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Mark

Mark 1

Mark 1:2-3

What did the prophet Isaiah predict would happen before the Lord came?

Isaiah predicted that God would send a messenger, a voice of someone calling out in the wilderness, to prepare the way of the Lord.

Mark 1:4

ULT	UST
John came, the one baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for forgiveness of sins.	*Now there was a man whose name was John. He baptized people in a desolate area. He proclaimed that people should allow him to baptize them. That would show that they were going to stop doing what was wrong. That way, God would forgive their sins.*

What did John come preaching?

John came preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

Mark 1:5

ULT	UST
And all the Judea region and all the Jerusalemites were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins.	*Many people who lived in the region of Judea and many people who lived in the city of Jerusalem often went to listen to John. Many of these people agreed that they had sinned. Then, John baptized them in the Jordan River.*

What did the people do as they were baptized by John?

The people confessed their sins as they were baptized by John.

Mark 1:6

ULT	UST
And John was clothed with camel hair and a leather belt around his waist, and he was eating locusts and wild honey.	*John wore rough clothes that he made out of camel's hair. He fastened around his waist a belt that he made from animal skin. He ate grasshoppers and honey that he found in that desolate area.*

What did John eat?

John ate locusts and wild honey.

Mark 1:8

ULT	UST
I baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."	*I use water to baptize you. However, he will give you the Holy Spirit, which will be like baptizing you."*

With what did John say the one coming after him would baptize?

John said the one coming after him would baptize with the Holy Spirit.

Mark 1:10

ULT	UST
And immediately, coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens being split open and the Spirit coming down on him like a dove.	*As soon as John baptized him, Jesus waded out of the Jordan River. Then, he saw God opening the way from heaven. He saw that the Holy Spirit, who looked like a small bird, was descending from heaven to him.*

What did Jesus see as he came up out of the water after being baptized by John?

After being baptized, Jesus saw the heavens split open and the Spirit descend on him as a dove.

Mark 1:11

ULT	UST
And a voice came out of the heavens, "You are my beloved Son. With you, I am well pleased."	*Then God spoke from heaven, "You are my Son, the one whom I love dearly. What you do pleases me."*

What did the voice from heaven say after Jesus was baptized?

The voice from heaven said, "You are my beloved Son; I am very pleased with you."

Mark 1:12

ULT	UST
And immediately, the Spirit casts him out into the wilderness.	*As soon as that happened, the Holy Spirit sent Jesus into a desolate area.*

Who drove Jesus out into the wilderness?

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness.

Mark 1:13

ULT	UST
And he was in the wilderness 40 days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were serving him.	*Jesus stayed for 40 days in that desolate area with the animals that lived there. During that time, Satan tried to make Jesus sin. Also, angels took care of Jesus.*

How long was Jesus in the wilderness, and what happened to him there?

Jesus was in the wilderness 40 days, and he was tempted by Satan there.

Mark 1:15

ULT	UST
and saying, "The time has been fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe in the gospel."	*He declared, "This is the moment when God is about to establish his kingdom here. Stop doing what is wrong! Trust the good news!"*

What message did Jesus preach?

Jesus preached that the kingdom of God was near, and that people must repent and believe in the gospel.

Mark 1:16

ULT	UST
And passing beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew, the brother of Simon, net-casting into the sea, for they were fishermen.	*One day, Jesus was walking next to the Sea of Galilee. He saw a man whose name was Simon and that man's younger brother, whose name was Andrew. They earned money by catching and selling fish. When Jesus saw them, they were using nets to try to catch fish.*

What was the occupation of Simon and Andrew?

Simon and Andrew were fishermen.

Mark 1:17

ULT	UST
And Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you to become fishers of men."	*Jesus told them, "Come with me and be my apprentices. I will teach you how to gather people to be my apprentices, just as you have been gathering fish."*

What did Jesus say he would make Simon and Andrew become?

Jesus said he would make Simon and Andrew fishers of men.

Mark 1:19

ULT	UST
And having gone on a little farther, he saw James, the son of Zebedee, and John, his brother, and they were mending the nets in the boat.	*Then Jesus walked a short distance next to the sea. He saw a man whose name was James and that man's younger brother, whose name was John. They were sons of a man whose name was Zebedee. When Jesus saw them, they were preparing their fishing tools in a boat.*

What was the occupation of James and John?

James and John were fishermen.

Mark 1:22

ULT	UST
And they were astonished at his teaching, for he was teaching them as having authority and not as the scribes.	*The way that Jesus taught impressed the people who were there. It impressed them because Jesus did not teach as the teachers of the Jewish law did. Rather, he taught them like someone whom God had authorized to do so.*

Why did Jesus' teaching astonish the people in the synagogue?

Jesus' teaching astonished the people because Jesus taught as one with authority.

Mark 1:24

ULT	UST
saying, "What to us and to you, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!"	*"Jesus from the town of Nazareth, leave us alone! You must be here to punish us. I realize who you are. You are the special one whom God has set apart!"*

What title did the unclean spirit in the synagogue give Jesus?

The unclean spirit in the synagogue gave Jesus the title of the Holy One of God.

Mark 1:28

ULT	UST
And the hearing of him immediately went out everywhere into the whole surrounding region of Galilee.	*And so, throughout the whole region of Galilee, people kept talking about what Jesus had done.*

What happened with the news about Jesus?

The news about Jesus went out everywhere.

Mark 1:30

ULT	UST
Now the mother-in-law of Simon was lying down, being sick with a fever, and immediately they speak to him concerning her.	*Meanwhile, Simon's mother-in-law was resting in bed because she had a fever. As soon as Jesus arrived, the people there told him that she was sick.*

When they went into Simon's house, who did Jesus heal?

When they went into Simon's house, Jesus healed Simon's mother-in-law.

Mark 1:32-34

What happened when it was evening?

When it was evening, the people brought all who were sick or possessed by demons, and Jesus healed them.

Mark 1:35

ULT	UST
And in the morning, while it was still very dark, having gotten up, he went out and went away to a desolate place, and there he was praying.	*Jesus woke up early the next morning, before sunrise. He left the house and walked to a place where no one lived. He prayed to God there.*

What did Jesus do before the sun rose?

Before the sun rose, Jesus went out to a solitary place and prayed there.

Mark 1:38-39

What did Jesus tell Simon he had come to do?

Jesus said that he had come to preach in the surrounding towns.

Mark 1:40-41

What attitude did Jesus have toward the leper who begged Jesus to be healed?

Jesus had pity on the leper and healed him.

Mark 1:44

ULT	UST
And he says to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, for a testimony to them."	*"Do not tell anyone what just happened. Instead, go and show yourself to a priest so that he can examine you and see that you no longer have the skin disease. Also, present what Moses required you to offer to become ceremonially clean again. This will prove to the community that you no longer have the skin disease."*

What did Jesus tell the leper to do, and why?

Jesus told the leper to go offer the sacrifices according to what Moses commanded. It would serve the community as a testimony that he was healed.

Mark 2

Mark 2:4

ULT	UST
And not being able to bring him to him because of the crowd, they removed the roof where he was, and having dug it out, they lower the mat where the paralytic was lying.	*However, because of how many people were there, they could not carry the man close to Jesus. So, they went up on the flat roof of the house and dug a hole through it. Then, they lowered the man down as he was lying on his sleeping pad.*

What did the four men do who were carrying the paralyzed man?

The men removed the roof of the house and lowered the paralyzed man to Jesus.

Mark 2:5

ULT	UST
And Jesus, having seen their faith, says to the paralytic, "Child, your sins are forgiven."	*Jesus perceived that these people believed that he could heal the man. So, he said to the man who could not move, "Young man, I forgive you for your sins!"*

What did Jesus say to the paralyzed man?

Jesus said, "Child, your sins are forgiven."

Mark 2:6-7

Why did some of the scribes object to what Jesus had said?

Some of the scribes reasoned that Jesus had blasphemed because only God can forgive sins.

Mark 2:10-12

How did Jesus demonstrate that he had authority on earth to forgive sins?

Jesus told the paralyzed man to take up his bed and go to his house, and the man did.

Mark 2:13-14

What was Levi doing when Jesus told Levi to follow him?

Levi was sitting at the tax-collecting place when Jesus called him.

Mark 2:15-16

At Levi's house, what was Jesus doing that offended the Pharisees?

Jesus was dining with the sinful people and tax collectors.

Mark 2:17

ULT	UST
And having heard, Jesus says to them, "The ones being healthy do not have need of a physician, but the ones having sickness. I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners."	*Jesus learned what they said. He told them, "People who are well do not need a doctor. Rather, people who are sick need a doctor. I am here not to invite those who think they are righteous to come to me. Rather, I invite those who know that they have sinned to come to me."*

Who did Jesus say he had come to call?

Jesus said he had come to call sinful people.

Mark 2:18

ULT	UST
And the disciples of John and the Pharisees were fasting, and they come and say to him, "For what reason do the disciples of John and the disciples of the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not fast?"	*One day, the Pharisees and the apprentices of John the Baptizer were abstaining from eating in order to please God. Meanwhile, some people visited Jesus. They asked him, "The apprentices of John the Baptizer and the apprentices of the Pharisees are abstaining from eating in order to please God. However, your apprentices do not do so. Why not?"*

What question did some people ask Jesus about fasting?

They asked Jesus why his disciples did not fast when John's disciples and the Pharisees' disciples did fast.

Mark 2:19

ULT	UST
And Jesus said to them, "The sons of the bridal chamber are not able to fast while the bridegroom is still with them, are they? As much time as they have the bridegroom with them, they are not able to fast.	*Jesus answered, "The friends of the bridegroom do not abstain from eating while the wedding celebration is still going on. Indeed, they continue to eat as long as the wedding celebration continues.*

How did Jesus explain why his disciples were not fasting?

Jesus said that while the bridegroom is still with the wedding attendants, they cannot fast.

Mark 2:23-24

What did Jesus' disciples do in some fields on the Sabbath which offended the Pharisees?

Jesus' disciples picked heads of grain and ate them on the Sabbath.

Mark 2:25-26

What example did Jesus give of someone who needed and ate bread normally forbidden for them?

Jesus gave the example of David who, out of need, ate the bread of the presence, normally reserved for the priests.

Mark 2:27

ULT	UST
And he was saying to them, "The Sabbath was made for man, and not man for the Sabbath.	*Then Jesus told the Pharisees, "God did not create humans because of the Jewish day of rest. Rather, he created the Jewish day of rest because of humans.*

For whom did Jesus say the Sabbath was made?

Jesus said the Sabbath was made for people.

Mark 2:28

ULT	UST
Therefore, the Son of Man is Lord, even of the Sabbath.”	*So then, I, the Son of Man, can decide what is right for people to do even during the Jewish day of rest!”*

What authority did Jesus claim for himself?

Jesus said that he was Lord also of the Sabbath.

Mark 3

Mark 3:1-2

Why were they watching Jesus on the Sabbath in the synagogue?

They were watching Jesus to see if he would heal on the Sabbath, so they could accuse him.

Mark 3:4

ULT	UST
And he says to them, "Is it lawful on the Sabbaths to do good or to do harm; to save a life or to kill?" But they were keeping silent.	*Then Jesus told the Pharisees, "You know that the laws that God gave Moses allow people to do what is good and to rescue people on Jewish days of rest. They do not allow people to do what is wrong and to kill people on Jewish days of rest." However, the Pharisees did not respond to him.*

What question did Jesus ask the people about the Sabbath?

Jesus asked the people if it was lawful to do good, or to do harm on the Sabbath.

How did the people respond to Jesus' question?

The people were silent.

Mark 3:5

ULT	UST
And having looked around at them with anger, being grieved by the hardness of their heart, he says to the man, "Stretch out your hand." And he stretched it out, and his hand was restored.	*So Jesus stared at them angrily. Because they stubbornly refused to listen to him, he became very sad. Then Jesus commanded the man, "Extend the hand that you cannot move!" The man extended his hand, and he could move it again.*

What then was Jesus' attitude toward them?

Jesus became angry with them.

Mark 3:6

ULT	UST
And having gone out, the Pharisees immediately were making counsel with the Herodians against him so that they might destroy him.	*Then the Pharisees left the Jewish meeting place. As soon as they left, they met with some people who supported King Herod. Together, they started planning how they could kill Jesus.*

What did the Pharisees do when Jesus healed the man?

The Pharisees went out and plotted to put Jesus to death.

Mark 3:7-8

How many people followed Jesus as he went to the sea?

A great crowd followed Jesus.

Mark 3:11

ULT	UST
And whenever the unclean spirits saw him, they were falling down before him and crying out, saying, "You are the Son of God."	*Also, when demons saw Jesus, they caused the people whom they controlled to kneel down in front of Jesus and yell, "You are the Son of God!"*

What did the demons cry out when they saw Jesus?

The demons cried out that Jesus was the Son of God.

Mark 3:14-15

How many men did Jesus appoint as apostles, and what were they to do?

Jesus appointed 12 apostles who were to be with him, preach, and have authority to cast out demons.

Mark 3:19

ULT	UST
and Judas Iscariot, who also handed him over.	*Finally, he chose Judas Iscariot. He was the one who helped Jesus' enemies arrest him.*

Who was the apostle that would betray Jesus?

The apostle that would betray Jesus was Judas Iscariot.

Mark 3:21

ULT	UST
And the ones from him, having heard, went out to seize him, for they were saying, "He is out of his mind."	*Jesus' relatives heard about what was happening. They thought that Jesus was insane. So, they traveled from the town of Nazareth to where Jesus was to force him to return with them.*

What did Jesus' family think about the crowds and the events surrounding Jesus?

Jesus' family thought that he was out of his mind.

Mark 3:22

ULT	UST
And the scribes having come down from Jerusalem were saying, "He has Beelzebul" and "By the ruler of the demons he casts out the demons."	*Now some teachers of the Jewish law arrived from Jerusalem. They were telling people, "Beelzebul controls this man. In fact, it is the leader of the demons who enables him to force demons out of people!"*

What accusation did the scribes make against Jesus?

The scribes accused Jesus of driving out demons by the ruler of demons.

Mark 3:23-24

What was Jesus' response to the scribes' accusation?

Jesus responded that no kingdom divided against itself can stand.

Mark 3:28-29

What sin did Jesus say cannot be forgiven?

Jesus said that blasphemy against the Holy Spirit cannot be forgiven.

Mark 3:33-35

Who did Jesus say were his mother and brothers?

Jesus said that his mother and brothers were those who do the will of God.

Mark 4

Mark 4:1

ULT	UST
And again, he began to teach beside the sea, and the largest crowd is gathered to him. As a result, having gotten into a boat, he sat down on the sea, and the whole crowd was on the land beside the sea.	*Sometime later, Jesus again started to instruct people while he was next to the Sea of Galilee. A very large group of people assembled to hear him. Because there were so many people, he got into a boat on the sea and sat down to teach. All the people stood on the shore, by the water.*

Why did Jesus get into a boat to teach?

Jesus got into a boat to sit and teach because a very large crowd had gathered around him.

Mark 4:4

ULT	UST
And it happened that as he sowed, some fell beside the road, and the birds came and devoured it.	*As he was scattering them over the soil, some of the seeds fell on the path. Then some birds flew down and ate those seeds up.*

What happened to the seeds sown on the road?

The birds came and devoured them.

Mark 4:6

ULT	UST
And when the sun rose, it was scorched, and because it had no root, it withered.	*Then, the sun shone on the new plants and dried them up. Then, because they did not have good roots, the plants died.*

What happened to the seeds sown on the rocky ground when the sun rose?

They withered away because they had no root.

Mark 4:7

ULT	UST
And other fell into the thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it, and it did not give fruit.	*Other seeds fell onto an area full of thorny plants. These thorny plants grew quickly and crowded out the grain plants. So, the grain plants did not produce a crop.*

What happened to the seeds sown among thorn plants?

The thorn plants choked them.

Mark 4:8

ULT	UST
And others fell on the good soil, and it was giving fruit, growing up and being increased, and one was bearing 30, and one, 60, and one, 100."	*Finally, other seeds fell on fertile soil. They grew quickly, and they produced a crop. Some plants produced 30 grains of wheat each, others produced 60 grains each, and others produced 100 grains each."*

What happened to the seeds sown in the good soil?

The seeds produced grain, yielding 30, 60, and some, 100 times what was planted.

Mark 4:11

ULT	UST
And he was saying to them, "To you has been given the mystery of the kingdom of God, but to those, the ones outside, everything is in parables,	*He replied, "God has revealed to you hidden things about his kingdom. However, I use only stories to instruct people who are not my apprentices.*

What did Jesus say was given to the Twelve, but not to those outside?

Jesus said the mystery of the kingdom of God was given to the Twelve, but not to those outside.

Mark 4:14

ULT	UST
The sower sows the word.	*In the story that I told you, the seeds that the farmer planted represent the good news.*

In Jesus' parable, what is the seed?

The seed is the word of God.

Mark 4:15

ULT	UST
Now these are the ones beside the road, where the word is being sown, but whenever they have heard it, Satan immediately comes and takes away the word that was sown in them.	*Some people are like the seeds that fell on the path. They hear the good news. However, as soon as they hear it, Satan comes and makes them forget the message that they heard.*

What does the seed sown on the road represent?

It represents those who hear the word, but immediately Satan takes it away.

Mark 4:16-17

What does the seed sown on the rocky ground represent?

It represents those who hear the word with joy, but when persecution comes, they stumble.

Mark 4:18-19

What does the seed sown among thorn plants represent?

It represents those who hear the word, but the cares of the world choke the word.

Mark 4:20

ULT	UST
And those are the ones sown on the good soil, who hear the word and receive it and bear fruit—one, 30, and one, 60, and one, 100."	*Finally, other people are like the seeds that fell on fertile soil. When they hear the good news, they believe it. They are like the plants that produced a crop. Some plants produced 30 grains of wheat each, others produced 60 grains each, and others produced 100 grains each."*

What does the seed sown in the good soil represent?

It represents those who hear the word, receive it, and produce fruit.

Mark 4:22

ULT	UST
For it is not hidden except so that it might be revealed, nor has it become secret except so that it might come into visibility.	*Here is what I mean: some things are secret, but that is only because God will eventually let everyone know about them.*

What did Jesus say would happen to the hidden and secret things?

Jesus said that the hidden and secret things would be brought into the light.

Mark 4:26-27

In what way is the kingdom of God like a man who casts his seed upon the ground?

The man casts the seed, and it grows, but he does not know how, then when the harvest is ripe he gathers it.

Mark 4:30-32

In what way is the kingdom of God like a mustard seed?

The mustard seed begins as the smallest of seeds, yet grows into a great plant where many can make their nests.

Mark 4:35-37

What happened as the disciples and Jesus crossed the lake?

A great storm began, threatening to fill the boat with water.

Mark 4:38

ULT	UST
And he himself was in the stern, sleeping on the cushion. And they wake him up and say to him, "Teacher, is it not a concern to you that we are perishing?"	*Meanwhile, Jesus was in the back part of the boat. He was asleep, with his head on a pillow. The apprentices woke him up and told him, "Instructor! We are going to die. You should be paying attention!"*

What was Jesus doing at this time in the boat?

Jesus was sleeping.

What question did the disciples ask Jesus?

The disciples asked Jesus if he cared that they were about to die.

Mark 4:39

ULT	UST
And awaking, he rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Be silent! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.	*Then Jesus got up. He scolded the wind. He told the water, "Become still!" The wind stopped blowing, and everything became calm.*

What did Jesus then do?

Jesus rebuked the wind and calmed the sea.

Mark 4:41

ULT	UST
And they feared a great fear and were saying to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"	*The apprentices became very afraid. They kept asking each other, "Who could Jesus be? The wind and the water do what he says!"*

After Jesus did this, what was the response of the disciples?

The disciples were filled with great fear and wondered who Jesus was, that the wind and sea obeyed him.

Mark 5

Mark 5:1-2

Who met Jesus when they came to the region of the Gerasenes?

A man with an unclean spirit met Jesus.

Mark 5:4

ULT	UST
because he had often been bound with shackles and chains, and the chains had been torn apart by him and the shackles had been shattered, and no one was strong enough to subdue him.	*In the past, they had frequently tied him up with metal chains and bonds. However, he always snapped the metal chains and broke apart the bonds. He was so strong that nobody could overpower him.*

What had happened when people tried to restrain this man with chains?

When people tried to restrain this man with chains, he tore the chains apart.

Mark 5:7

ULT	UST
And crying out with a loud voice, he says, "What to me and to you, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I make you swear by God, do not torment me."	

What title did the unclean spirit give Jesus?

The unclean spirit called Jesus the Son of the Most High God.

Mark 5:8

ULT	UST
For he was saying to him, "Come out from the man, unclean spirit."	

What did Jesus say to the unclean spirit in the man?

Jesus said, "Come out of the man, you unclean spirit."

Mark 5:9

ULT	UST
And he was asking him, "What is your name?" And he says to him, "My name is Legion, for we are many."	*Then Jesus asked the man, "What do people call you?" He replied, "People call me 'Thousands.' They call me that because there are many of us demons in this man."*

What was the name of the unclean spirit?

The unclean spirit's name was Legion, because there were many.

Mark 5:13

ULT	UST
And he permitted them, and having come out, the unclean spirits entered into the pigs, and the herd—about 2, 000—rushed down the steep slope into the sea and were drowned in the sea.	*Jesus allowed them to do that. So, the demons left the man and began to control the pigs. Then, the herd of pigs rushed down the steep bank into the Sea of Galilee! There were about 2, 000 of them, and they drowned there in the sea.*

What happened when Jesus cast out the unclean spirit from the man?

The spirits came out and entered a herd of pigs, which ran down a steep hill and drowned in the lake.

Mark 5:15

ULT	UST
And they come to Jesus and see the one being demon-possessed, sitting, clothed and being sound-minded—the one that had had the legion—and they were afraid.	*When they arrived where Jesus was, they saw the man whom the thousands of demons had controlled. He was sitting down, he had clothes on, and he was thinking normally. So, they realized how powerful Jesus must be, and they became afraid.*

After the unclean spirit was cast out, what was the condition of the man?

The man was sitting with Jesus, clothed and in his right mind.

Mark 5:17

ULT	UST
And they began to beg him to depart from their region.	*Then the people who were there started to urge Jesus to leave their area.*

What did the people of the region ask Jesus to do?

The people asked Jesus to leave their region.

Mark 5:19

ULT	UST
And he did not permit him, but he says to him, "Go to your house, to your people, and report to them as much as the Lord has done for you and had mercy on you."	*However, Jesus did not allow the man to go with him. Instead, he told him, "Go home to your friends and family. Tell them about everything that the Lord God has done for you and how he has helped you."*

What did Jesus tell the man who had lived in the tombs to now do?

Jesus told the man to tell his people what the Lord had done for him.

Mark 5:22-23

What request did Jairus, the synagogue leader, make of Jesus?

Jairus asked Jesus to come with him to lay hands on his daughter, who was near death.

Mark 5:25

ULT	UST
And a woman, being with a flow of blood for 12 years,	*Now there was a woman in the crowd who had been suffering for 12 years from a disease that caused continual bleeding.*

What was the problem with the woman who touched Jesus' cloak?

The woman had suffered with a discharge of blood for 12 years.

Mark 5:28

ULT	UST
For she was saying, "If I touch just his clothes, I will be saved."	

Why did the woman touch Jesus' cloak?

The woman thought that if she just touched Jesus' clothes, she would be healed.

Mark 5:30

ULT	UST
And immediately Jesus, having realized in himself the power having gone out from him, having turned around in the crowd, was saying, "Who touched my clothes?"	*As soon as she touched his robe, Jesus recognized that someone had benefited from how powerful he was. So, in the middle of the large group of people, he spun around and asked, "Which of you touched my clothing?"*

What did Jesus do when the woman touched his cloak?

Jesus knew that power had gone out from him so he asked who touched his clothes.

Mark 5:32

ULT	UST
And he was looking around to see the one having done this.	*However, Jesus kept trying to see the person who had touched his clothes.*

What did Jesus do after the woman touched his cloak?

Jesus looked around to see who had touched him.

Mark 5:34

ULT	UST
But he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has saved you. Depart in peace and be healed from your affliction."	*Jesus replied, "Young woman, because you believed that I could heal you, you are now well. Now go on your way, and may God make you peaceful. You will not be sick in that way again."*

When the woman told Jesus all the truth, what did Jesus say to her?

Jesus told her that her faith had made her well, and to go in peace.

Mark 5:35

ULT	UST
He still speaking, they come from the synagogue ruler, saying, "Your daughter died. Why trouble the teacher further?"	*While Jesus was still talking with that woman, some messengers arrived from the house of Jairus, the leader of the Jewish meeting place. They told Jairus, "Your daughter is dead. You should not continue to ask the instructor to help."*

What was the condition of Jairus' daughter when Jesus arrived at the house?

Jairus' daughter was dead.

Mark 5:36

ULT	UST
But Jesus, having overheard the word being spoken, says to the synagogue ruler, "Do not fear. Only believe."	*Jesus listened to what the messengers said. Then, he told Jairus, "You should stop being afraid! You just need to trust that I can help your daughter."*

What did Jesus tell Jairus at this time?

Jesus told Jairus to not be afraid, but to just believe.

Mark 5:37

ULT	UST
And he did not allow anyone to accompany him except Peter and James and John the brother of James.	*Then Jesus took only Peter, James, and James' younger brother John with him. He did not allow anyone else to come with them.*

Which disciples went with Jesus into the room where the child was?

Peter, James, and John went with Jesus into the room.

Mark 5:40

ULT	UST
And they were laughing at him. But he, having cast them all out, takes along the father of the child and the mother and the ones with him, and he enters where the child was.	*The people made fun of him for saying that. However, Jesus made all of them leave the house. Then, he went to where the young woman was. He took with him the young woman's father and mother as well as Peter, James, and John.*

What did the people in the house do when Jesus said Jairus' daughter was only sleeping?

The people laughed at Jesus when he said that Jairus' daughter was only sleeping.

Mark 5:42

ULT	UST
And immediately the little girl rose up and was walking (for she was 12 years), and they were immediately astonished with great amazement.	*As soon as Jesus said that, the young woman became alive again, stood up, and walked around (in fact, she was 12 years old). That greatly impressed everyone who was there.*

When the child got up and walked, how did the people react?

The people were greatly overcome and astonished.

Mark 6

Mark 6:2

ULT	UST
And a Sabbath having come, he began to teach in the synagogue. And the many ones hearing him were astonished, saying, "From where to this one are these things, and what is the wisdom that has been given to this one, and such miracles happening by his hands?	*When it was the Jewish day of rest, he started to instruct the people there when they gathered in the Jewish meeting place. What they heard him say impressed the many people who were there. They said to each other, "We do not know how this man is able to do what he does. We do not know how he is so wise and does such powerful things.*

Why were the people of Jesus' home town shocked about him?

The people did not know from where he got his teachings, his wisdom, and his miracles.

Mark 6:4

ULT	UST
And Jesus was saying to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his house."	*So, Jesus told them, "The only ones who do not respect people who speak for God are those from where they grew up, their clans, and their own families."*

Where did Jesus say a prophet is without honor?

Jesus said a prophet is without honor in his home town, among his relatives, and in his own household.

Mark 6:6

ULT	UST
And he was amazed because of their unbelief. And he was going around the villages in a circle teaching.	*How little the people trusted him surprised Jesus. After that, Jesus traveled through the small towns in that area, and he instructed the people there.*

What amazed Jesus about the people in his home town?

Jesus was amazed by the unbelief of the people in his home town.

Mark 6:7

ULT	UST
And he calls the Twelve and began to send them out two by two, and he was giving them authority over the unclean spirits,	*One day, Jesus told his 12 representatives to come to him. He told them that he was going to have them travel around in groups of two. He authorized them to force demons out of people.*

What authority did Jesus give the Twelve as he sent them out?

Jesus gave the Twelve authority over unclean spirits.

Mark 6:8-9

ULT	UST
	He told them to wear sandals and to bring a walking stick. However, he instructed them not to pack anything else to bring with them, including food, a traveler's bag, money, or an extra shirt.

What did the Twelve take with them on their journey?

The Twelve took a staff, sandals, and one tunic.

Mark 6:11

ULT	UST
And whatever place does not receive you nor listen to you, going out from there, shake off the dust that is under your feet for a testimony against them."	*Whenever people in a certain place do not welcome you or listen to you, you should leave that place. As you are going, shake the dust from that place off your feet to warn them that God will punish them."*

What did Jesus tell the Twelve to do if a place did not receive them?

Jesus told the Twelve to shake off the dust under their feet as a testimony against them.

Mark 6:14-15

Who did the people suppose Jesus was?

The people supposed that Jesus was John the Baptizer or Elijah or a prophet.

Mark 6:18

ULT	UST
For John was saying to Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have the wife of your brother.”	

What had John the Baptizer told Herod he was doing unlawfully?

John had told Herod it was unlawful for Herod to marry his brother’s wife.

Mark 6:20

ULT	UST
for Herod was fearing John, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man, and he was keeping him safe, and having heard him, he was much perplexed, and he was listening to him gladly.	

How did Herod react when he heard John preach?

Herod became upset when he heard John preach, but he was still glad to hear him.

Mark 6:23

ULT	UST
And he swore to her, “If you ask me, I will give it to you, up to half of my kingdom.”	*Further, he solemnly promised, “You can even ask for half of what I rule over. I will still give you whatever you request!”*

What oath did Herod swear to Herodias?

Herod swore that she could have whatever she asked of him, up to half of his kingdom.

Mark 6:25

ULT	UST
And immediately, having entered in with haste to the king, she requested, saying, “I desire that you would give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.”	*As soon as her mother said that, the young woman hurried back to King Herod. She told him, “I want you to cut off John the Baptizer’s head right now and bring it to me on a plate!”*

For what did Herodias ask?

Herodias asked for the head of John the Baptizer on a platter.

Mark 6:26

ULT	UST
And the king, having become deeply grieved because of his oaths and the ones reclining to eat with him, did not want to refuse her,	*King Herod was sad about what she asked for. However, because he had solemnly promised in front of all his guests to give her what she asked for, he decided to do what she requested.*

How did Herod react to Herodias' request?

Herod became very sorry but did not refuse her request, because of the oaths he had made in front of his guests.

Mark 6:33

ULT	UST
And they saw them leaving, and many knew, and they ran there together on foot from all the cities, and they arrived before them.	*Now people noticed them sailing away. Many of those people realized that it was Jesus and his apprentices. So, they left all their towns and ran to where Jesus and his apprentices were sailing. They got there before Jesus and his apprentices did!*

What happened when Jesus and the apostles tried to go away by themselves to rest?

Many people recognized them and ran to arrive there before Jesus and the apostles.

Mark 6:34

ULT	UST
And having come out, he saw a large crowd, and he had compassion on them because they were like sheep not having a shepherd, and he began to teach them many things.	*When Jesus got out of the boat, he saw a large group of people. He noticed that they were like sheep who did not have a sheepherder to lead them and to take care of them. So, he pitied them and started to instruct them about many things.*

What was Jesus' attitude toward the crowd that was waiting for them?

Jesus had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd.

Mark 6:37

ULT	UST
But he, answering, said to them, "You give them to eat." And they say to him, "Having gone away, might we buy loaves of 200 denarii and give them to them to eat?"	*Jesus replied, "I want you to provide them with food to eat!" They responded, "Surely you do not want us to go and spend 200 coins to buy enough loaves of bread to provide these people with food!"*

When asked by Jesus, what did the disciples think they would have to do to feed the people?

The disciples thought they would have to go and buy 200 denarii worth of bread.

Mark 6:38

ULT	UST
But he says to them, "How many loaves do you have? Go. See." And having known, they say, "Five, and two fish."	*Then Jesus asked his apprentices, "How many loaves of bread do you have? Find out!" Once they had found out how many they had, they told Jesus, "We have five loaves of bread and two fish."*

What food did the disciples already have with them?

The disciples already had five loaves and two fish with them.

Mark 6:41

ULT	UST
And having taken the five loaves and the two fish, having looked up to heaven, he blessed and broke the loaves into pieces and was giving them to his disciples so that they might set them before them, and he divided the two fish among all.	*He picked up the five loaves of bread and the two fish. Then he thanked God for the food. After that, he tore the bread into pieces and gave the pieces to his apprentices. That way, they could serve them to the people who were there. He similarly had his apprentices serve the two fish to everyone who was there.*

What did Jesus do as he took the loaves and fish?

As he took the loaves and fish, Jesus looked up to heaven, blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples.

Mark 6:43

ULT	UST
And they took up the broken pieces, the fillings of 12 baskets, and from the fish.	*Then the apprentices gathered what was left of the bread and fish. They filled 12 large containers with the leftovers!*

How much food was left after everyone ate?

There were 12 baskets of bread, and pieces of fish left after everyone ate.

Mark 6:44

ULT	UST
And the ones having eaten the loaves were 5, 000 men.	*There were about 5, 000 men who ate the bread and fish.*

How many men had been fed?

There were 5,000 men that had been fed.

Mark 6:48

ULT	UST
And having seen them being tormented as they rowed—for the wind was against them—and about the fourth watch of the night, he comes to them, walking on the sea, and he was wishing to pass by them.	*Now the wind was blowing from where the apprentices wanted to go, so they were struggling to row the boat across the Sea of Galilee. Jesus noticed that. So, soon before morning, he joined them. He was walking on top of the Sea of Galilee! He planned to walk right past them.*

How did Jesus come to the disciples on the lake?

Jesus came to the disciples walking on the lake.

Mark 6:50

ULT	UST
for they all saw him and were troubled. But immediately he spoke with them and says to them, “Take courage! It is I! Do not be afraid!”	

What did Jesus tell the disciples when they saw him?

Jesus told the disciples to be brave and to not be afraid.

Mark 6:52

ULT	UST
For they did not understand about the loaves, but their heart was having been hardened.	*They reacted that way because they did not realize what it meant when Jesus fed the large group of people with the loaves of bread. In fact, they stubbornly refused to understand it.*

Why did the disciples not understand about the miracle of the loaves?

The disciples did not understand about the miracle of the loaves because their minds were slow to understand.

Mark 6:55

ULT	UST
they ran throughout that whole region, and they began to carry on their mats the ones having sickness where they were hearing that he is.	*Those people hurried to all the places within that region. Whenever people in those places learned that Jesus was in a specific place, they started to bring there on sleeping pads many other people who were sick.*

What did the people of the region do when they recognized Jesus?

The people brought the sick on stretchers to Jesus wherever they heard he was coming.

Mark 6:56

ULT	UST
And wherever he was entering into villages or into cities or into fields, they were placing the ones being sick in the marketplaces, and they were begging him so that they might even touch the edge of his garment, and as many as touched it were being healed.	*Jesus visited many villages, towns, and farms. Wherever he visited, people put those who were sick in the open areas. These people who were sick asked Jesus to allow them just to touch the hem of his robe. Everyone who did so became healthy.*

What happened to those who just touched the fringe of Jesus' garment?

Those who just touched the fringe of Jesus' garment were healed.

Mark 7

Mark 7:2

ULT	UST
And having seen some of his disciples, that they eat loaves with defiled hands, that is, unwashed—	*Then, they noticed that some of Jesus' apprentices did not cleanse their hands before eating food. So, their hands were unclean when they ate the food.*

What were some of Jesus' disciples doing that offended the Pharisees and scribes?

Some of the disciples were eating with unwashed hands.

Mark 7:3-4

Whose tradition was it that hands, cups, pots, and copper vessels be washed before eating?

It was the tradition of the elders that hands, cups, pots, and copper vessels be washed before eating.

Mark 7:8-9

What did Jesus say to the Pharisees and scribes about their teaching on the issue of washing?

Jesus said that the Pharisees and scribes taught the rules of men while abandoning the commandment of God.

Mark 7:11-13

How did the Pharisees and scribes void the commandment of God which says to honor your father and mother?

They voided God's commandment by telling people to give to them as Corban the money that would have helped their father and mother.

Mark 7:15

ULT	UST
there is nothing from outside the man, entering into him, that is able to defile him; but the things that come out from the man are the things defiling the man.	*Whatever people eat cannot make them unclean. Rather, it is what people do and say that makes them unclean.*

What did Jesus say does not defile a person?

Jesus said that nothing from outside of a person can defile him when it enters into him.

What did Jesus say defiles a person?

Jesus said that what comes out of a person defiles him.

Mark 7:18-19

What did Jesus say does not defile a person?

Jesus said that nothing from outside of a person can defile him when it enters into him.

Mark 7:19

ULT	UST
because it does not go into his heart, but into the stomach, and passes out into the latrine (cleansing all foods)?"	*In fact, what people eat does not become part of what they think. Rather, it simply goes into their stomachs. Eventually, their bodies expel what they ate into toilets." So, Jesus was implying that no food is unclean.*

What kinds of foods did Jesus declare to be clean?

Jesus declared all foods to be clean.

Mark 7:20-23

What did Jesus say defiles a person?

Jesus said that what comes out of a person defiles him.

Mark 7:21-22

What are three things that Jesus said can come out of a person to defile him?

Jesus said that evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, and folly can come out of a person to defile him.

Mark 7:25-26

Was the woman whose daughter had an unclean spirit a Jew or a Greek?

The woman whose daughter had an unclean spirit was a Greek.

Mark 7:28

ULT	UST
But she answered and says to him, "Yes, Lord, and the little dogs under the table eat from the crumbs of the children."	*The woman replied, "My Lord, what you say is correct. However, dogs lying nearby do eat leftovers from the children's food. What I am asking you to do is like those leftovers."*

How did the woman respond when Jesus told her that it was not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs?

The woman said that even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.

Mark 7:29-30

What did Jesus do for the woman?

Jesus cast the demon out of the woman's daughter.

Mark 7:33-34

When the man who was deaf and had a speech impediment was brought to Jesus, what did he do to heal him?

Jesus put his fingers in the man's ears, spit and touched his tongue, then looked to heaven and said, "Open!"

Mark 7:36

ULT	UST
And he commanded them so that they would tell it to no one. But as much as he commanded them, the more abundantly they were proclaiming it.	*After that, Jesus ordered the people who were nearby not to tell anyone about what he had done. However, every time he ordered them not to do so, they told even more people about what he had done.*

What did the people do when Jesus told them to tell no one about his healings?

The more Jesus commanded them to be quiet, the more they talked about it.

Mark 8

Mark 8:1-2

What concern did Jesus state about the great crowd that had been following him?

Jesus stated that he was concerned the great crowd had nothing to eat.

Mark 8:5

ULT	UST
And he asked them, "How many loaves do you have?" And they said, "Seven."	*Then Jesus asked them, "How many loaves of bread do you have with you?" They replied, "We have with us seven loaves of bread."*

How many loaves did the disciples have with them?

The disciples had seven loaves with them.

Mark 8:6

ULT	UST
And he commands the crowd to recline on the ground, and having taken the seven loaves, having given thanks, he broke them and was giving them to his disciples so that they might set them before them, and they set them before the crowd.	*Then Jesus told the large group of people to sit down on the ground. He picked up the seven loaves of bread. Then he thanked God for the food. After that, he tore the bread into pieces and gave the pieces to his apprentices. That way, they could serve them to the large group of people, which they did.*

What did Jesus do with the disciples' loaves?

Jesus gave thanks, broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to serve.

Mark 8:8

ULT	UST
And they ate and were satisfied, and they took up the remaining of the broken pieces—seven baskets.	*The people ate the food, and they had enough to eat. Then the apprentices gathered the food that was left. They filled seven large containers!*

How much food remained after everyone had eaten?

There were seven baskets of food remaining after everyone had eaten.

Mark 8:9

ULT	UST
Now there were about 4, 000, and he sent them away.	*About 4, 000 people were there. Then Jesus told them to go home.*

How many people ate and were satisfied?

There were about 4,000 men who ate and were satisfied.

Mark 8:11

ULT	UST
And the Pharisees came out and began to argue with him, seeking from him a sign from heaven, testing him.	*Some Pharisees came to Jesus and started to debate with him. They wanted to investigate him, so they asked him to perform a miracle that showed that God had sent him.*

To test him, what did the Pharisees want Jesus to do?

The Pharisees wanted Jesus to give them a sign from heaven.

Mark 8:15

ULT	UST
And he was commanding them, saying, "See, watch out for the yeast of the Pharisees and the yeast of Herod."	*While they were sailing, Jesus ordered the apprentices, "Make sure that you guard against the yeast that the Pharisees use and the yeast that Herod uses."*

About what did Jesus warn his disciples concerning the Pharisees?

Jesus warned his disciples to be on guard against the yeast of the Pharisees.

Mark 8:16

ULT	UST
And they were reasoning with each other that they have no loaves.	*Then the apprentices told each other that they had very little food.*

About what did the disciples think Jesus was talking?

The disciples thought Jesus was talking about the fact that they had forgotten to bring bread.

Mark 8:19

ULT	UST
When I broke the five loaves for the 5, 000, how many baskets full of broken pieces did you take up?" They say to him, "12."	*When I tore five loaves of bread into pieces and used them to feed 5, 000 people, you gathered what was left of the food. How many large containers did you fill with the leftovers?" The apprentices replied, "We filled 12 large containers."*

Jesus reminded his disciples that what had happened when Jesus had broken five loaves?

Jesus reminded them that when he had broken five loaves, 5,000 people had been fed and 12 baskets full of broken pieces had been taken up.

Mark 8:23

ULT	UST
And having taken hold of the hand of the blind man, he led him out from the village. And having spit into his eyes, having laid his hands on him, he was asking him, "Do you see anything?"	*So, Jesus took one of the blind man's hands. He brought the blind man outside the town. Then Jesus spat saliva onto the man's eyes, and Jesus touched him. After that, he asked the man, "Can you see anything?"*

What two things did Jesus first do to the blind man in order to restore his sight?

Jesus first spat on his eyes and laid his hands upon him.

Mark 8:25

ULT	UST
Then he again laid his hands upon his eyes, and he looked intently and was restored, and he was seeing everything clearly.	*After that, Jesus again touched the blind man's eyes. When the man looked around carefully, he could see everything properly. Jesus had cured him!*

What third thing did Jesus do to the blind man in order to completely restore his sight?

Jesus laid his hands upon his eyes again.

Mark 8:28

ULT	UST
But they said to him, saying, "John the Baptist, and others, Elijah, but others, one of the prophets."	*The apprentices replied, "People say that you are one of the prophets who has come back to life. More specifically, some people say that you are John the Baptizer. Other people say that you are the prophet Elijah."*

Who were the people saying that Jesus was?

The people were saying that Jesus was John the Baptizer, Elijah, or one of the prophets.

Mark 8:29

ULT	UST
And he was questioning them, "But who do you say that I am?" And answering, Peter says to him, "You are the Christ."	*Then Jesus asked them, "As for you, who do you say that I really am?" Peter replied, "You are the Messiah!"*

Who did Peter say that Jesus was?

Peter said that Jesus was the Christ.

Mark 8:31

ULT	UST
And he began to teach them that it is necessary for the Son of Man to suffer many things and to be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and to be killed and to rise up after three days.	*After that, Jesus started to instruct his apprentices about what had to happen to him, the Son of Man. People would hurt him very much. The Jewish leaders, the ruling priests, and the teachers of the Jewish law would refuse to listen to him. Then, people would kill him. Three days after he died, he would live again.*

About what future events did Jesus begin to teach his disciples clearly?

Jesus taught his disciples that the Son of Man must suffer, be rejected, be killed, and be raised after three days.

Mark 8:33

ULT	UST
But Jesus, having turned and having looked at his disciples, rebuked Peter and says, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not considering the things of God, but the things of men."	*Jesus turned around and looked at his other apprentices. Then he scolded Peter, "Do not try to stop me. You are behaving as Satan does! You are thinking about what humans care about instead of thinking about what God cares about."*

What did Jesus say when Peter began to rebuke him?

Jesus said to Peter, "Get behind me Satan! You do not care for the things of God, but for the things of people."

Mark 8:34

ULT	UST
And having summoned the crowd along with his disciples, he said to them, "If anyone wants to follow after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.	*Then Jesus told his apprentices and the large group of people to come to him. He told them, "People who want to come with me and be my apprentices must refuse to do what they want to do. They must be willing to suffer or die as if they were carrying their own crosses when they come with me as my apprentices.*

What did Jesus say anyone who wants to follow him must do?

Jesus said that anyone who wants to follow him must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow Jesus.

Mark 8:36

ULT	UST
For what does it benefit a man to gain the whole world and to forfeit his life?	*Suppose that some people acquire everything they could possibly want. However, they can no longer truly live. That is not worth it!*

What did Jesus say about a person's desire to gain the things of the world?

Jesus said, "What does it profit a person to gain the whole world and then forfeit his life?"

Mark 8:38

ULT	UST
For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will also be ashamed of him when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."	*The men and women who are alive right now sin often and do not remain faithful. As they live among those men and women, some people consider it shameful to say that they believe in me and what I say. Then I, the Son of Man, will consider it shameful to say that those people belong to me. That will happen when I return with the angels whom God has set apart. At that time, I will be as glorious as God my Father."*

What did Jesus say he would do concerning those who are ashamed of him and his words?

Jesus said that at his coming he would be ashamed of those who were ashamed of him and his words.

Mark 9

Mark 9:1

ULT	UST
And he was saying to them, "Truly, I say to you that there are some of the ones standing here who will certainly not taste death until they see the kingdom of God having come with power."	*Then Jesus told his apprentices and the large group of people, "Some of you who are here with me will definitely see God powerfully establish his kingdom before you die. What I have said is true!"*

Who did Jesus say would see the kingdom of God coming with power?

Jesus said that some standing there with him would not die before they saw the kingdom of God coming with power.

Mark 9:2-3

What happened to Jesus when Peter, James, and John went up a high mountain with him?

Jesus was transfigured and his garments became radiantly brilliant.

Mark 9:4

ULT	UST
And Elijah with Moses were seen by them, and they were talking with Jesus.	*After that, Elijah and Moses, who were prophets from long ago, appeared to the three apprentices! These prophets were speaking to Jesus.*

Who was talking with Jesus on the mountain?

Elijah and Moses were talking with Jesus.

Mark 9:7

ULT	UST
And a cloud appeared, overshadowing them, and there was a voice from the cloud, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."	*Then a cloud covered all of them! God spoke from the cloud, "This man is my Son, the one whom I love dearly. Do what he says."*

On the mountain, what did the voice from the cloud say?

The voice said, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

Mark 9:9

ULT	UST
And they coming down from the mountain, he ordered them so that they would relate to no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.	*While they were walking down the mountain, Jesus told them that they should not tell anyone about what they had just seen until he, the Son of Man, had become alive again.*

What did Jesus command the disciples about what they had seen on the mountain?

Jesus commanded them to tell no one what they had seen, until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Mark 9:11-13

What did Jesus say about Elijah's coming?

Jesus said that Elijah does come first to restore all things, and that Elijah had already come.

Mark 9:17-18

What were the disciples unable to do for the father and his son?

The disciples were unable to drive out the evil spirit from the father's son.

Mark 9:22

ULT	UST
And it has often thrown him both into fire and into waters in order that it might destroy him, but if you are able to do anything, help us, having compassion on us."	*The demon also frequently makes him fall into fires and bodies of water in order to kill him. So, if you can do so, please pity us and help us!"*

Into what did the evil spirit throw the boy to try to destroy him?

The evil spirit threw the boy into the fire or into the waters to try to destroy him.

Mark 9:23-24

How did the father respond when Jesus said all things are possible for the one who believes?

The father responded, "I believe! Help my unbelief!"

Mark 9:28-29

Why were the disciples unable to cast out the mute and deaf spirit in the boy?

The disciples were unable to cast out the spirit, because it could not be cast out except by prayer.

Mark 9:31

ULT	UST
for he was teaching his disciples and saying to them, "The Son of Man is being handed over into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And having been killed, he will rise up after three days."	*Jesus did not want people to know where they were because he was instructing his apprentices. He told them, "Somebody will help my enemies arrest me, the Son of Man. They will have people kill me. Then, three days after I die, I will live again."*

What did Jesus tell his disciples would happen to him?

Jesus told them he would be put to death, then after three days he would rise again.

Mark 9:33-34

What were the disciples arguing about along the way?

The disciples were arguing about who among them was the greatest.

Mark 9:35

ULT	UST
And having sat down, he called the Twelve together and says to them, "If anyone wants to be first, he will be last of all and a servant of all."	*Then Jesus sat down. He called his 12 representatives to come close to him, and then he said to them, "If anyone wants God to consider him to be the most important person of all, he must consider himself to be the least important person of all, and he must serve everyone else."*

Who did Jesus say is first?

Jesus said that he is first who is servant of all.

Mark 9:36-37

When someone receives a little child in Jesus' name, who are they also receiving?

When someone receives a little child in Jesus' name, they are also receiving Jesus and the one who sent Jesus.

Mark 9:42

ULT	UST
And whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in me to stumble, it is better for him instead if a millstone of a donkey is put around his neck and he has been thrown into the sea.	*On the other hand, suppose that an insignificant person who trusts me sinned because of certain people. God will punish those people so severely that they would prefer to have someone tie a heavy stone around their necks and cast them into the ocean.*

What would be better for someone who causes a little one who believes in Jesus to stumble?

It would be better for that one if a millstone were tied around his neck and he was thrown into the sea.

Mark 9:47

ULT	UST
And if your eye causes you to stumble, throw it out. It is better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than, having two eyes, to be thrown into Gehenna,	*Suppose that you sinned because you looked at something. You should never do that again, even if you have to remove your eyes to make sure of it! You should respond that drastically because it is better for you to participate in God's kingdom with only one eye than to have both eyes but end up in hell.*

What did Jesus say to do with your eye if it causes you to stumble?

Jesus said to tear out your eye if it causes you to stumble.

Mark 9:48

ULT	UST
where their worm does not end, and the fire is not quenched.	*In that place maggots feed on the people there forever, and the fires never go out.*

What did Jesus say happens in hell?

Jesus said that in hell the worm does not die, and the fire is not put out.

Mark 10

Mark 10:2

ULT	UST
And having approached, the Pharisees were questioning him whether it is lawful for a husband to divorce a wife, testing him.	*Then some Pharisees came to Jesus and asked him, "Does our law allow a husband to divorce his wife?" They asked that in order to investigate him.*

What question did the Pharisees ask Jesus in order to test him?

The Pharisees asked Jesus if it was lawful for a husband to divorce his wife.

Mark 10:4

ULT	UST
And they said, "Moses permitted him to write a certificate of divorce and to divorce her."	*They answered, "Moses allowed each husband to give his wife a document that states that he is divorcing her. Then, he could divorce her."*

What commandment had Moses given the Jews concerning divorce?

Moses had allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and then send his wife away.

Mark 10:5

ULT	UST
But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart, he wrote this commandment to you.	*Jesus told them, "Moses knew that you were unwilling to obey. That is why he included in the Law what you just said.*

Why had Moses given the Jews this commandment concerning divorce?

Moses had given this commandment to the Jews because of their hard hearts.

Mark 10:6

ULT	UST
But from the beginning of creation, ‘He made them male and female.’	*However, when God first created everything, as you can read in the Scriptures, he created people to be male and female.*

To what event in history did Jesus refer when telling the Pharisees about God’s original design for marriage?

Jesus referred to the creation of male and female at the beginning when telling about God’s original design for marriage.

Mark 10:7-8

What did Jesus say the two people, the man and his wife, become when they are married?

Jesus said that the two become one flesh.

Mark 10:9

ULT	UST
Therefore, what God joined together, let man not separate.”	*Since that is true, no one should divide people whom God has united.”*

What did Jesus say about what God joins together in marriage?

Jesus said that what God joins together, let no man tear apart.

Mark 10:13-14

What was Jesus’ reaction when the disciples rebuked those bringing little children to him?

Jesus was angry with the disciples and told them to permit the little children to come to him.

Mark 10:15

ULT	UST
Truly I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will certainly not enter into it."	*You must be like young children when you welcome God's kingdom. That is the only way to participate in God's kingdom. What I have said is true."*

How did Jesus say the kingdom of God must be received in order to enter it?

Jesus said the kingdom of God must be received as a little child in order to enter it.

Mark 10:19

ULT	UST
You know the commandments—do not kill, do not commit adultery, do not steal, do not testify falsely, do not defraud, honor your father and mother."	*But to answer your question, you know what God commanded: Do not murder others. Do not be sexually unfaithful to your spouse. Do not steal things. Do not speak what is untrue. Do not cheat people. Treat your parents respectfully."*

What did Jesus first tell the man he must do to inherit eternal life?

Jesus told the man he must not kill, not commit adultery, not steal, not testify falsely, not defraud, and must honor his father and mother.

Mark 10:21

ULT	UST
But Jesus, having looked at him, loved him, and said to him, "One thing you lack; go, sell as much as you have, and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me."	*Then, Jesus looked at the man and cared for him. He said to the man, "There is one thing that you have not yet done. Go home and sell what you own. Give that money to poor people. If you do that, God will reward you in heaven. Then, come with me as my apprentice."*

What additional commandment did Jesus then give the man?

Jesus then commanded the man to sell at that he had and to follow him.

Mark 10:22

ULT	UST
But he, having become downcast at this word, went away being grieved, for he was having many possessions.	*However, the man was rich and did not want to lose what he owned. So, he was upset by what Jesus said. He felt very sad and left.*

How did the man react when Jesus gave him this commandment, and why?

The man was sorrowful and walked away, for he had many possessions.

Mark 10:23-25

Who did Jesus say had great difficulty entering the kingdom of God?

Jesus said that the rich had great difficulty entering the kingdom of God.

Mark 10:26-27

How did Jesus say even a rich person could be saved?

Jesus said that with people it is impossible, but with God all things are possible.

Mark 10:29-30

What did Jesus say anyone would receive who had left house, family, and lands for Jesus' sake?

Jesus said they would receive a hundred times as much in this world, with persecutions, and eternal life in the world to come.

Mark 10:32

ULT	UST
Now they were on the way, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was going ahead of them. And they were amazed, but the ones following behind were afraid. And having taken the Twelve aside again, he began to tell them the things being about to happen to him:	*Sometime later, Jesus and his apprentices were walking toward the city of Jerusalem. Jesus was walking ahead of them, which impressed them. However, the rest of the people with them were afraid. Then Jesus again spoke to his 12 representatives privately. He started to tell them about what people were going to do to him.*

On what road were Jesus and the disciples traveling?

Jesus and the disciples were traveling on the road going up to Jerusalem.

Mark 10:33-34

What did Jesus tell his disciples would happen to him in Jerusalem?

Jesus told his disciples that he would be condemned to death and delivered over to the Gentiles.

Mark 10:35-37

What request did James and John make to Jesus?

James and John requested to sit on Jesus' right and left hand with him in glory.

Mark 10:39

ULT	UST
And they said to him, "We are able." But Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am being baptized, you will be baptized.	*They told Jesus, "Yes, we are willing to do those things." Then Jesus told them, "You will certainly suffer as I will soon suffer. People will certainly hurt you as they will soon hurt me.*

What did Jesus say that James and John would endure?

Jesus said that James and John would endure the cup Jesus would drink, and the baptism with which Jesus would be baptized.

Mark 10:40

ULT	UST
But to sit at my right hand or at my left hand is not mine to give, but for whom it has been prepared."	*However, I am not the one who chooses whom to honor by having them sit at my right side or at my left side. Rather, God has already chosen who will sit in those places."*

Did Jesus grant the request of James and John?

No. Jesus said that the seats at his right and left hand were not his to give.

Mark 10:42

ULT	UST
And having summoned them, Jesus says to them, "You know that the ones considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them.	*So, Jesus told his apprentices to come to him. He said to them, "You understand that the people whom the non-Jews allow to govern them dominate them. Further, important people among them control everyone else.*

How did Jesus say the rulers of the Gentiles treat their subjects?

Jesus said that the rulers of the Gentiles dominate their subjects.

Mark 10:43-44

How did Jesus say those who wish to be great among the disciples must live?

Jesus said those who wish to be great among the disciples must be servant of all.

Mark 10:48

ULT	UST
And many were rebuking him, so that he would be silent, but he was crying out much more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"	*Many people were scolding him to keep him quiet. However, he shouted even more loudly, "You who are a descendant of King David, please help me!"*

What did the blind man Bartimaeus do when many rebuked him, telling him to be quiet?

Bartimaeus cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Mark 10:52

ULT	UST
And Jesus said to him, "Go. Your faith has saved you." And immediately he saw again, and he was following him on the road.	*Jesus told him, "You can go on your way. Because you believed that I could heal you, you are now well." As soon as Jesus said that, Bartimaeus could see again. Then, he began to walk with Jesus.*

What did Jesus say had healed Bartimaeus of his blindness?

Jesus said that Bartimaeus' faith had healed him.

Mark 11

Mark 11:2

ULT	UST
and says to them, "Go into the village opposite you, and immediately, entering into it, you will find a colt tied up, on which no one of men has yet sat. Untie it and bring it here.	*He instructed them, "Enter the village of Bethphage, which you see ahead of you. As soon as you enter it, you will see a young donkey that someone has tethered. It is an animal that no one has ever ridden. Remove the tether from the young donkey and lead it to me here.*

What did Jesus send two of his disciples to do in the village opposite them?

Jesus sent them to bring a colt to him that had never been ridden.

Mark 11:5-6

What happened when the disciples untied the colt?

Some people asked the disciples what they were doing, so they spoke to the people as Jesus told them, and the people let them go their way.

Mark 11:8

ULT	UST
And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others, branches, having cut them from the fields.	*Then, to honor Jesus, many people laid their coats down on the path in front of Jesus. Other people cut down leafy plants that were growing in nearby farms and laid them down on the path too.*

What did the people spread on the road as Jesus rode on the colt?

On the road the people spread their garments and branches they had cut from the fields.

Mark 11:10

ULT	UST
Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"	*The kingdom that our ancestor King David ruled is now here again! May God bless it! May everything in heaven praise God!"*

What coming kingdom were the people shouting about as Jesus rode toward Jerusalem?

The people were shouting that the kingdom of their father David was coming.

Mark 11:11

ULT	UST
And he entered into Jerusalem, into the temple; and having looked around at everything, the hour already being late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.	*Then Jesus went into the city of Jerusalem and he visited the temple area. He examined everything that was there. After that, because it was evening, he and his 12 representatives returned to the village of Bethany.*

What did Jesus do when he entered the temple area?

Jesus looked around and then went out to Bethany.

Mark 11:14

ULT	UST
And answering, he said to it, "May no one any longer eat fruit from you to eternity." And his disciples heard it.	*Jesus responded by saying to the fig tree, "No one will eat figs that they pick from you ever again." The apprentices listened to him say that.*

What did Jesus do when he saw the fig tree with no fruit on it?

Jesus said to the fig tree, "No one will ever eat fruit from you."

Mark 11:15-16

What did Jesus do when he entered the temple area this time?

Jesus cast out the sellers and purchasers and would not allow anyone to carry merchandise through the temple.

Mark 11:17

ULT	UST
And he was teaching them and saying, "Has it not been written, 'My house will be called a house of prayer for all the nations'? But you have made it a 'den of robbers.'"	*Then Jesus instructed those people, "You know that the prophets wrote in the Scriptures, 'People should say that my temple is a place where all groups of people pray.' However, you have turned it into 'a hideout for thieves'!"*

What did Jesus say the temple was supposed to be, according to Scripture?

Jesus said that the temple was supposed to be a house of prayer for all the nations.

What did Jesus say the chief priests and scribes had made the temple?

Jesus said they had made the temple a den of robbers.

Mark 11:18

ULT	UST
And the chief priests and the scribes heard this, and they were seeking how they might destroy him, for they were fearing him, for all the crowd was being amazed at his teaching.	*What Jesus taught impressed the large group of people. Because of that, when the ruling priests and the teachers of the Jewish law learned what Jesus had said and done, they became afraid of him. So, they planned how they might have someone execute Jesus.*

What were the chief priests and scribes trying to do to Jesus?

The chief priests and scribes were trying to kill Jesus.

Mark 11:20

ULT	UST
And passing by in the morning, they saw the fig tree having withered from the roots.	*The next morning, Jesus and his apprentices walked past the same fig tree that they had passed the previous morning. The apprentices noticed that it had completely died.*

What happened to the fig tree to which Jesus had spoken?

The fig tree to which Jesus had spoken withered away to its roots.

Mark 11:24

ULT	UST
Because of this, I say to you, everything, as much as you pray and request, believe that you have received it, and it will be to you.	*Because that is true, here is what I want to tell you. Trust that God will give you whatever you ask him for, and he will give it to you.*

What did Jesus say about everything we ask for in prayer?

Jesus said that everything we ask for in prayer, believe that we have received it, and it will be ours.

Mark 11:25

ULT	UST
And when you stand praying, if you have something against anyone, forgive so that your Father in the heavens may also forgive you your trespasses.	*Further, suppose that when you are praying, you remember that someone has offended you. You should forgive them. That way, God your Father, who rules from heaven, will also forgive you when you sin against him.*

What did Jesus say we must do so that the Father in heaven will also forgive you?

Jesus said we must forgive whatever we have against anyone so that the Father will also forgive us.

Mark 11:27-28

In the temple, what did the chief priests, scribes, and elders want to know from Jesus?

They wanted to know by what authority he did the things he was doing.

Mark 11:29-30

What question did Jesus ask the chief priests, scribes, and elders?

Jesus asked them if John’s baptism was from heaven or from men.

Mark 11:31

ULT	UST
And they were reasoning with each other, saying, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say, ‘For what reason then did you not believe him?’	*Then the ruling priests, the teachers of the Jewish law, and the other Jewish leaders told each other, “Suppose that we answer that God authorized John from heaven. Then, he will tell us that we should have listened to John.*

Why did the chief priests, scribes, and elders not want to answer that John’s baptism was from heaven?

They did not want to give this answer because Jesus would ask why they did not believe John.

Mark 11:32

ULT	UST
But should we say, ‘From men’?” (They were afraid of the crowd, for they all held that John really was a prophet.)	*On the other hand, we cannot answer that people authorized John.” They said that because they knew that the large group of people believed that John had truly spoken for God, which made them afraid of how the large group of people would react.*

Why did the chief priests, scribes, and elders not want to answer that John’s baptism was from men?

They did not want to give this answer because they feared the people, who all believed that John was a prophet.

Mark 12

Mark 12:1

ULT	UST
And he began to speak to them in parables: "A man planted a vineyard and put a hedge around it and dug a pit for a winepress and built a watchtower and rented it out to farmers and went abroad.	*Then Jesus started to tell a story to the ruling priests, the teachers of the Jewish law, and the other Jewish leaders. He said, "A certain man planted a vineyard. He built a fence around it in order to protect it. He made a stone tank to collect the grape juice that they would press out of the grapes. He also built a tower for someone to sit in to guard his vineyard. He rented the vineyard to some people who would take care of it, and he left to travel to a different country.*

After building and leasing the vineyard, what did the owner do?

After building and leasing the vineyard, the owner went away on a journey.

Mark 12:5

ULT	UST
And he sent another, and that one they killed, and many others—beating some and killing others.	*After that, the man told another servant to go to the people who were taking care of the vineyard. However, they killed this servant. After that, the man sent many other servants. However, they beat up some of them and killed the others.*

What did the vine dressers do to the many servants that the owner sent to receive the fruit of the vineyard?

The vine dressers beat some and killed some of the many servants.

Mark 12:6

ULT	UST
Having one more, a beloved son, he sent him to them last, saying, 'They will respect my son.'	*Finally, the man still had only one other person with him, his son, whom he loved very much. So, the man told his son to go to them last of all. He thought that they would treat his son well and give him his share of the grapes.*

Who did the owner send last to the vine dressers?

The owner sent his beloved son last.

Mark 12:8

ULT	UST
And having seized him, they killed him, and threw him out of the vineyard.	*So, they grabbed the man's son and murdered him. Then, they dragged his corpse outside the vineyard.*

What did the vine dressers do with the one sent last by the owner?

The vine dressers seized him, killed him, and threw him out of the vineyard.

Mark 12:9

ULT	UST
What then will the lord of the vineyard do? He will come and destroy the farmers and will give the vineyard to others.	*I will tell you how the man who owned the vineyard will act. He will arrive at the vineyard, and he will kill the people who were taking care of the vineyard. Then, he will arrange for other people to take care of it.*

What will the owner of the vineyard do to the vine dressers?

The owner of the vineyard will come and destroy the vine dressers and give the vineyard to others.

Mark 12:10

ULT	UST
And have you not read this scripture? 'A stone that the builders rejected, this has become the head of the corner.	*What I have said fits with this scripture that you have read: 'The people who were constructing a building refused to use a certain stone. However, that stone is now the most important one in the building.*

In the scripture, what happens to the stone which the builders rejected?

The stone which the builders rejected has been made the cornerstone.

Mark 12:14

ULT	UST
And having come, they say to him, "Teacher, we know that you are truthful, and it is not a concern to you about anyone, for you do not look at the face of men, but you teach the way of God on the basis of truth. Is it lawful to give a poll tax to Caesar, or not? Should we give, or should we not give?"	*When they arrived where Jesus was, they said to him, "Instructor, we realize that you say what is true. You do not pay attention to how important or powerful people are. So, you do not care about what other people think. Further, you truthfully instruct people about what God wants them to do. So, we want to ask you this: Does our law allow us to pay taxes to the Roman government, or does it not allow that? Should we pay the taxes, or should we not pay them?"*

What question did the Pharisees and some of the Herodians ask Jesus?

They asked him if it was lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not.

Mark 12:17

ULT	UST
And Jesus said to them, "The things of Caesar, give back to Caesar, and the things of God, to God." And they were marveling at him.	*Then Jesus told them, "So then, give to the Roman government what belongs to it and give to God what belongs to him." What Jesus said impressed the Pharisees and the people who supported King Herod.*

How did Jesus answer their question?

Jesus said they should give to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and give to God the things that are God's.

Mark 12:18

ULT	UST
And Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, come to him and were questioning him, saying,	*After that, some Sadducees approached Jesus. They are a Jewish group that does not believe that God will make people who have died alive again. They asked Jesus,*

In what did the Sadducees not believe?

The Sadducees did not believe in the resurrection.

Mark 12:22

ULT	UST
And the seven did not leave seed. Last of all, the woman also died.	*In this way, each of the seven brothers married the woman but died before they had children. Finally, the woman died too.*

In the story told by the Sadducees, how many husbands did the woman have?

The woman had seven husbands.

Mark 12:23

ULT	UST
In the resurrection, when they rise again, of which of them will she be a wife? For the seven had her as wife."	*So, of those brothers, whose wife will she be when God makes people alive again? We ask because she got married to all seven brothers at different times."*

What question did the Sadducees ask Jesus about the woman?

They asked which of the men would be the woman's husband in the resurrection.

Mark 12:24

ULT	UST
Jesus said to them, "Are you not being led astray because of this, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God?	*Jesus replied, "You do not realize what the Scriptures mean or how powerful God is. Because of that, you believe what is wrong!*

What reason did Jesus give the Sadducees for their error?

Jesus said that the Sadducees did not know the scriptures nor the power of God.

Mark 12:25

ULT	UST
For when they rise from the dead, they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but they are like angels in the heavens.	*Here is what I mean: when God makes people alive again, they will not get married. Instead, they will be like angels who dwell in heaven and do not get married.*

What was Jesus' answer to the Sadducees' question about the woman?

Jesus said that in the resurrection, men and women will not marry, but will be like angels.

Mark 12:26-27

How did Jesus show from the scriptures that there is a resurrection?

Jesus quoted from the book of Moses, where God says that he is the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, all whom must then be still alive.

Mark 12:29-30

What commandment did Jesus say is most important?

Jesus said that to love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength is the most important commandment.

Mark 12:31

ULT	UST
The second is this, 'You will love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."	*Here is the next most important law: 'You must care for people you know as much as you care for yourselves.' No other laws are more important than these two laws!"*

What commandment did Jesus say is second?

Jesus said that to love your neighbor as yourself is the second commandment.

Mark 12:35-37

What question did Jesus ask about the Christ?

Jesus asked how David could call the Christ Lord when the Christ is the son of David.

Mark 12:38-40

What did Jesus tell the people to beware of concerning the scribes?

Jesus said that the scribes desire to be honored by men, but they devour widows' houses and make long prayers for people to see.

Mark 12:44

ULT	UST
For all put in from the things abounding to them, but she, from her poverty, put in everything, as much as she had, her whole life.”	

Why did Jesus say that the poor widow had put in more than all who contributed to the offering box?

Jesus said she had contributed more because she gave out of her poverty while the others gave out of their abundance.

Mark 13

Mark 13:2

ULT	UST
And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? A stone upon a stone will certainly not be left here, which will certainly not be torn down."	*Jesus replied, "Look at these impressive structures! Enemies will completely destroy them. They will not leave anything standing."*

What did Jesus say would happen to the wonderful stones and buildings of the temple?

Jesus said that not one stone would be left on another.

Mark 13:4

ULT	UST
"Tell us, when will these things be? And what is the sign when all these things are about to be completed?"	*"Please explain to us when what you have described will happen. Also, please explain to us how we can tell when everything that you have described is about to happen."*

What question did the disciples then ask Jesus?

The disciples asked Jesus when these things would happen, and what would be the sign.

Mark 13:5-6

About what did Jesus say the disciples must be careful?

Jesus said the disciples must be careful that no one lead them astray.

Mark 13:7-8

What did Jesus say would be the beginnings of birth pains?

Jesus said the beginning of birth pains would be wars, rumors of wars, earthquakes, and famines.

Mark 13:9

ULT	UST
But you, watch yourselves! They will hand you over to councils, and in synagogues you will be beaten, and you will be made to stand before governors and kings for my sake, for a testimony to them.	*Make sure that you are ready for what people will do to you. They will arrest you and accuse you in front of groups of important people. They will beat you in the Jewish meeting places. Because you are my apprentices, people will accuse you before local rulers and kings. That way, you will tell those rulers about me.*

What did Jesus say would happen to the disciples?

Jesus said that the disciples would be delivered to councils, beaten in synagogues, and would stand before governors and kings as a testimony.

Mark 13:10

ULT	UST
And first, it is necessary for the gospel to be proclaimed to all the nations.	*Indeed, my apprentices must preach the good news to all groups of people before what I have said about the temple will happen.*

What did Jesus say must happen first?

Jesus said the gospel must be preached to all the nations first.

Mark 13:12

ULT	UST
And brother will hand over brother to death, and a father, his child, and children will rise up against parents and put them to death.	*During this time, men will have someone arrest their own brothers, and they will ask the judge to execute them. Fathers will do the same thing to their own children. Children will rebel against their parents and cause them to die.*

What did Jesus say would happen between family members?

Jesus said that one family member would deliver up another family member to death.

Mark 13:13

ULT	UST
And you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one having endured to the end, this one will be saved.	*Because you are my apprentices, many people will be hostile to you. However, if you persevere in being my apprentices while people harm you, God will rescue you.*

Who did Jesus say would be saved?

Jesus said that whoever endures to the end would be saved.

Mark 13:14

ULT	UST
But when you see the abomination of desolation standing where he should not be" (let the one reading understand), "then let the ones in Judea flee to the mountains,	*At some point, you will realize that the detestable thing that destroys is where it does not belong." (Anyone who is reading this should know what Jesus meant.) "When you realize that, those of you who are in the region of Judea should escape to the hilly areas nearby.*

What did Jesus say those in Judea should do when they see the abomination of desolation?

Jesus said that those in Judea should flee to the mountains when they see the abomination of desolation.

Mark 13:20

ULT	UST
And if the Lord did not shorten the days, no flesh would be saved. But because of the elect whom he chose, he shortened the days.	*Suppose that the Lord God were to allow what I have described to continue. In that case, nobody would survive. However, because of the people whom he has chosen to belong to him, God will not allow what I have described to continue.*

What did Jesus say the Lord would do for the sake of the elect, so that they would be saved?

Jesus said the Lord would shorten the days of tribulation for the sake of the elect.

Mark 13:22

ULT	UST
For false Christs and false prophets will be raised up and will give signs and wonders, to lead astray, if possible, the elect.	

Who did Jesus say would arise to deceive people?

Jesus said that false Christs and false prophets would arise to deceive people.

Mark 13:24-25

What will happen to the lights and powers in the heavens after the tribulation of those days?

The sun and moon will be darkened, the stars will fall from the sky. The powers in the heavens will be shaken.

Mark 13:26

ULT	UST
And then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with much power and glory.	*After that, people will see me, the Son of Man, arriving by means of clouds. I will be very powerful and great.*

What will the people see in the clouds?

They will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory.

Mark 13:27

ULT	UST
And then he will send the angels and he will gather together his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of heaven.	*After that, I will tell the angels to collect the people whom I have chosen. They will collect them from every place that exists.*

What will the Son of Man do when he comes?

The Son of Man will gather his elect from the ends of the earth and the sky.

Mark 13:30

ULT	UST
Truly I say to you that this generation will certainly not pass away until all these things happen.	*Most of the people who are alive right now will still be alive when what I have described happens. What I have said is true.*

What did Jesus say would not pass away until all of these things occurred?

Jesus said that this generation would not pass away until all of these things occurred.

Mark 13:31

ULT	UST
The heaven and the earth will pass away, but my words will certainly not pass away.	*Everything that God has created will eventually change or disappear. However, what I have said will never change or disappear.*

What did Jesus say would never pass away?

Jesus said that his words would never pass away.

Mark 13:32

ULT	UST
But concerning that day or the hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, except the Father.	*However, as for when I will return to this world, no human being knows that. The angels who dwell in heaven do not know that. Even I, the Son, do not know that. Only God my Father knows that.*

When did Jesus say all these things would happen?

Jesus said that no one knows the day or hour except the Father.

Mark 13:33

ULT	UST
Watch! Stay awake and pray, for you do not know when the time is.	*So, you do not know at what moment I will return to this world. Because of that, you need to make sure that you are ready. You need to focus and pray.*

What command did Jesus give his disciples regarding when the time is?

Jesus told his disciples to be alert, watch and pray.

Mark 13:35

ULT	UST
therefore, stay alert, because you do not know when the lord of the house is coming— whether evening or midnight or at rooster crowing or at morning—	*So then, I am like the man who owned that house. You cannot know at what moment I will return to this world. It might be at sunset or at midnight. It might be very early in the morning or after sunrise. Because of that, you need to be ready at all times.*

What command did Jesus give his disciples regarding his coming?

Jesus told his disciples to be stay alert as they await his coming.

Mark 13:37

ULT	UST
But what I say to you I say to all: Stay alert!”	*I am telling you that you need to be ready at all times. In fact, I am telling that to all people!”*

What command did Jesus give his disciples regarding his coming?

Jesus told his disciples to be alert and watch.

Mark 14

Mark 14:1

ULT	UST
Now the Passover and the Festival of Unleavened Bread was in two days, and the chief priests and the scribes were seeking how, having seized him by deceit, they might kill him.	*At that time, it was only two days until the Passover festival, which was the first day of the Celebration of Unleavened Bread. The ruling priests and the teachers of the Jewish law were planning a clever way to arrest Jesus and have people execute him.*

What were the chief priests and scribes considering how to do?

They were considering how to stealthily arrest Jesus and then kill him.

Mark 14:2

ULT	UST
For they were saying, "Not during the festival, so that there will not be a riot of the people."	*They were planning something clever because they agreed that they would not act during the festival period. Otherwise, the people who were there in Jerusalem might riot.*

Why did the chief priests and scribes not want to act during the Feast of Unleavened Bread?

They were worried that a riot would arise among the people.

Mark 14:3

ULT	UST
And he being in Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, he reclining to eat, a woman came, having an alabaster jar of very precious perfumed oil of pure nard. Having broken the jar, she poured it on his head.	*Now Jesus was in the village of Bethany. He was in the home of Simon, who used to have a skin disease. While Jesus was feasting there, a woman arrived. She brought with her a stone jar that contained nard, a very valuable, fragrant ointment. She shattered the jar and poured the ointment on Jesus' head.*

What did a woman do to Jesus at the house of Simon the leper?

A woman broke a vial of costly liquid and poured it on Jesus' head.

Mark 14:5

ULT	UST
For this perfumed oil was able to be sold for more than 300 denarii and given to the poor.” And they were scolding her.	*She could have sold this fragrant ointment for at least 300 coins! Then, she could have given that money to poor people.” So, they rebuked her.*

For what were some rebuking the woman?

Some were rebuking the woman for not selling the perfume and giving the money to the poor.

Mark 14:8

ULT	UST
What she had, she did. She anticipated to anoint my body for burial.	*This woman used what she possessed to do something for me. When she poured this ointment on me, she was preparing me ahead of time for when someone buries me.*

What did Jesus say the woman had done for him?

Jesus said the woman had anointed his body for burial.

Mark 14:9

ULT	UST
And truly I say to you, wherever the gospel is preached in the whole world, also what she did will be spoken in remembrance of her.”	*In every place where my apprentices proclaim the good news, they will also tell what this woman just did. That way, people will remember her. What I have said is true.”*

What promise did Jesus make about what the woman had done?

Jesus promised that wherever the gospel was preached in the whole world, what the woman had done would be spoken of in memory of her.

Mark 14:10

ULT	UST
And Judas Iscariot, one of the Twelve, went away to the chief priests so that he might hand him over to them.	*Then Judas Iscariot visited the ruling priests to talk about helping them arrest Jesus. He was one of the 12 men whom Jesus had chosen to represent him.*

Why did Judas Iscariot go away to the chief priests?

Judas Iscariot went away to the chief priests so that he might deliver Jesus to them.

Mark 14:12-15

How did the disciples find the place where they would all eat the Passover?

Jesus told them to go into the city and follow a man carrying a pitcher of water, and then ask him where the guest room was that they would use to eat the Passover.

Mark 14:18

ULT	UST
And they reclining to eat, and eating, Jesus said, "Truly I say to you that one of you, one eating with me, will hand me over."	*Then, they began to feast. As they ate, Jesus told them, "One of you is going to help my enemies arrest me. This person is eating with me right now! What I have said is true."*

What did Jesus say as they were reclining at the table and eating?

Jesus said that one of the disciples eating with him would betray him.

Mark 14:20

ULT	UST
And he said to them, "It is one of the Twelve, the one dipping with me into the bowl.	*Jesus responded, "One of you 12 men whom I have chosen to represent me will do that. It is one of you who is sharing food from this dish with me.*

Which disciple did Jesus say would betray him?

Jesus said that the disciple dipping bread with him in the bowl would betray him.

Mark 14:21

ULT	UST
For the Son of Man departs just as it has been written about him, but woe to that man through whom the Son of Man is handed over! It would have been good for him if that man had not been born."	*I say that because I, the Son of Man, will die. That is what you can read in the Scriptures about me. Nevertheless, how terrible it will be for the man who helps my enemies arrest me, the Son of Man. In fact, that man would be better off if he had never existed."*

What did Jesus say about the destiny of the disciple who betrayed him?

Jesus said that it would have been better for him if he had not been born.

Mark 14:22

ULT	UST
And they eating, having taken bread, having blessed, he broke it and gave it to them and said, "Take. This is my body."	*Then, as they ate, Jesus picked up a loaf of bread. He thanked God for the loaf of bread. He tore it into pieces and handed the pieces to the apprentices to eat. He said, "This bread is my body. Receive it."*

What did Jesus say as he gave the disciples the broken bread?

Jesus said, "Take this. This is my body."

Mark 14:24

ULT	UST
And he said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which is being poured out for many.	*Then Jesus told them, "This wine is my blood, which inaugurates the agreement God is making with you. My blood will flow from my body when my enemies kill me. That will help many people.*

What did Jesus say as he gave the disciples the cup?

Jesus said, "This is my blood of the covenant, the blood that is poured out for many."

Mark 14:25

ULT	UST
Truly I say to you that I will certainly not any longer drink from the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."	*I will no longer drink any more wine until the time when I drink it again when we participate together in God's kingdom. What I have said is true."*

When did Jesus say he would again drink of this fruit of the vine?

Jesus said he would again drink of this fruit of the vine on the day when he drank it anew in the kingdom of God.

Mark 14:27

ULT	UST
And Jesus says to them, "You all will be caused to stumble, for it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.'	*Then Jesus told them, "God had Zechariah write in the Scriptures, 'I will kill the one who is like a shepherd. Then, the people who are like sheep will flee.' So, all of you will reject me!*

At the Mount of Olives, what did Jesus predict about his disciples?

Jesus predicted that his disciples would all fall away because of him.

Mark 14:30

ULT	UST
And Jesus says to him, "Truly I say to you that today—this night—before a rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times."	*Jesus replied, "During this day, tonight, before a male chicken crows two times, you will say three times that you are not my apprentice! What I have said is true."*

What did Jesus tell Peter after Peter said he would never fall away?

Jesus told Peter that before the rooster crowed twice, Peter would deny Jesus three times.

Mark 14:32-34

What did Jesus tell his three disciples to do while he prayed?

Jesus told them to remain there and watch.

Mark 14:35

ULT	UST
And having gone a little farther, he fell to the ground and was praying that, if it is possible, the hour might pass from him.	*After saying that, Jesus walked a little further. Then, he kneeled down to pray. He asked God to prevent him from experiencing what was about to happen, if there was any way to do so.*

For what did Jesus pray?

Jesus prayed that this hour might pass from him.

Mark 14:36

ULT	UST
And he was saying, “Abba, Father, all things are possible for you. Remove this cup from me. But not what I will, but what you.”	*He prayed, “Abba (which means Father), you are able to do anything. Please prevent me from suffering terribly. However, please do what you want to do, not what I want you to do.”*

What was Jesus willing to accept as an answer to his prayer to the Father?

Jesus was willing to accept whatever the Father’s will was for him.

Mark 14:37

ULT	UST
And he comes and finds them sleeping, and he says to Peter, “Simon, are you sleeping? Were you not able to be alert for one hour?	*Then he returned to the three apprentices. He discovered that they were asleep. He woke them up and told Peter, “Simon, it disappoints me that you were asleep. You could not stay awake for even a short time!*

What did Jesus find when he returned to the three disciples?

Jesus found the three disciples sleeping.

Mark 14:40

ULT	UST
And having come again, he found them sleeping, for their eyes were weighed down, and they did not know what they might answer him.	*Then he returned a second time to the three apprentices. He discovered that they, because they were so sleepy, had fallen asleep again. They did not know how to respond to him when he woke them up.*

What did Jesus find the second time he returned from praying?

Jesus found the three disciples sleeping.

Mark 14:41

ULT	UST
And he comes the third time and says to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? It is enough! The hour has come. Behold, the Son of Man is handed over into the hands of the sinners.	*After Jesus walked away and prayed again, he returned a third time to the three apprentices. He woke them up and told them, "It disappoints me that you continue to sleep! You have slept enough. The time when I will suffer is beginning! Someone is about to help sinful people arrest me, the Son of Man.*

What did Jesus find the third time he returned from praying?

Jesus found the three disciples sleeping.

Mark 14:44-45

What sign did Judas give to show the guards which person was Jesus?

Judas kissed Jesus to show which person was Jesus.

Mark 14:48-49

What did Jesus say was being done in his arrest to fulfill scripture?

Jesus said that scripture was being fulfilled because they came to arrest him like a robber, with swords and clubs.

Mark 14:50

ULT	UST
And having left him, they all fled.	*Then all the apprentices deserted Jesus and ran away.*

What did those with Jesus do when Jesus was arrested?

Those with Jesus left him and fled.

Mark 14:51-52

What did a young man who was following Jesus do when Jesus was arrested?

The young man left his linen garment there and ran away naked.

Mark 14:53-54

Where was Peter as Jesus was taken to the high priest?

Peter sat among the guards, near a fire to keep warm.

Mark 14:55-56

What was wrong with the testimony against Jesus given to the Council?

The testimony against Jesus was false and did not agree.

Mark 14:61

ULT	UST
But he was silent and did not answer anything. Again the high priest was questioning him and says to him, "Are you the Christ, the Son of the Blessed One?"	*Despite that, Jesus kept quiet. Then the ruling priest asked him another question. He asked, "Are you the Messiah, the Son of the God whom we praise?"*

What question did the high priest ask Jesus about who Jesus was?

The high priest asked Jesus if he was the Christ, the son of the Blessed.

Mark 14:62

ULT	UST
And Jesus said, "I am; and you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of power and coming with the clouds of heaven."	*Jesus replied, "That is who I am. You will see me, the Son of Man, ruling powerfully with God. You will see me arriving by means of clouds."*

What was Jesus' answer to the high priest's question?

Jesus answered by saying, "I am."

Mark 14:64

ULT	UST
You have heard the blasphemy. What is evident to you?" And they all condemned him to be deserving of death.	*You have heard him insult God! What do you think we should do?" The whole Jewish council agreed that he was guilty and that someone should execute him because of what he had said.*

Hearing Jesus' answer, of what did the high priest say Jesus was guilty?

The high priest said that Jesus was guilty of blasphemy.

Mark 14:65

ULT	UST
And certain ones began to spit on him and to blindfold his face and to beat him and to say to him, "Prophesy!" And the officers received him with slaps.	*Then some of them started to spit on Jesus to insult him. They covered his eyes and then struck him with their fists. They demanded, "Speak for God!" When the servants led Jesus away, they slapped him.*

What did they do to Jesus after condemning him as one who deserved death?

They spit on him, struck him, and beat him.

Mark 14:66-68

What was Peter's answer to the servant girl who said that Peter was with Jesus?

Peter answered that he did not know or understand about what the girl was talking.

Mark 14:71

ULT	UST
And he began to curse and to swear, "I do not know this man whom you are talking about."	*Then Peter started to ask God to punish him if he was lying. He solemnly promised, "I have never met the man about whom you are speaking!"*

What was Peter's response when he was asked a third time if he was one of Jesus' disciples?

Peter swore and put himself under curses that he did not know Jesus.

Mark 14:72

ULT	UST
And immediately a rooster crowed a second time, and Peter remembered the word that Jesus said to him: “Before a rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times,” and having broken down, he was weeping.	*As soon as he said that, a male chicken crowed for a second time. Then Peter remembered what Jesus had told him. He had said, “Before a male chicken crows two times, you will say three times that you are not my apprentice.” Then Peter became very upset. He cried.*

What happened after Peter answered the third time?

After Peter answered the third time, the rooster crowed a second time.

What did Peter do after he heard the rooster?

After he heard the rooster, Peter broke down and wept.

Mark 15

Mark 15:1

ULT	UST
And immediately in the morning, having made counsel, the chief priests with the elders and scribes and the entire Sanhedrin, having bound Jesus, led him away and handed him over to Pilate.	*As soon as it was morning, the entire Jewish council, including the ruling priests, the other Jewish leaders, and the teachers of the Jewish law, planned what to do with Jesus. They had their guards tie Jesus up and take him from there to Pilate, the Roman local ruler. They wanted Pilate to condemn him.*

Early in the morning, what did the chief priests do with Jesus?

Early in the morning, they bound Jesus and handed him over to Pilate.

Mark 15:5

ULT	UST
But Jesus no longer answered anything, so as to amaze Pilate.	*However, Jesus did not respond anymore. How Jesus was acting greatly impressed Pilate.*

While the chief priests were presenting many charges against Jesus, what amazed Pilate about Jesus?

Pilate was amazed that Jesus no longer answered him.

Mark 15:6

ULT	UST
Now at the festival, he was releasing to them one prisoner whom they were requesting.	*It is important to know that during the festival period, Pilate usually set free one person who was in jail. He set free whomever the people who were in the city of Jerusalem chose.*

What did Pilate usually do for the crowd at the time of the feast?

Pilate usually released to the crowd one prisoner they requested at the time of the feast.

Mark 15:10

ULT	UST
For he knew that the chief priests had handed him over because of envy.	*Pilate asked that question because he realized that the ruling priests had arrested Jesus and brought him to Pilate because they were jealous of Jesus.*

Why did Pilate want to release Jesus to the crowd?

Pilate knew that it was because of envy that the chief priests had handed Jesus over to him.

Mark 15:11

ULT	UST
But the chief priests stirred up the crowd so that he would release Barabbas to them instead.	*However, the ruling priests convinced the large group of people to ask Pilate to free Barabbas rather than Jesus.*

Who did the crowd cry out to be released?

The crowd cried out for Barabbas to be released.

Mark 15:12-13

What did the crowd say should be done with the King of the Jews?

The crowd said that the King of the Jews should be crucified.

Mark 15:17

ULT	UST
and put on him a purple robe and place on him, having woven it together, a crown of thorns,	*They clothed Jesus with a purple robe, the kind that kings wear. Also, they took some branches with thorns and laced them together to make a crown. They put it on Jesus' head.*

How did the cohort of soldiers dress Jesus?

The soldiers put a purple robe on Jesus and put on him a twisted crown of thorns.

Mark 15:21

ULT	UST
And they press into service a certain passerby, Simon, a Cyrenean (the father of Alexander and Rufus), coming from the country, so that he might carry his cross.	*Meanwhile, a man was walking nearby. He had left the farm areas and was entering the city of Jerusalem. He was from the city of Cyrene, and his name was Simon. His sons were Alexander and Rufus. The soldiers forced this man to carry the cross for Jesus.*

Who carried Jesus' cross?

A passerby, Simon of Cyrene, was forced to carry Jesus' cross.

Mark 15:22

ULT	UST
And they bring him to the place Golgotha, which is translated, "Place of a Skull."	*The soldiers took Jesus to a place that people called Golgotha. That name means "Skull Place."*

What was the name of the place where the soldiers brought Jesus to crucify him?

The name of the place was Golgotha, which means Place of a Skull.

Mark 15:24

ULT	UST
And having crucified him, also they divide his garments, casting a lot for them, who would take what.	*After nailing Jesus to the cross, the soldiers split up his clothes by gambling for them. They did that to determine which piece of clothing each soldier would get.*

What did the soldiers do with Jesus' garments?

The soldiers cast lots for Jesus' garments.

Mark 15:26

ULT	UST
And this was the inscription of his charge, having been written: "The King of the Jews."	*The soldiers wrote on a sign why they were executing Jesus. Here is what they wrote: "The king over the Jewish people."*

What charge against Jesus did the soldiers write on the sign?

The soldiers wrote "The King of the Jews" on the sign.

Mark 15:29-30

What did those who passed by challenge Jesus to do?

Those who passed by challenged Jesus to save himself and get down from the cross.

Mark 15:31-32

What did the chief priests say Jesus should do so they would believe?

The chief priests said that Jesus should come down from the cross so they would believe.

Mark 15:32

ULT	UST
Let the Christ, the King of Israel, come down now from the cross so that we might see and might believe," and the ones having been crucified with him were reviling him.	*He claims to be the Messiah and the king over the people of Israel. So, he should get down now from that cross! That way, when we watch him do that, we will accept what he says." The two men whom the soldiers had nailed to crosses near Jesus also insulted him.*

What titles did the chief priests use for Jesus as they mocked him?

The chief priests called Jesus the Christ and the King of Israel.

Mark 15:33

ULT	UST
And the sixth hour having come, darkness happened over the whole land until the ninth hour.	*When it was noon, it became dark in that whole area. It stayed dark until three o'clock in the afternoon.*

What happened at the sixth hour?

At the sixth hour, darkness came over the whole land.

Mark 15:34

ULT	UST
And at the ninth hour, Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which is translated, "My God, my God, why did you forsake me?"	*At three o'clock in the afternoon, Jesus shouted, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" That means, "My God, my God, why did you abandon me?"*

What did Jesus cry out at the ninth hour?

Jesus cried out, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

Mark 15:37

ULT	UST
And Jesus, having let out a loud voice, expired.	*After that, Jesus shouted loudly. Then he stopped breathing and he died.*

What did Jesus do before he died?

Jesus cried out with a loud voice before he died.

Mark 15:38

ULT	UST
And the curtain of the temple was split in two from top to bottom.	*And then the drape hanging in front of the Most Holy Place in the temple ripped in half; it tore from the top to the bottom.*

What happened in the temple when Jesus died?

The curtain of the temple was split in two from top to bottom when Jesus died.

Mark 15:39

ULT	UST
Now the centurion, having stood by opposite him, having seen that he expired in this way, said, "Truly this man was a Son of God."	*There was a Roman officer standing there in front of Jesus. He observed how Jesus stopped breathing and died. He exclaimed, "This man really was God's Son!"*

What did the centurion testify when he saw how Jesus died?

The centurion testified that truly this man was the Son of God.

Mark 15:42

ULT	UST
And evening already having come, because it was the Day of Preparation, that is, the day before the Sabbath,	

On what day did Jesus die?

Jesus died on the day before the Sabbath.

Mark 15:43-46

What did Joseph of Arimathea do after Jesus died?

Joseph of Arimathea took Jesus down from the cross, wrapped him in linen cloth, and laid him in a tomb, rolling a stone against the entrance of the tomb.

Mark 16

Mark 16:1-2

When did the women go to Jesus' tomb to anoint his body?

The women went to the tomb on the first day of the week when the sun came up.

Mark 16:4

ULT	UST
And having looked up, they see that the stone has been rolled away, for it was extremely large.	*When they arrived, they looked at the grave and noticed that someone had already rolled the flat stone to open the entrance to the grave. And that flat stone was huge!*

How did the women enter the tomb even though there had been a very large stone at the entrance?

Someone had rolled away the very large stone from the entrance.

Mark 16:5

ULT	UST
And having entered into the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe, and they were alarmed.	*Then, the three women walked into the grave, where they saw a young man. He was wearing a white robe and was sitting down to their right. What they saw startled them!*

What did the women see when they entered the tomb?

The women saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side.

Mark 16:6

ULT	UST
But he says to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus, the Nazarene, the one having been crucified. He was raised up! He is not here. Behold, this is the place where they put him.	*The young man told them, "Do not let what you see startle you! I know that you are looking for the body of Jesus from the town of Nazareth. He was the one whom soldiers killed by nailing him to a cross. God has made him alive again! He is no longer in this grave. Look at where people placed his body.*

What did the young man say about Jesus?

The young man said that Jesus was risen and was not there.

Mark 16:7

ULT	UST
But go, say to his disciples and to Peter, ‘He is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he said to you.’”	*Now depart to his apprentices and tell them, especially Peter, that Jesus is going ahead of them to the region of Galilee. Tell them that Jesus will meet them there, which is what Jesus already told them.”*

Where did the young man say the disciples would meet Jesus?

The young man said the disciples would meet Jesus in Galilee.

Mark 16:9

ULT	UST
[Now having arisen early in the morning on the first of the week, he appeared first to Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons.	*[When Jesus lived again early on Sunday morning, Mary from the town of Magdala was the first person to see him. Jesus had forced seven demons out of her.*

To whom did Jesus first appear after his resurrection?

Jesus first appeared to Mary Magdalene.

Mark 16:11

ULT	UST
And those ones, having heard that he lives and was seen by her, did not believe.	*So, the apprentices learned that Jesus was alive and that Mary had seen him. However, they did not accept what she said.*

How did Jesus’ disciples respond when Mary told them she had seen Jesus alive?

The disciples did not believe.

Mark 16:13

ULT	UST
And those ones, having gone away, reported it to the rest, but they did not believe those ones.	*Then, the two apprentices went back to Jerusalem. They told the other apprentices what had happened, but the others did not accept what the two apprentices said.*

How did Jesus’ disciples respond when two other people told them they had seen Jesus alive?

The disciples did not believe.

Mark 16:14

ULT	UST
Now later, he appeared to the Eleven, they reclining to eat, and he rebuked their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they did not believe the ones having seen him, having been raised from the dead.	*Sometime later, Jesus revealed himself to his 11 representatives while they were eating. Because they had not accepted it when people told them that they had seen Jesus after God made him alive again, Jesus scolded them. He told them that they should not have stubbornly refused to accept what those people said.*

When he appeared to the disciples, what did Jesus say to them about their unbelief?

Jesus rebuked the disciples for their unbelief.

Mark 16:15

ULT	UST
And he said to them, "Having gone into all the world, preach the gospel to all the creation.	*Then he told them, "Visit every place and proclaim the good news to every person!*

What command did Jesus give the disciples?

Jesus commanded the disciples to go into all the world and preach the gospel.

Mark 16:16

ULT	UST
The one having believed and having been baptized will be saved, but the one not having believed will be condemned.	*God will rescue all people who trust in me and who have someone baptize them. However, God will punish all people who do not trust in me.*

Who did Jesus say would be saved?

Jesus said those who believed and were baptized would be saved.

Who did Jesus say would be condemned?

Jesus said those who did not believe would be condemned.

Mark 16:17-18

What signs did Jesus say would go with those who believed?

Jesus said those who believed would cast out demons, would speak in new languages, would not be hurt by anything deadly, and would heal others.

Mark 16:19

ULT	UST
After he spoke to them, the Lord Jesus was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God.	*After the Lord Jesus said that to his apprentices, God brought him up into heaven. There, Jesus sat down to rule with God the Father.*

What happened to Jesus after he spoke to the disciples?

After he spoke to the disciples, Jesus was taken up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God.

Mark 16:20

ULT	UST
Now those ones, having gone out, preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.]	*As for the apprentices, they left Jerusalem and proclaimed the good news in every place. The Lord Jesus helped them and enabled them to perform miracles. That way, people could see that the good news was true. May it be so!]*

What did the disciples then do?

The disciples then left and preached everywhere.

What did the Lord then do?

The Lord then worked with the disciples and confirmed the word with miraculous signs.