

# The Gospel According to Mark

## *Follow the Leader*

### *“A Shining Reminder”*

**INTRO:** *After Jesus’ rebuke of Peter for his myopic view of the Messiah, the disciples were obviously reeling from disappointment. What could Jesus do to encourage them to remain faithful even in their confusion? He gave them a “picture” they would carry with them for the rest of their days.*

**I. Disciples expect a Messianic \_\_\_\_\_.**

*Scripture teaches an earthly Kingdom ruled by the Messiah in fulfillment of covenant promises made by God to David (2 Sam. 7).*

**II. An indefinite \_\_\_\_\_ in the Messianic \_\_\_\_\_ could discourage a disciple’s \_\_\_\_\_.**

*The disciples, who expected an immediate kingdom, were rebuked for their myopic view of Jesus’ Messiahship (cf. Mark 8:31-33).*

**III. Remain \_\_\_\_\_ as a disciple despite indefinite \_\_\_\_\_ in the Messianic \_\_\_\_\_; Jesus’ portrait of \_\_\_\_\_ inspires a lifetime of \_\_\_\_\_ (9:1-13). See 2 Peter 1:15-19 for application.**

**A. \_\_\_\_\_.**

*The Gospels record Jesus’ teachings on discipleship.*

**B. \_\_\_\_\_.**

*The Apostles were eyewitnesses of Jesus’ ministry and resurrection, and responsible for the New Testament.*