

Most Important Event in Mark's Gospel

Suffering of Jesus	Death of Jesus	Resurrection of Jesus	Teachings of Jesus	Miracles of Jesus
<p>Suffering plays a major role in the importance of Jesus' life because Christians see the suffering of Jesus as part of God's plan to save the human race.</p> <p>Jesus could have avoided suffering but chose not to do so</p> <p>Jesus' suffering expresses his humanity and obedience to God. He is a role model</p> <p>Jesus' suffering and death is the ultimate sacrifice no other sacrifice can compare</p> <p>Jesus' suffering and death atones for sins. It is a sign of God's love</p>	<p>Death of Jesus is a sign of God's love.</p> <p>Part of God's plan to save the human race.</p> <p>Fulfils OT prophecies.</p> <p>Jesus often spoke about his death – expected to die.</p> <p>Gives people hope when reflecting on his suffering and death</p> <p>Jesus' death was the perfect sacrifice; enough to save all people thus comforting for Christians giving them strength and courage.</p> <p>Removes the barrier of sin and enables Christians to grow closer to God.</p>	<p>Jesus rising from the dead is the most important event in the Gospel</p> <p>It shows that God is more powerful than sin and death.</p> <p>The resurrection shows that Jesus was who he claimed to be, the Son of God and promised Messiah.</p> <p>The resurrection is an important event because it gives hope to Christians as it proves that there is life after death.</p>	<p>The teachings of Jesus are important events in Mark's gospel as they inform Christians about the true nature of the KOG eg) Mustard Seed - Universal nature of the Kingdom and give guidance on how to live a good life. (eg) Widow's Offering - Right attitude to money & wealth</p> <p>Jesus was a great teacher and preacher, he always led by example. (eg) Greatest Command - Love God & Love Neighbour</p> <p>Although Jesus' teachings were written 2000 years ago they are still relevant and can be adapted to suit any era and continue to guide Christians.</p>	<p>The miracles of Jesus are important events as they reveal his identity. (eg) Messiah, Saviour etc</p> <p>Healing Miracles show he was willing to help anyone. He was compassionate and caring to those who were weak and vulnerable in society (eg) Blind Bartimaeus This remains a major Christian concern.</p> <p>Jesus had the ability to overpower nature (eg) Calming Storm</p> <p>Teachings can be misunderstood. Some are difficult to interpret. Miracles are more obvious.</p>