

Questions in the Gospel of Mark

1. Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, “Why are you thinking these things?” Mark 2:8
2. “Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, ‘Your sins are forgiven,’ or to say, ‘Get up, take your mat and walk’?” Mark 2:9
3. Jesus answered, “How can the guests of the bridegroom fast while he is with them?” Mark 2:19
4. He answered, “Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need?” Mark 2:25
5. Then Jesus asked them, “Which is lawful on the Sabbath: to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?” Mark 3:4
6. So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: “How can Satan drive out Satan?” Mark 3:23
7. “Who are my mother and my brothers?” he asked. Mark 3:33
8. Then Jesus said to them, “Don’t you understand this parable?” Mark 4:13a
9. “How then will you understand any parable?” Mark 4:13b
10. He said to them, “Do you bring in a lamp to put it under a bowl or a bed?” Mark 4:21a
11. “Instead, don’t you put it on its stand?” Mark 4:21b
12. Again he said, “What shall we say the kingdom of God is like, or what parable shall we use to describe it?” Mark 4:30
13. He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid?” Mark 4:40a
14. “Do you still have no faith?” Mark 4:40b
15. Then Jesus asked him, “What is your name?” Mark 5:9
16. At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, “Who touched my clothes?” Mark 5:30
17. He went in and said to them, “Why all this commotion and wailing?” Mark 5:39
18. “How many loaves do you have?” he asked. Mark 6:38

19. "Are you so dull?" he asked. Mark 7:18a
20. "Don't you see that nothing that enters a person from the outside can defile them?" Mark 7:18b
21. "How many loaves do you have?" Jesus asked. Mark 8:5
22. He sighed deeply and said, "Why does this generation ask for a sign?" Mark 8:12
23. Aware of their discussion, Jesus asked them: "Why are you talking about having no bread?" Mark 8:17a
24. "Do you still not see or understand?" Mark 8:17b
25. "Are your hearts hardened?" Mark 8:17c
26. "Do you have eyes but fail to see, and ears but fail to hear?" Mark 8:18a
27. "And don't you remember?" Mark 8:18b
28. "When I broke the five loaves for the five thousand, how many basketfuls of pieces did you pick up?" Mark 8:19
29. "And when I broke the seven loaves for the four thousand, how many basketfuls of pieces did you pick up?" Mark 8:20
30. He said to them, "Do you still not understand?" Mark 8:21
31. When he had spit on the man's eyes and put his hands on him, Jesus asked, "Do you see anything?" Mark 8:23
32. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?" Mark 8:27b
33. "But what about you?" he asked. Mark 8:29a
34. "Who do you say I am?" Mark 8:29b
35. "What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?" Mark 8:36
36. "Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul?" Mark 8:37
37. Jesus replied, "To be sure, Elijah does come first, and restores all things. Why then is it written that the Son of Man must suffer much and be rejected?" Mark 9:12
38. "What are you arguing with them about?" he asked. Mark 9:16

39. "You unbelieving generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you?" Mark 9:19a
40. "How long shall I put up with you?" Mark 9:19b
41. Jesus asked the boy's father, "How long has he been like this?" Mark 9:21
42. "If you can?" said Jesus. Mark 9:23
43. He asked them, "What were you arguing about on the road?" Mark 9:33b
44. "Salt is good, but if it loses its saltiness, how can you make it salty again?" Mark 9:50
45. "What did Moses command you?" he replied. Mark 10:3
46. "Why do you call me good?" Mark 10:18
47. "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked. Mark 10:36
48. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?" Mark 10:38b
49. "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. Mark 10:51
50. "If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'" Mark 11:3
51. And as he taught them, he said, "Is it not written: 'My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations'?" Mark 11:17
52. Jesus replied, "I will ask you one question. Answer me, and I will tell you by what authority I am doing these things. John's baptism—was it from heaven, or of human origin?" Mark 11:29-30
53. "What then will the owner of the vineyard do?" Mark 12:9
54. "Haven't you read this passage of Scripture: 'The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; the Lord has done this, and it is marvelous in our eyes'?" Mark 12:10-11
55. But Jesus knew their hypocrisy. "Why are you trying to trap me?" he asked. Mark 12:15b
56. They brought the coin, and he asked them, "Whose image is this?" Mark 12:16a
57. "And whose inscription?" Mark 12:16b

58. Jesus replied, “Are you not in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God?” Mark 12:24

59. “Now about the dead rising—have you not read in the Book of Moses, in the account of the burning bush, how God said to him, ‘I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob’?” Mark 12:26

60. While Jesus was teaching in the temple courts, he asked, “Why do the teachers of the law say that the Messiah is the son of David?” Mark 12:35

61. “David himself calls him ‘Lord.’ How then can he be his son?” Mark 12:37

62. “Do you see all these great buildings?” replied Jesus. Mark 13:2a

63. “Why are you bothering her?” Mark 14:6b

64. “Say to the owner of the house he enters, ‘The Teacher asks: Where is my guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?’” Mark 14:14

65. “Simon,” he said to Peter, “are you asleep?” Mark 14:37b

66. “Couldn’t you keep watch for one hour?” Mark 14:37c

67. Returning the third time, he said to them, “Are you still sleeping and resting?” Mark 14:41

68. “Am I leading a rebellion,” said Jesus, “that you have come out with swords and clubs to capture me?” Mark 14:48