



2016 specification
first exams in 2018

Keyword Activities for GCSE Edexcel Religious Studies A

Paper 4A: Textual Studies – Mark's Gospel

H Rich

**BY2/
7790**

**POD
7790**

zigzageducation.co.uk

Publish your
own work...
Write to a brief...

Register at
publishmenow.co.uk

Contents

Thank You for Choosing ZigZag Education	ii
Teacher Feedback Opportunity	iii
Terms and Conditions of Use	iv
Teacher's Introduction	v
Activity Types	vi
Crosswords	6 pages
Match-Up Activities	6 pages
Table-Fill Activities	6 pages
Keyword Answers	6 pages
Crossword Solutions	6 pages

Summary of Topics

	Topic Title	Spec Reference
1	Understandings of Jesus in Mark's Gospel	4.1
2	Miraculous happenings in Mark's Gospel	4.1
3	Dispute and death in Mark's Gospel	4.1
4	Preaching and Parables in Mark's Gospel	4.2
5	Difficulties with Discipleship	4.2
6	Women and Contemporary Discipleship	4.2

Teacher's Introduction

Overview

This resource has been produced to support teaching and learning of the **GCSE Edexcel A Religious Studies** specification **Paper 4A: Mark's Gospel**. The learning content is covered by the following sets of keywords with matching descriptions, which cover all of the Christianity topics:

- *Understandings of Jesus in Mark's Gospel*
- *Miraculous happenings in Mark's Gospel*
- *Dispute and death in Mark's Gospel*
- *Preaching and Parables in Mark's Gospel*
- *Difficulties with Discipleship*
- *Women and Contemporary Discipleship*

For each set, there are a number of different keyword activities on CD designed to give you a range of different options for classroom, homework and revision. This variety enables you to take a different approach to different topics – such as using the Crosswords as homework for one topic, and the Match Up as a starter for another.

Alternatively, differentiate the activity for a given topic; for example, you might want to give your stronger students the **Crosswords** early on while you start weaker learners on the **Match Up** (where terms and definitions are both available). **Domino** and **Bingo** activities add an element of fun and reinforcement, as well as potential for pair and group work. Finally, the **Flash Cards** come into their own for revision and the **Table Fill** and **Write Your Own Glossary** allow students to test their understanding by correctly filling in keywords or definitions.

For more information about the different activities included, see overleaf →

Digital Format!

All of the activities are provided electronically on the accompanying CD. To use on a school network, the entire contents of the CD needs to be copied and pasted into an accessible location.



Providing easy access to the activities are two HTML menus:

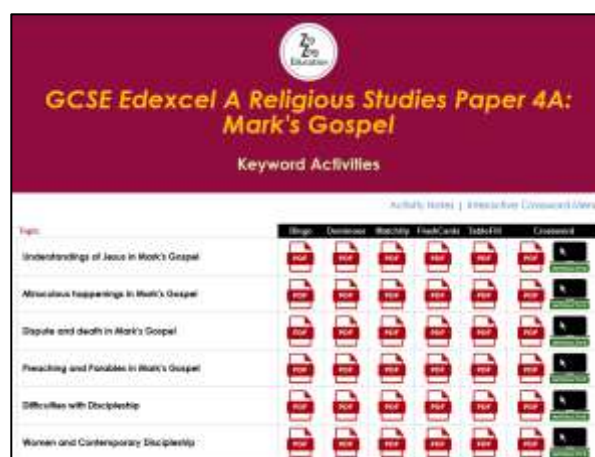
1. Access All Menu



Location: <index.html>

This menu, designed primarily for teacher use, includes links to everything on provided on the CD – allowing you to easily select what you need when preparing your lessons.

If you intend to give learners access to this menu, then be aware that it does include links to the solutions.

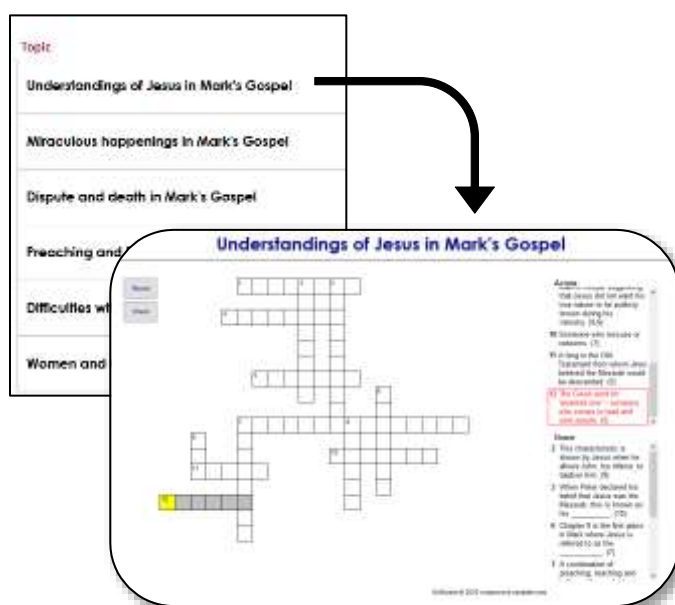


2. Interactive Crossword Menu



Location: <interactive-crosswords/index.html>

This menu, which can be accessed via the Access All Menu is included to allow learner access to just the interactive crosswords (without the answers).



Free Updates!

Register your email address to receive any future free updates* made to this resource or other Religious Studies resources your school has purchased, and details of any promotions for your subject.

* resulting from minor specification changes, suggestions from teachers and peer reviews, or occasional errors reported by customers

Go to zzed.uk/freeupdates

Activity Types

All activities are provided as PDF files, allowing for easy printing and sharing on your school's internal network or VLE. In addition, each of the single-page activities (*crosswords*, *match up* and *table fill*), as well as the solutions, are provided on paper too.

The activities included in this resource are as follows:

Bingo

Each student is given a different bingo card containing a selection of words from the set. The teacher reads the definitions using the Bingo Question sheet or Keyword Answers and the student must match the definition to the words on their card to complete rows, columns, and the full bingo card. The bingo activity is available for sets with 12 or more words.

✓ PDF

Crosswords

These traditional keyword activities are equally effective as lesson or homework activities – and are also an excellent way to ease students into their revision programme.

✓ PDF ✓ PAPER



In addition to the photocopiable worksheets and pdf, the crosswords are provided in interactive format on the accompanying CD-ROM. These are web-based (HTML5) and will run straight from your Internet browser.

Dominoes / Loop Cards

This is essentially another match-up activity, but this one is designed to be used in a more active way to engage students. It is recommended that students work in pairs or small groups.

✓ PDF

Half of each card contains a keyword, and the other contains a description. To complete the activity, students must align all the cards in the correct order. There is a 'Start' and a 'Finish', meaning that if any cards are left outside of the chain, then students have gone wrong somewhere.

Match Up

Students match descriptions to their keyword by drawing lines between them. Because there are similar descriptions and keywords, students are likely to make the odd mistake while completing the activity, so it is recommended that they use a pencil to start with! By eliminating the keywords that they are familiar with, students can then think about and learn the ones that they are less confident with.

✓ PDF ✓ PAPER

Flash Cards

These are a helpful revision tool. To make the cards, fold the page in half, then cut each card and stick together so the keyword is on one side and the definition the other. In addition, students could use these to play a game of pairs. Cut each card in two and place face down on the table. Students will then take it in turns to turn over two cards with the aim of matching up a keyword to its definition. Matched up cards are removed and the game is finished when all the cards have been matched.

✓ PDF

Glossary Builders

Table Fill

Nothing fancy – students simply write the keyword which is being described, without any other help. Because this activity tests the students' own knowledge, it is best used as a homework activity at the end of each topic or during revision. This then acts as a check that they have grasped the key terminology for each topic. Alternatively, they could be given to students at the beginning of the topic, to see what they already know.

✓ PDF ✓ PAPER

Write Your Own Glossary

Like the Table Fill, this activity can be used to test pupils before learning a topic, or as a revision tool after learning a topic. Students are given a list of the keywords and need to produce their own definitions. Using Table Fill and Write Your Own Glossary, lessons can be differentiated for all levels of learner.

✓ PDF

Selected Activities and Completed Glossary Page

This sample shows one example of several activities.
The whole resource contains approximately 40 activities –
6 or 7 activities for each of the 6 topics.

The resource covers 81 key terms.

Understandings of Jesus in Mark's Gospel (Table Fill)

The Hebrew word for 'anointed one' – someone who comes to lead and save people. One was prophesied in the Jewish scriptures.	
The Greek word for 'anointed one' – someone who comes to lead and save people.	
Title given to Jesus which emphasises his humanity, his authority and his link to Old Testament prophecy.	
This event involved immersion in the river Jordan, the Holy Spirit descending from heaven, like a dove, and the voice of God speaking from heaven.	
A combination of preaching, teaching and helping others, which Jesus carried out between his baptism and the Last Supper.	
When at Caesarea Philippi in Mark 8, one of Jesus's disciples declares that Jesus is the Messiah.	
A theme running through Mark's Gospel suggesting that Jesus did not want his true nature to be publicly known during his ministry.	
Title given to Jesus which emphasises his divinity and his relationship to the Father.	
Someone who rescues or redeems.	
A prophetic book of the Old Testament which specifically points to the coming of a Messiah, according to many Christians.	
A king in the Old Testament from whom Jews believed the Messiah would be descended.	
This characteristic is shown by Jesus when he allows John, his inferior, to baptise him.	
A prediction about the future. Christians believe that Jesus fulfilled several of these.	

Understandings of Jesus in Mark's Gospel *(Match Up)*

1	A combination of preaching, teaching and helping others, which Jesus carried out between his baptism and the Last Supper.
2	A king in the Old Testament from whom Jews believed the Messiah would be descended.
3	A prediction about the future. Christians believe that Jesus fulfilled several of these.
4	A prophetic book of the Old Testament which specifically points to the coming of a Messiah, according to many Christians.
5	A theme running through Mark's Gospel suggesting that Jesus did not want his true nature to be publicly known during his ministry.
6	Someone who rescues or redeems.
7	The Greek word for 'anointed one' – someone who comes to lead and save people.
8	The Hebrew word for 'anointed one' – someone who comes to lead and save people. One was prophesied in the Jewish scriptures.
9	This characteristic is shown by Jesus when he allows John, his inferior, to baptise him.
10	This event involved immersion in the river Jordan, the Holy Spirit descending from heaven, like a dove, and the voice of God speaking from heaven.
11	Title given to Jesus which emphasises his divinity and his relationship to the Father.
12	Title given to Jesus which emphasises his humanity, his authority and his link to Old Testament prophesy.
13	When at Caesarea Philippi in Mark 8, one of Jesus's disciples declares that Jesus is the Messiah.

Messiah	
Christ	
Son of Man	
Baptism of Jesus	
Ministry	
Peter's Confession	
Messianic Secret	
Son of God	
Saviour	
Isaiah	
David	
Humility	
Prophecy	

Understandings of Jesus in Mark's Gospel (Flash Cards)

The Hebrew word for 'anointed one' – someone who comes to lead and save people. One was prophesied in the Jewish scriptures.

Messiah

The Greek word for 'anointed one' – someone who comes to lead and save people.

Christ

Title given to Jesus which emphasises his humanity, his authority and his link to Old Testament prophesy.

Son of Man

This event involved immersion in the river Jordan, the Holy Spirit descending from heaven, like a dove, and the voice of God speaking from heaven.

Baptism of Jesus

A combination of preaching, teaching and helping others, which Jesus carried out between his baptism and the Last Supper.

Ministry

When at Caesarea Philippi in Mark 8, one of Jesus's disciples declares that Jesus is the Messiah.

Peter's Confession

A theme running through Mark's Gospel suggesting that Jesus did not want his true nature to be publicly known during his ministry.

Messianic Secret

Title given to Jesus which emphasises his divinity and his relationship to the Father.

Son of God

Someone who rescues or redeems.

Saviour

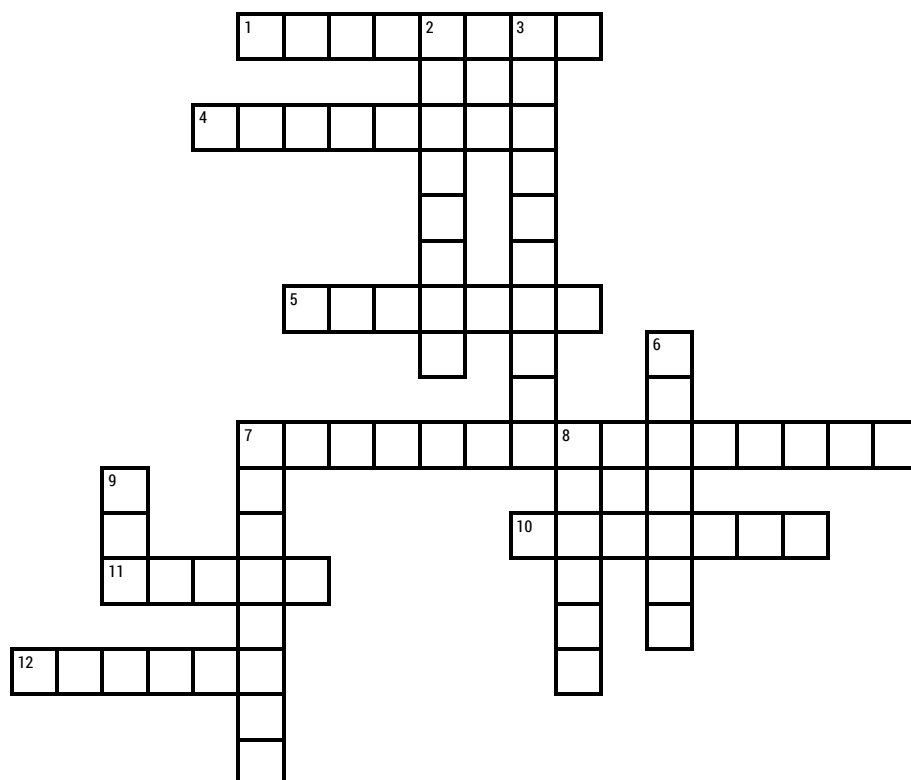
A prophetic book of the Old Testament which specifically points to the coming of a Messiah, according to many Christians.

Isaiah

Understandings of Jesus in Mark's Gospel (Dominoes)

– START –	The Hebrew word for 'anointed one' – someone who comes to lead and save people. One was prophesied in the Jewish scriptures.	<i>Messiah</i>	The Greek word for 'anointed one' – someone who comes to lead and save people.
<i>Christ</i>	Title given to Jesus which emphasises his humanity, his authority and his link to Old Testament prophesy.	<i>Son of Man</i>	This event involved immersion in the river Jordan, the Holy Spirit descending from heaven, like a dove, and the voice of God speaking from heaven.
<i>Baptism of Jesus</i>	A combination of preaching, teaching and helping others, which Jesus carried out between his baptism and the Last Supper.	<i>Ministry</i>	When at Caesarea Philippi in Mark 8, one of Jesus's disciples declares that Jesus is the Messiah.
<i>Peter's Confession</i>	A theme running through Mark's Gospel suggesting that Jesus did not want his true nature to be publicly known during his ministry.	<i>Messianic Secret</i>	Title given to Jesus which emphasises his divinity and his relationship to the Father.
<i>Son of God</i>	Someone who rescues or redeems.	<i>Saviour</i>	A prophetic book of the Old Testament which specifically points to the coming of a Messiah, according to many Christians.

Understandings of Jesus in Mark's Gospel



Across

- 1 Mark's Gospel begins by quoting one of these, saying that a messenger will prepare the way of the Lord. (8)
- 4 Title given to Jesus which emphasises his humanity, his authority and his link to Old Testament prophesy. (3,2,3)
- 5 What rite was performed for Jesus by his cousin? (7)
- 7 A theme running through Mark's Gospel suggesting that Jesus did not want his true nature to be publicly known during his ministry. (9,6)
- 10 Someone who rescues or redeems. (7)
- 11 A king in the Old Testament from whom Jews believed the Messiah would be descended. (5)
- 12 The Greek word for 'anointed one' – someone who comes to lead and save people. (6)

Down

- 2 This characteristic is shown by Jesus when he allows John, his inferior, to baptise him. (8)
- 3 When Peter declared his belief that Jesus was the Messiah, this is known as his _____. (10)
- 6 Chapter 8 is the first place in Mark where Jesus is referred to as the _____. (7)
- 7 A combination of preaching, teaching and helping others, which Jesus carried out between his baptism and the Last Supper. (8)
- 8 The prophet who prophesied about a suffering servant. (6)
- 9 In Mark 1, Jesus is referred to as the Son of _____. (3)

Understandings of Jesus in Mark's Gospel (Bingo – Quiz Questions)

Hand out the grids to students and read out the following questions to play a game of Bingo!

Rules reminder:

Students cross off correct answers on their grids. Full row or column = **Bingo!** All squares crossed off = **Full House!**

Question	Answer	Asked
What is the Hebrew word for 'anointed one' – someone who comes to lead and save people?	Messiah	<input type="radio"/>
What is the Greek word for 'anointed one' – someone who comes to lead and save people?	Christ	<input type="radio"/>
Which title given to Jesus emphasises his humanity, authority and Old Testament prophesy?	Son of Man	<input type="radio"/>
Which event involved immersion in the river Jordan, the Holy Spirit descending from heaven, like a dove, and the voice of God speaking from heaven?	Baptism of Jesus	<input type="radio"/>
What did Jesus carry out which was made up of a combination of preaching, teaching and helping others?	Ministry	<input type="radio"/>
What is one of Jesus's disciples declaring that Jesus is the Messiah, in Mark 8, known as?	Peter's Confession	<input type="radio"/>
Which theme running through Mark's Gospel suggests that Jesus did not want his true nature to be public?	Messianic Secret	<input type="radio"/>
Which title given to Jesus emphasises his divinity and his relationship to the Father?	Son of God	<input type="radio"/>
What is a term for someone who rescues or redeems?	Saviour	<input type="radio"/>
Which prophetic book of the Bible specifically points to the coming of a Messiah, according to many Christians?	Isaiah	<input type="radio"/>
From which king in the Old Testament did Jews believe the Messiah would be descended?	David	<input type="radio"/>
Which characteristic is shown by Jesus when he allows John, his inferior, to baptise him?	Humility	<input type="radio"/>
What is a term for a prediction about the future?	Prophecy	<input type="radio"/>

Understandings of Jesus in Mark's Gospel

<i>Messiah</i>	The Hebrew word for 'anointed one' – someone who comes to lead and save people. One was prophesied in the Jewish scriptures.
<i>Christ</i>	The Greek word for 'anointed one' – someone who comes to lead and save people.
<i>Son of Man</i>	Title given to Jesus which emphasises his humanity, his authority and his link to Old Testament prophesy.
<i>Baptism of Jesus</i>	This event involved immersion in the river Jordan, the Holy Spirit descending from heaven, like a dove, and the voice of God speaking from heaven.
<i>Ministry</i>	A combination of preaching, teaching and helping others, which Jesus carried out between his baptism and the Last Supper.
<i>Peter's Confession</i>	When at Caesarea Philippi in Mark 8, one of Jesus's disciples declares that Jesus is the Messiah.
<i>Messianic Secret</i>	A theme running through Mark's Gospel suggesting that Jesus did not want his true nature to be publicly known during his ministry.
<i>Son of God</i>	Title given to Jesus which emphasises his divinity and his relationship to the Father.
<i>Saviour</i>	Someone who rescues or redeems.
<i>Isaiah</i>	A prophetic book of the Old Testament which specifically points to the coming of a Messiah, according to many Christians.
<i>David</i>	A king in the Old Testament from whom Jews believed the Messiah would be descended.
<i>Humility</i>	This characteristic is shown by Jesus when he allows John, his inferior, to baptise him.
<i>Prophecy</i>	A prediction about the future. Christians believe that Jesus fulfilled several of these.