

Parents!

I know many of your young people will be absolutely fine listening to sermons and won't need support at all. I also know that some of you might have your own thing going on a Sunday morning as you watch the service together, or some other entirely different set up!

Here's some stuff if you'd like it.

I'll normally aim to give you an idea of the overall message of the passage and some key ideas.

The most helpful thing is to have read the passage before listening to the sermon. This could be Sunday morning, but there's no reason not to read it Friday or Saturday and get the passage mulling around the back of your kids' heads.

If you have more time, you can make use of the sheet below. They could probably even use it on their own if they wanted to.

The final sheet is for using during the sermon. I'll adapt it each week for the sermon, but there's an excellent generic one (that I've based this one on) which you can find at: <https://www.perishandfade.com/blank-page>

Material that Jo and I make will be on the website from next week. Maybe this week. I hope you enjoyed tuning in last week! Please let me know what would be helpful for you.

I am praying for you all,

Jess

### **Mark 14:1-25**

**Big idea:** Jesus is the Passover Lamb who is both adored and betrayed.

**Main aim:** Understand that Jesus' death fulfils the promise God made to rescue his people and that an appropriate response is the giving of our whole lives.

Some key points:

- Jesus knew he was headed towards his death and was willingly going. He knew everything that was going on and yet didn't try to stop it.
- Jesus is saying that the Passover is all about him.
- The covenant he is talking about can be read in Genesis 17:7-8. Jesus' death means we can be included in the covenant. God will be our God and we will live in the eternal place because of Jesus' blood.
- We take part in the Lord's Supper in order to remember what Jesus has done for us.

Key!



read the Bible



if you have time



write down



activity idea

**Before the service** – minimum 15 mins 😊

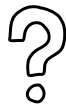


Read this week's passage (in two big sections). As you read think about:



**Shockers**

○ What's surprising? What's weird?



**Blockers**

○ What don't you understand? A word? A sequence of events?

Then write down any questions or thoughts you have about the passage so that you can listen out for the answers in the sermon!



If you have time, the following questions will help you get your head around the passage a bit more!

**Section 1** – verses 1-11

This is a Mark sandwich! Mark often structures what he writes this way. He talks about one thing, switches to something else, and then goes back to the first theme. It's to draw our attention to important detail...

What happens in each section?

What are the different attitudes to Jesus?

Why does Jesus say the woman did the right thing?

**Section 2** – verses 12-25

This is a passage of two dinners (and a Mark sandwich...not related). The first at Simon's house and the second is just Jesus and his disciples, celebrating Passover.



<p>verses 12-21</p> <p>What two things show us that Jesus knows exactly what's happening?</p> <p>What does that tell you about Jesus (especially the 2<sup>nd</sup> thing).</p>	<p>verses 22-25</p> <p>The bread and the wine are symbols to help us remember something. What are they symbols of?</p> <p>Why is it important to remember?</p>
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Activity ideas

<p>Play 'what's missing?'</p> <p>Get a tray or just an area and put some normal/random household objects on it. Get the players to close eyes. Remove something and see if they can guess what's missing. To make it more interesting, you could give them a 5 second limit or move all the objects around when they close their eyes.</p>	<p>Design a helpful way to learn/remember Mark 10:45.</p> <p>Song, rap, chant, etc...</p>
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**During the service**

# sermon notes

Passage:  
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Date:  
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Preacher:  
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The main headings:

Doodles    
 

New ideas or things I learn.

Answers to my questions from when I read the passage before.

**+** What's so important about Jesus? What does it mean that he's the 'Passover Lamb'?

What questions do you have?

What's the main application?  
What's the right response to Jesus given what he's done for us?

**After the service** What do you want to share with your family from what you've heard ?

## Mark 14 word search

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p b d w k d e y r i b r e x o  
b a i t i s e p p k t a c u p  
f y s c c o v n f s d c p t s  
e d i s c i p l e s n r b o b  
s q d i o n q u i v j q n b e  
t a o b x v g i h l a o i n l  
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v b e t r a y r g m n w l y n  
a h p h c d z w a m t o u n x  
l g k s t n a n e v o c y w u

Passover

Judas

body

festival

betray

cup

unleavened bread

guestroom

wine

chief priests

disciples

blood

perfume

Son of Man

covenant

poor

thanks

kingdom

burial

bread