**Encounters (with Jesus) in Mark’s Gospel session dates - May through July 2015.**

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| **Week** | **Date** | **Scripture** | **Encounter** |
| 1 | 10th May 2015 | Mk 1. 9-11 | Jesus and the voice from heaven |
| 2 | 17th May 2015 | Mk 1. 16-20 | Jesus and the fishermen |
| 24th May is half term week and there will be no group notes |
| 3 | 31st May 2015 | Mark 10.32-45 | Jesus and the loaded question  |
| 4 | 7th June 2015 | Mk 1. 40-45 | Jesus and the (social) leper |
| 5 | 14th June 2015 | Mk 3.19-21 &31-35 | Jesus and his family |
| 6 | 21st June 2015 | Mark 5. 25-34 | Jesus and a nameless woman |
| 7 | 28th June 2015 | Mark 7.24-30 | Jesus and a Gentile woman |
| 8 | 5th July 2015 | Mark 8.22-26 | Jesus and a blind man |
| 9 | 12th July  | Mark 8. 27-38 | Jesus and the clever disciple |
| As time has not allowed us to cover all of the encounters within Mark’s gospel during the course of this series we have arranged **‘An Evening with Mark’ which will take place in the Centenary Rooms 7-9pm on Sunday 19th July** **2015**. This will be a wonderful opportunity to hear the whole story as we read aloud the whole Gospel and encounter Jesus individually and collectively. This evening will be offered to the whole church, however, it is anticipated that facilitators and group members will embrace this as a culmination of a series and a celebration of their own encounters with Jesus, with a number of members being asked to read on the evening. Refreshments will be available and there will be quiet time to reflect and to pray during the evening. More details to follow but so exciting ☺ |