

STUDY SHEET
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IHOP BIBLE STUDY
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Gospel of Mark 8:31 to 9:14

As you read, recall that we approach our study of Mark is by sections and not by chapters. The sections are reported in The Gospel Chart of St. Mark. This is a separate resource published as a pdf. filed related to this Gospel. This chart is attached to the Trinity UMC web page as a resource for this study of Mark.

I. Read Mark 8:31 to 9:14 in one reading. (This is a correction of the chart: NOT 9:31)

II. Note that this section of our study chart is on the topic of "New Marching Orders." This is the second part in a new section, "The New Mission: Awakening the World." With this in mind, read the indicated chapters and verses, and answer the question "what are the new marching orders for Jesus?"

III. 8:31 - 38 At first glance, this scripture appears complex. This series of events takes place: Jesus announces his death, and Peter misses the point. Jesus calls everybody to listen: to be a follower it is necessary to pick up the cross of Jesus as this is the only way to save your soul. The last part asks the question whether we'll be ashamed of Jesus. Please use "gut trip analysis."

Identify the meaning of "The Son of Man"

What is Jesus' point of accusing Peter of being Satan?

What is the meaning of the statement: "For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake, and for the gospel, will save it?"

IV. 9:2 to 9:14 The Transfiguration

Transliterate the word "transfiguration." Please use "gut trip analysis."

Vss. 5, 6. Who were the two visitors with Jesus? What might be the significance of these two people?

Do some research about Elijah. Speculate on why "he is to come first." (See Matthew 11: 14).

Vss. 12, 13 In this section, Jesus makes it very clear that the disciples not speculate on the meaning of things until after the resurrection.