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Solution

To find the b-intercept, we set k equal to 0, so :

$$k(b) = b^2 - 4 = (-2 + b)(2 + b) = 0$$

$$-2 + b = 0 \text{ or } 2 + b = 0$$

$$b = 2 \text{ or } b = -2$$

So, the b-intercepts are at the points $(2, 0)$ and $(-2, 0)$