

# RESURRECTION & RESISTANCE: THE GOSPEL OF MARK

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People told the gospel of Mark, convinced that Jesus was God's messiah, the one anointed to turn the world right-side-up. Quite a claim for a teacher crucified by Rome, ridiculed as "King of the Jews."

This improbable story went viral: a good story catches people's imagination, touches their deepest hopes, and gives them a reason to keep telling it.

In this four-session workshop, we will explore Mark's story. Pam Faro, a professional storyteller with world-wide experience, will tell key parts of Mark's story, and Richard Swanson, director of the Provoking the Gospel Storytelling Project, will guide our exploration of Pam's performances.

We will experience the story together and we will join in exploratory thinking about this old, audacious story.

**4 Thursdays – Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19  
2-3:45pm Eastern / 1-2:45pm Central /  
12-1:45pm Mountain / 11am – 12:45pm Pacific  
(Other locations [use time zone converter.](#))**

The course will meet four Thursdays, for 1¾ hours. In these days of pandemic, we will meet face-to-face on Zoom, which allows our group to gather from anywhere, no airfare required! The cost for this opportunity to join Pam and Richard's exploration of Mark's gospel is \$160(USD) per person.

To learn more about Pam Faro and her work, go to: [Story Crossings.](#)

To learn more about Richard W. Swanson and his work, go to: [About | provokingthegospel.](#)