

## Mark 15-16

What did Jesus predict about his death? How well does it match up with what happened in ch14-16?

### Prophecy

Mark 8v31-32

*Suffer*

*Rejected by elders, priest, teachers of law*

*Killed*

*rise again after 3 days*

### Fulfilment

*15v18-20 beaten, mocked, crowned with thorns*

*14v63-64 all condemned him as worthy of death*

*15v24, 25 they crucified him*

*16v6 He is risen*

Mark 9v9-13

Mark 9v30-37

Mark 10v32-34

## Mark 15v1-39 – Cruel Coronation

What is Jesus on trial for as he stands before Pilate(v1-15)? How does Jesus react and why (see Isaiah 53v7-9)? How else is Jesus seen as the suffering servant in these verses?

Where else does the kingly nature of Jesus feature in v16-26? Why do you think Mark draws so much attention to it?

How do v33-40 show us what is really happening at the cross? (See Psalm 22, who writes it, how does it foretell Jesus experience, and how does it end?)

## **Mark 15v40-16v8 Really Risen?**

It's as if Mark doesn't expect people to believe that Jesus is really risen from the dead when they read his gospel. How does he show us that Jesus is really dead and really risen?

How do the angels words help us understand what Jesus resurrection means?

Why do you think Mark has such an abrupt ending?

## **So What?**

In light of the climax of the gospel in Jesus resurrection why is it ridiculous for us as Christians to refuse to follow Jesus and deny ourselves? Where do you need to apply the resurrection and it's hope and certainty to an area of struggle to follow Jesus?