

**The Gospel of Mark: a Path Strewn with Sinners  
Mark 4:1-41**

**The Parable of the Sower  
4:1-20**

Define: parable

Vs12 Why does Jesus quote Isaiah here? (Isaiah 6:9,10)

Compare with vs33, 34

What's the main truth Jesus wants to teach with this parable?

**A Lamp on a Stand  
4:21-25**

vs21-23 What's the main truth Jesus wants to teach?

Vs24-25 What is Jesus encouraging us to do/not to do?

**The Parable of the Growing Seed  
2:23-28**

NOTE: vs28

NIV - "all by itself"

Greek - "spontaneously, automatically"

Why does this understanding of the original Greek make a difference?

How do Isaiah 55:9-11 & 1 Corinthians 3:6,7 help you understand the main truth?

**The Parable of the Mustard Seed**

**4:30-32**

What is the main point of this parable?

**Riders in the Storm**

**4:35-41**

What do you know about...

The Sea of Galilee –

The vocation of some of the disciples -

The humanity of Jesus –

The divinity of Jesus -

What does the author mean by, “Faith is tested in the water”? (pg28-29)

Why does the author say that the disciples didn’t pass the test of Faith because they woke Jesus up instead of just letting him sleep? (pg29-30)

How much faith is needed to be saved? (pg30)

What was Martin Luther trying to teach with his proverb about the Church, Christ and a boat? (pg31)

Questions drawn from the book:  
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