



*Adapted version (12 – 22 years old)*

## **THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK**

### ***DESCRIPTIVE SHEET***

#### **Author**

The author of the book is called John Mark. Mark was not one of the twelve disciples of Jesus. However, he was a companion of Paul's ministry (Acts 13:13; 15:38-40; 2 Tim. 4:11), Barnabas, his cousin (Col. 4:10) and the apostle Peter, for whom he was the secretary (1 Pet. 5:13). (1 Pet. 5:13).

#### **Date**

In the category of gospel writings, Mark is considered the first author. His gospel is dated between the years 50-60.

#### **Core theme**

Mark presents Jesus as the suffering servant who comes to serve others.

#### **Target audience**

The Gospel according to Mark seems to target a Roman audience.

#### **Outline of the book**

1. Prologue (Mark 1 :1-13);
2. The beginning of Jesus' ministry (Mark 1:14- 7:21);
3. The ministry of Jesus in various pagan regions (Mark 7:24-9:50);
4. On the way to Jerusalem (Mark. 10:1-52);
5. The end of Jesus' ministry (Mark 11:1 - 16:1-8);
6. Postscript. (Mark 16 :9-20)