 times in **Mark**] **wild** [G66: ἄγριος; *agrios*; I. wild (as pertaining to the country) 2. (literally) natural 3. (figuratively) fierce; occurs in **1:6**] **honey** [G3192: μέλι; *meli*; I. honey; occurs in **1:6**]. **7 And** [G2532: καί; *kai*; I. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 531 times in **Mark**] **he preached** [G2784: κηρύσσω; *kerusso*; 3rd singular imperfect indicative active; I. to **herald** (as a

public crier), especially divine truth (the gospel); occurs 14 times in **Mark**], **saying** [G3004: λέγω; *lego*; masculine singular nominative **present participle active**; 1. (properly) to "lay" forth 2. (figuratively) to relate 3. (by implication) to mean; occurs 238 times in **Mark**], **"After** [G3694: ὀπίσω; *opiso*; 1. to the back, i.e. aback; occurs in **1:7; 1:17; 1:20; 8:33; 8:34; 13:16**] **me** [G1473: ἐγώ; *ego*; 1. (emphatically, of the first person) I; occurs 104 times in **Mark**] [G3450: μοῦ; *mou*; 1. of me; occurs 33 times in **Mark**] **comes** [G2064: ἔρχομαι; *erchomai*; 3rd singular present indicative middle or passive deponent; 1. to come or go; occurs 81 times in **Mark**] **he who is mightier** [G2478: ἰσχυρός; *ischuros*; 1. **forcible**; occurs in **1:7; 3:27 (2)**] **than I** [G1473: ἐγώ; *ego*; 1. (emphatically, of the first person) I; occurs 104 times in **Mark**] [G3450: μοῦ; *mou*; 1. of me; occurs 33 times in **Mark**], **the strap** [G2438: ἱμάς; *himas*; 1. a strap 2. (specially) the tie (of a sandal) or the lash (of a scourge); occurs in **1:7**] **of whose** [G3739: ὅς; *hos*; 1. the relatively (sometimes demonstrative) pronoun, who, which, what, that; occurs 68 times in **Mark**] **sandals** [G846: αὐτός; *autos*; 1. self; occurs 449 times in **Mark**] [G5266: ὑπόδημα; *hypodema*; 1. something bound under the feet, i.e. a shoe or sandal; occurs in **1:7**] **I am** [G1510: εἰμί; *eimi*; 1st singular present indicative active; 1. I exist; occurs 163 times in **Mark**] **not** [G3756: οὐ; *ou*; 1. no or not; occurs 103 times in **Mark**] **worthy** [G2425: ἱκανός; *hikanos*; 1. competent (as if coming in season), i.e. ample (in amount) or **fit** (in character); occurs in **1:7; 10:46; 15:15**] **to stoop down** [G2955: κύπτω; *kupto*; masculine singular nominative aorist participle active; 1. to bend forward; occurs in **1:7**] **and untie** [G3089: λύω; *luo*; aorist infinitive active; 1. to "loosen" 2. (by usage) to break, destroy, or dissolve 3. (maritally) to divorce; occurs in **1:7; 7:35; 11:2; 11:4; 11:5**]. **8 I** [G1473: ἐγώ; *ego*; 1. (emphatically, of the first person) I; occurs 104 times in **Mark**] **have baptized** [G907: βαπτίζω; *baptizo*; 1st singular aorist indicative active; 1. to immerse, submerge 2. to make whelmed or soaked (i.e. fully wet); occurs in **1:4; 1:5; 1:8 (2); 1:9; 6:14; 6:24; 7:4; 10:38 (2); 10:39 (2); 16:16**] **you** [G4771: σύ; *su*; 1. thou; occurs 111 times in **Mark**] [G5209: ὑμᾶς; *humas*; 1. you (as the objective of a verb or preposition); occurs 13 times in **Mark**] **with** [G1722: ἐν; *en*; 1. "in," at, (up-)on, by, etc.; occurs 111 times in **Mark**] **water** [G5204: ὕδωρ; *hudor*; 1. water (as if rainy); occurs in **1:8; 1:10; 9:22; 9:41; 14:13**], **but** [G1161: δέ; *de*; 1. but, and, etc.; occurs 133 times in **Mark**] **he will baptize** [G907: βαπτίζω; **baptizo**; 3rd singular future **indicative** active; 1. to immerse, submerge 2. to make whelmed or soaked (i.e. fully wet); occurs in **1:4; 1:5; 1:8 (2); 1:9; 6:14; 6:24; 7:4; 10:38 (2); 10:39 (2); 16:16**] **you** [G4771: σύ; *su*; 1. thou; occurs 111 times in **Mark**] [G5209: ὑμᾶς; *humas*; 1. you (as the objective of a verb or preposition); occurs 13 times in **Mark**] **with** [G1722: ἐν; *en*; 1. "in," at, (up-)on, by, etc.; occurs 111 times in **Mark**] **the Holy** [G40: ἅγιος; **hagios**; 1. sacred 2. (physically) pure 3. (morally) blameless 4. (religious, ceremonially) consecrated; occurs in **1:8; 1:24; 3:29; 6:20; 8:38; 12:36; 13:11**] **Spirit** [G4151: πνεῦμα; **pneuma**; 1. a current of air, i.e. breath (blast) or a breeze 2. (by analogy or figuratively) a spirit 3. (humanly) the rational soul 4. (by implication) vital principle, mental disposition, etc. 5. (superhumanly) an angel, demon 6. (divinely) God, Christ's spirit, the Holy Spirit; occurs 22 times in **Mark**]."

The Baptism of Jesus

9 In [G1722: ἐν; *en*; 1. "in," at, (up-)on, by, etc.; occurs 111 times in **Mark**] **those** [G1565: ἐκεῖνος; *ekeinos*; 1. that one 2. (neuter) that thing; occurs 20 times in **Mark**] **days** [G2250: ἡμέρα; *hemera*; 1. day 2. (literally) the time space between dawn and dark, or the whole 24 hours 3. (figuratively) a period; occurs 24 times in **Mark**] **Jesus** [G2424: Ἰησοῦς; *Iesous*; 1. Jesus (i.e. Jehoshua), the name of our Lord and two (three) other Israelites;

occurs 79 times in **Mark**] **came** [G2064: ἔρχομαι; *erchomai*; 3rd singular 2nd aorist indicative active; 1. to come or go; occurs 81 times in **Mark**] **from** [G575: ἀπό; *apo*; 1. "off," i.e. away (from something near), in various senses (of place, time, or relation); occurs 41 times in **Mark**] **Nazareth** [G3478: Ναζαρέθ; *Nazareth*; 1. Nazareth or Nazaret, a place in Israel; occurs in **1:9**] **of Galilee** [G1056: Γαλιλαία; *Galilaea*; 1. known as the heathen circle 2. Galiloea, a region of Israel; occurs 12 times in **Mark**] **and** [G2532: καί; *kai*; 1. and, also, even, so then, too, etc.; occurs 531 times in **Mark**] **was baptized** [G907: βαπτίζω; *baptizo*; 3rd singular aorist indicative **passive**; 1. to immerse, submerge 2. to make whelmed or soaked (i.e. fully wet); occurs in **1:4**; **1:5**; **1:8 (2)**; **1:9**; **6:14**; **6:24**; **7:4**; **10:38 (2)**; **10:39 (2)**; **16:16**] **by** [G5259: ὑπό; *hupo*; 1. under 2. (with the genitive case) of place (beneath), or with verbs (the agency or means, through) 3. (with the accusative case) of place (whither (underneath) or where (below) or time (when (at))). In the comparative, it retains the same general applications, especially of inferior position or condition, and specially, covertly or moderately.; occurs in **1:5**; **1:9**; **1:13**; **2:3**; **4:21 (2)**; **4:32**; **5:26**; **8:31**; **13:13**; **16:11**] **John** [G2491: Ἰωάννης; *Ioannes*; 1. Joannes (i.e. Jochanan), the name of four Israelites; occurs 25 times in **Mark**] **in** [G1519: εἰς; *eis*; 1. to or into (indicating the point reached or entered), of place, time 2. (figuratively) to or into a purpose (result, etc.); occurs 115 times in **Mark**] **the Jordan** [G2446: Ἰορδάνης; *Iordanes*; 1. the Jordanes (i.e. Jarden), a river of Israel; occurs in **1:5**; **1:9**; **3:8**; **10:1**].

Apply (What is the point?)

Personalize (What do we do with that?)

Our schedule plan

Next week we'll start with **Mark 1**:____, 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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