

# DISCOVERING JESUS

*An Introduction to the Savior*

## LESSON 4 RESPONSE BOOK

*Mark's Gospel:  
"Who is Jesus?"*

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**General Directions:**

Two separate types of responses are requested as you finish this lesson of your Bible course.

First, please write out your answers to PART 1 - THE SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS. Use your Bible and the information in this lesson to answer these questions.

Second, we invite you to give heart responses to God's Word in PART 2 - PERSONAL REFLECTION QUESTIONS. Note that on the first question (in Part 2) a sample answer has been given to guide you as you form your answers.

Be sure to fill out your name and address on the return address panel on the back of this booklet. Simply tape or staple the booklet closed, stamp, and mail.

5. How may we assist you in your walk with God? Please tell us.

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*Use This Space for Study Notes:*

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3. Consider the role of Peter in Mark's Gospel.

a. How do you feel about him? Do you see any similarities between Peter and yourself? How would you have acted if you had been in his place?

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b. Both Peter and Judas betray Jesus. How are Peter's and Judas' betrayals different?

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c. What lessons for our own lives can we gather from Peter's story?

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4. Think about the experience of Jesus' trial and crucifixion. See what Paul says about the meaning of the cross in Galatians 3:13-15. Consider also what Paul says in 2 Corinthians 5:21: "God made him who has had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God." What did Jesus do for you personally on the cross?

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PART 1  
SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. Why did Jesus refuse to let the healed man travel with Him (Mark 5:18-20)?

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2. How did the woman with the chronic bleeding demonstrate her faith (Mark 5:24-34)?

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3. What is a parable?

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4. Why did Peter rebuke or scold Jesus (Mark 8:32)?

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5. Why did Jesus rebuke or scold Peter (Mark 8:33)?

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6. Though Jesus accepts the statement that He is the Christ (that is, the Messiah or the Anointed One of God), He goes on to say that specific things must happen to Him. What are these things (Mark 8:31)?

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7. Which of Jesus' followers abandon Him after He is arrested (Mark 14:50)?

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8. Who does the "young man dressed in a white robe" (apparently an angel) meet at the empty tomb of Jesus (Mark 16:5)?

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9. What did this young man tell the woman to do? (Why did he single out Peter by giving them Jesus' instructions?)

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PART 2  
PERSONAL REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Luke's Gospel adds a telling detail to the story of Peter's betrayal of Jesus: "Just as he was speaking, the rooster crowed. The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word the Lord had spoken to him..." (Luke 22:60b-61a). How do you think Peter felt just at the moment when Jesus looked into his face? How do you feel when you have committed a sin and you know the Lord is looking at your face?

SAMPLE ANSWER: Peter must have felt enormous shame and guilt. I'm sure he terribly regretted that earlier he so boldly proclaimed he would never deny the Lord. I feel a lot of regret and conviction when I sin against God. And yet I take comfort that just as Jesus forgave Peter and restored him, He will also forgive me when I come to Him for cleansing.

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2. One of the recurring questions in the Gospel of Mark is "Who is Jesus?" (Mark 4:41, 8:29). How do you answer this question? Who is Jesus to you?

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