

plot twist:

a sudden and unexpected change in the direction or outcome of a story



17 THE KING'S
VICTORY

A STUDY OF
Mark



Today

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August

**BELONG.
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Fall

A STUDY OF
1 Corinthians

Mark 16:1-8

The Arrival (16:1-3)

The Announcement (16:4-6)

The Assignment (16:7-8)



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Minor Characters in Mark 14-16

Simon the Leper hosts Jesus in his home (*Mark 14*)

Unnamed Woman Anoints Jesus with perfume (*Mark 14*)

Simon the Cyrene carries the Cross (*Mark 15*)

Mary Magdalene, Mary mother of James, and Salome
witness the Cross (*Mark 15*)

Joseph of Arimathea buries Jesus' Body (*Mark 15*)

Mary Magdalene, Mary mother of James, and Salome
witness the empty tomb (*Mark 16*)

The Disciples in Mark 14-16

Judas betrays (*Mark 14*)

Peter, James, and John Fall asleep during garden prayer (*Mark 14*)

All Abandon Jesus after arrest (*Mark 14*)

Peter denies knowing Jesus three times (*Mark 14*)



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But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. ⁶ “Don’t be alarmed,” he said. “You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him.”



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Mark 16:7-8 NIV

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Mark 16:9-20 NIV

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- John D. Grassmick, *The Bible Knowledge Commentary*



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And all that had been commanded them they told briefly to those around Peter. And afterward Jesus himself sent out through them, from east to west, the sacred and imperishable proclamation of eternal salvation. **(NRSV)**



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John 11:25-26 NIV

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;²⁶ and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”

