

Mark's Story: An Introduction to the Gospel of Mark

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This book taught me more than I have ever known about the life of Jesus. I learned about the places Jesus taught at. He preached in places such as Galilee, Jerusalem, Bethphage, and Bethany. It taught me of some of the parables and lessons Jesus taught. Jesus prayed and even used his spit to heal people. This book taught me all of the disciples names. It talked about how Jesus told his disciples to spread the word. Jesus preached, taught and saved many people. I learned most of what happened from the time Jesus approached John the Baptist to when He ascended to heaven. Reading this book was a lot easier to comprehend than the bible. It does not replace the bible, not even the Gospel of Mark, but it is a great way to start to learn about it.

But, although I learned a lot from this book, I didn't really enjoy reading it. It wasn't like the books I am used to reading. It was more factual, like a textbook. There were no descriptive settings or plot twists. It was the life of Jesus. This book laid down the facts of how Jesus lived his life. Which is a good thing for a book of this genre, but not a great leisure read. It was an overall six out of ten.