

# GOING UP TO JERUSALEM

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Study of Mark / Mark 10:32–52

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## I. Jesus Predicts His Crucifixion and Sufferings (32-34)

## II. James and John Ask About Positions of Importance in the Kingdom (35-40)

**The Bible Knowledge Commentary 10:38–39**

The figure of baptism expresses a parallel thought. Being under water was an Old Testament picture of being overwhelmed by calamity (cf. Job 22:11; Ps. 69:2, 15; Isa. 43:2). Here the “calamity” Jesus faced was bearing the burden of God’s judgment on sin which involved overwhelming sufferings culminating in His death (cf. Luke 12:50).

## III. Jesus Teaches the Disciples About Leadership (41-45)

## IV. The Healing of Blind Bartimaeus (46-52)

Matthew says there were two blind men. Mark focuses on Bartimaeus.