



A Methodist Way of Life

Worship

- What does the Gospel of Mark teach us about worship?
- What do you notice about Jesus and prayer in the Gospel of Mark? How does that speak to you today?
- Read Mark 12:28-31. What does it mean to you to worship with your whole being?
- Read Mark 3:1-6. Do you need to accept a challenge to reorient your view of ritual and regulations?

Service

- In what ways do you see Jesus serving within the Gospel of Mark?
- What issues of justice are found in the Gospel of Mark? Is there an issue that I/we should focus on resolving in our local community?
- What words/images of servanthood have you read about in the Gospel of Mark?
- Read Mark 9:35. What do you think it means to be a 'servant of all'?

Learning and Caring

- What examples of generosity and/or hospitality do you notice in the Gospel of Mark?
- What does it mean to love ourselves? How does loving ourselves help us to better demonstrate/speak love to others?
- What questions or challenges have you read in the Gospel of Mark that make you feel uncomfortable? Why do they make you feel this way?
- What does the Gospel of Mark teach us about the Kingdom of God? Who is welcome?

Evangelism

- What does the phrase 'good news' mean to you in relation your Christian faith?
- Read Mark 8:27-30. What words/images do you use to describe Jesus? Do these words help others (especially those outside the Christian community) to better know who Jesus is?
- What opportunities do you have to ask the question 'who is Jesus to you'? How do people respond to such a question?
- In the ending of the later manuscript(s) of Mark we read, "*Go into the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.*" (Mark 16:15, NRSVA). What does this mean for you in your daily living?

**Why not make time to discuss these questions with others?
A Methodist Way of Life encourages us to grow together.**