



[trek] introduction

[trek] is a daily tour guide to help you journey into the bible. It's aims are to:
t - train you to live God's way
r - remind you God is the one who saved you, through Jesus
e - encourage you to tell others about Jesus
k - know the truth so you can't be tricked by lies
[trek] is all about journeying into the bible because it is only in the bible that God speaks to us clearly and completely. When we read the bible, we are hearing what God has to say to us today. That is a seriously special thing! So get into it.

Reflections or questions I have...

What have these passages taught me about:
 Who Jesus is?
 What Jesus is on about?

Extension Questions

Words for your dictionary:

Christ: Christ is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word Messiah which means God's anointed king.

Are there other words or phrases that you would like to clarify?

If you have any questions please feel free to call Dave or Row on 43222107, 0428 532665.

[trek] instructions

To get the most out of [trek], work out a time each day when you can read the bible using [trek] for 5-10 minutes (by all means read for longer). There are 5 readings. Here's how we suggest you use [trek] each day:

- 1) Ask God to help you understand this part of the bible.
- 2) Read the part of the bible for that day.
- 3) As you think about the passage, answer the questions. (Writing may help)
- 4) Thank God & ask him to help you obey what this passage says.
- 5) Put what you've learnt into practice in your life.

NOTE: Much more can be said about each passage... you may use the "reflections or questions I have..." box for further thought.

Mark - Simply Jesus
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What must I do?

The passages for this week outline the last days of Jesus' life before he is sacrificed on the Cross. Whilst Jesus had previously gone about his work of teaching and healing he had often spoken about how he would be handed over to the authorities and killed as a payment for our sins. As these events draw near, the passages for this week show Jesus' attitude towards those who betray him, try him, condemn him, and crucify him. What things here confirm for us who Jesus is and what his life, ministry and death were on about?

[trek day 1] Jesus Betrayed [Mark 14:32-42]

Read Mark 14:32-50

> How do you think Jesus was feeling about his imminent execution? What from the passage tells you this?

Thank God that although Jesus was fearful of what was going to happen to his he gave himself as our sacrifice so that we could be made right with God.

[trek day 2] Jesus Tried [Mark 14:53-65]

Read Mark 14:53-65

> The Jewish Council arrest Jesus and attempt to establish a reason for his execution. What is the reason given in verse 62 for the Council's decision to hand Jesus over to be executed by the Romans?

Thank God that Jesus is his chosen king through whom we have forgiveness for our rebellion against God and hope for eternal life.

[trek day 3] Jesus Condemned [Mark 15:1-15]

Read Mark 15:1-15

> Like the Jewish Council in this passage Pilate the Roman Official can find no reason to condemn Jesus. Why does he eventually give him over to be crucified?

Thank God that Jesus showed his greatness by serving all people by laying down his life so that we might be bought back into relationship with God.

[trek day 4] Jesus Crucified [Mark 15:16-47]

Read Mark 15:16-47

> From this passage about Jesus crucifixion what things happen to confirm for us that he was God's son sent into the world to die as a sacrifice so that he might become right with God?

> Have you accepted Jesus as your savior? Why / Why not?

Give thanks to God for his greatness and wonder shown through his son Jesus and his great sacrifice to bring people back into relationship with God.

[trek day 5] Jesus Resurrected [Mark 16:1-8]

Read Mark 16:1-8

> Jesus resurrection is spoken about in a very matter of fact way in this passage. What does Jesus' resurrection show us about who he is and what he has achieved for us?

> What hope does Jesus resurrection give for us?

Thank God for the hope we have of eternal life in heaven. Pray that God will help us persevere in the Christian life until we are united with him.

