Brief Notes on Bible Study Resources (Book of Mark) for Cells

Preview resources: https://goo.gl/7vRYNF

*Hard copies of these resources are available for viewing at Cell Connection Counter on Sundays (14, 21 & 28 Jan).

Place orders: https://goo.gl/FFzhVz (Last day for orders: Wed 31 Jan 2018)

Bible Study Resource	Brief Content & Structure	Notes/Recommendations
Precept Material (40 Minutes a week) Book of Mark 3 books @\$11 = \$33	 3 Books (6 lessons per book) - 18 lessons 1. Jesus: Experiencing His Touch (Mark 1-6) 2. Jesus: Listening for His Voice (Mark 7-13) 3. Jesus: Understanding His Death and Resurrection (Mark 14-16) Takes you through every verse of the Gospel of Mark using "Observe" & "Discuss" methods to study the passage Average 4 blocks of scripture per lesson Ends with a brief "Wrap it up" segment for each lesson 	 Notes May take more than 40 mins per session to go through the material May need 2 cell discussions to complete one lesson Not much emphasis on life application Recommendations: Good for cell with young believers, learning to explore the scripture together Also good for individual study to discover more about Jesus For cells that have members with differing levels of spiritual maturity and commitment, interested members can sign up for Precept Classes on Tuesday nights (6 nights to cover 1 book) starting in Mar 2018 (Run for Book 1: 1/3 to 17/4; Book 2: 24/4 to 5/6; Book 3: 3/7 to 21/8)
The Good Book Guide to Mark by Tim Chester 2 books @\$6.40 = \$12.80	 2 Books: 10 Lessons on the Coming King and 7 lessons on the Servant King - 17 lessons Covers the entire Gospel of Mark It has 2 blocks of "investigate", "apply" & "getting personal" questions per lesson Ends with suggested prayer pointers Comes with a Leader's Guide at the back of the book. 	 Notes Generally, most lessons can be covered within a cell meeting. There is an "explore more" section which is optional and could be covered in additional cell meetings. Individual preparation before cell meetings would be helpful for deeper discussion. Recommendation: Good for most cell groups with diverse spiritual maturity. The focus is on how the members can apply what they have learned in the passages.

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The Gospel of Mark: Life Lessons by Max Lucado 1 book @\$11.60 THE GOSPEL OF MARK	 Covers only selected passages in the Gospel of Mark Each lesson comprises: Reflection question Do an observation by reading 2 printed versions of the selected scripture (NCV and NKJV) A few questions on "Exploration" An inspiration article A few questions on your reaction to the passage "Life Lessons" quote and a prayer 	 Notes Generally, each lesson can be completed within a cell meeting. It brings the gospel to life with intriguing questions and inspirational storytelling. It also provides the reflective questions to seek your response to the lessons presented. Recommendations: Since there are only 12 selected passages, cells that could only meet once a fortnight or cells that are looking for supplementary resources for those days without cell Guide may consider this resource material. This is also a good resource for personal devotion or study.
Weekly Cell Guide by our Cell Writer & Resource Ministry Team There are 27 sermons for this Gospel of Mark series. Cell Guide will be provided for almost all these sermons.	 All weekly Cell Guides will include: Suggested worship songs Summary of the week's sermon 3 to 4 questions: A Recap Wn to refresh your memory of the message A Relate Qn to bring members to the key ideas of the sermon A Reflection Qn to help members consider the implications of the sermon on their lives. A Response Qn to seek personal application and share practical action steps they want to trust God for. 	Cell Discussion shall focus on the key learning points shared by the various pastors during the Sunday sermon. This is to help members revisit what was shared in the sermon and encourage members to share their personal application during cell meetings. Recommendation: Cell could continue to adopt this resource for discussion. Perhaps more Core members could take turns to facilitate the cell discussion. This would encourage more members to go deeper into the passage as they prepare for the discussion. The main weight of each Cell discussion would be the Reflection and Response Questions, which are the last 2 questions. Those individuals who are interested in exploring more of the Word may subscribe to the Tuesday Night Precept Classes in church or explore the Life Lessons series by Max Lucado.