

The Greatest Biblical Comebacks of All Time

John Mark

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John Mark's family is the owner of the upper room used both for Jesus's last Passover and for the gathering on Pentecost.

Many believe that John Mark is the rich, young ruler.

Mark 10:17ff

It is also very likely that he is the young man that ran away on the night Jesus was betrayed.

Mark 14:51

John Mark's lack of faith stands in sharp contrast to his family but it appears that at last he comes to true faith in Christ.

Mark's faith is real so he accompanies Paul and Barnabas on their first missionary journey, but his faith is weak so he abandons them and returns home.

He becomes the focal point of a heated argument about who should go on the second mission trip.

Acts 15:36ff

By the time the New Testament era comes to a conclusion, he is called the son of Peter and the trusted companion of Paul.

2 Peter 4:10; Philemon 24

He is the first to write a narrative of the life of Jesus—called the Gospel of Mark.

“Get Mark and bring him with you, He can really help me.”

2 Timothy 4:11