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### **Mark**

The Gospel of Mark

#### *Purpose*

To relay the good news about Jesus, who is the Messiah (God's anointed one) and the Son of God

#### *Author*

John Mark, who according to early tradition wrote the memories of the apostle Peter

#### *Date*

Likely written sometime during the late 60s AD

#### *Setting*

Written at a time in which Christians in the Roman world were facing persecution, which made it necessary for the gospel traditions be written down, and when Jerusalem's destruction was about to happen