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*Week 1 | Rev. Emily Hines*



## Read Mark 1:1-45

Draw or outline the significant events and phrases from these verses:

What do you notice about the characters in these verses?  
Imagine yourselves in their shoes. What's happening in each person's perspective?  
What do you learn about Jesus from these verses?  
Is there a phrase or verse that seems applicable to your life's circumstances?  
Describe the connection.

Weekly Spiritual Discipline: *Fasting*

Fasting is not giving up something that is already bad for you; fasting is temporarily abstaining from or saying no to something good in order to say yes to something better: spending time with God in prayer and scripture reading. What one good thing can you fast from at some point this week in order to spend more time with God.

## Read Mark 2:1-12

Draw or outline the significant events and phrases from these verses:

What do you notice about the characters in these verses? Imagine yourselves in their shoes. What's happening in each person's perspective?

What do you learn about Jesus from these verses?

Is there a phrase or verse that seems applicable to your life's circumstances? Describe the connection.

## Read Mark 2:13-22

Draw or outline the significant events and phrases from these verses:

What do you notice about the characters in these verses? Imagine yourselves in their shoes. What's happening in each person's perspective?

What do you learn about Jesus from these verses?

Is there a phrase or verse that seems applicable to your life's circumstances? Describe the connection.

## Read Mark 1:1 - 2:22

Review your notes for the week. What additional observations would you add?

Now that you have read and studied this week's scriptures, what questions do you have now about these verses? What else are you curious about? Discuss with your family or friends.