

Mark Chapter 1

The Beginning

1. When and how did you first hear about Jesus? What was your initial reaction?

2. Verses 2 and 3 quote a prophecy made by Isaiah more than 600 years earlier. How did John the Baptist's ministry fulfill prophecy?

3. Why do you think John's ministry was significant to the start of the ministry of Jesus Christ?

4. Verses 9-10 provide a beautiful picture of Jesus being baptized by John. How do these verses also provide a beautiful picture of the Trinity?

5. Read Luke 5:1-11, which give a little more detail about the first four disciples called by Jesus. What do you think they were expecting when they dropped everything to follow Him?

6. Verses 23-26 tell of Jesus casting an evil spirit out of a man. Why do you think Jesus commanded the evil spirit to “be quiet” when it called Him “the Holy One of God”?

7. Verse 41 tells of Jesus healing a man with leprosy. How might Jesus’ actions have been shocking to anyone watching?

8. Jesus instructed the man healed from leprosy to “say nothing to anyone” ...but the man couldn’t help but tell others what Jesus had done for him. Who have you told what Jesus has done for you? Who do you need to tell?
