



# SERVANT JESUS

*The Gospel of Mark*

**Series Summary:** Mark is the simplest and shortest of the four Gospels. In this fast-moving account, you find Jesus constantly on the move. He is radically focused on meeting the needs of those around him. Servant Jesus is the ultimate role model in a world filled with selfishness.

**Sermon Summary:** We've all experienced sorrow at one time or another. And it leads us to wonder why a good God would allow pain and suffering in the world. Come join us as we look into the lives of four sufferers who were each impacted by Jesus and learn how to make a little sense out of the crazy broken world we live in.

**Title:** Serve the Suffering

**Big Idea:** Jesus cares about our suffering.

**Know:** No matter who you are Jesus cares about your suffering

**Be:** A beacon of hope to the suffering

**Do:** Share Jesus with the suffering

**Icebreaker:** Share a "first world problem" you have had to deal with.

**Discussion:** Use as many of these questions as desired as a starting point, not a checklist, to facilitate a conversation that helps people grow deeper with God and each other...

1. What was your biggest takeaway from this message?
2. Compare the four sufferers from Mark 5: the possessed man (v2), Jairus (v22), his daughter (v23,42), and the woman (v25-26).
  - a. Is there anything that all four had in common?
  - b. What does their diversity teach us about who or what Jesus can heal?
  - c. How was their experience different from Jesus' suffering?
3. Read Isaiah 53:3-6. Why did Jesus have to suffer?
4. What does Jesus' statement about the man born blind reveal about suffering? John 9:2-3
5. When tempted to doubt that God cares, how does the cross prove God's love?
6. When tempted to doubt that God can save, how does the resurrection prove God's power?
7. How can our healing motivate us to step into the suffering to share Jesus with others?
8. Who in your life is suffering and needs to be reminded of God's great love for them?

**BONUS:** Watch [The Gospel of Mark](#) by Francis Chan on Right Now Media.

## WEEK 4