

I CAN ASSUME THAT THE GOSPELS ARE RELIABLE:

1. BECAUSE OF THEIR _____
2. BECAUSE OF THEIR _____
3. BECAUSE OF THEIR _____
4. BECAUSE OF THEIR _____

*Many have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us, just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eyewitnesses and servants of the word. With this in mind, since I myself have carefully investigated everything from the beginning, I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught. **Luke 1:1-4 (NIV)***

THINGS WE CAN LEARN FROM THE STORY OF MARK

1. SOMETIMES GOOD _____ MAKE POOR _____

*From Paphos, Paul and his companions sailed to Perga in Pamphylia, where John left them to return to Jerusalem. **Acts 13:13 (NIV)***

2. GOD FACTORS IN EVEN OUR _____ FOR HIS GLORY

*Some time later Paul said to Barnabas, "Let us go back and visit the believers in all the towns where we preached the word of the Lord and see how they are doing." Barnabas wanted to take John, also called Mark, with them, but Paul did not think it wise to take him, because he had deserted them in Pamphylia and had not continued with them in the work. They had such a sharp disagreement that they parted company. Barnabas took Mark and sailed for Cyprus,... **Acts 15:36-39 (NIV)***

3. JUST BECAUSE YOU _____ IT BEFORE, DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN'T HAVE A GREAT _____ TO YOUR STORY

*Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry. **2 Timothy 4:11 (NIV)***