

01

MARK 1:1-13

SON OF GOD

CENTRAL truth

Jesus is the Son of God, the promised Savior.

What is one responsibility you have, either at school, at home, in a club, or at a job?

What kind of training did you need to fulfill this responsibility?

▶ READ MARK 1:1-3.

Read Mark 1:1-3, then answer the following questions. Share answers with your group.

.01 The word “gospel” literally means “good news.” What kind of good news do you think Mark is writing about?

.02 What do we learn about Jesus and John the Baptist from these verses?

▶ READ MARK 1:4-8.

Read verses 4-8, then answer the following questions and review with your group.

.03 Why do you think so many people were traveling from Jerusalem—the religious hub of Jewish life—to be baptized by John outside the city?

.04 How might John’s time in the wilderness have prepared him for the specific task of preparing the way for God’s Son?

.05 Why is humility such an important trait for spiritual leaders to have? What can happen when leaders don’t have humility?

▶ READ MARK 1:9-13.

Read verses 9-13, then answer the following questions. Discuss as a group.

.06 Why do you think Jesus asked John to baptize Him, even though He was without sin and didn’t need to repent?

.07 Jesus experienced all the kinds of temptations and trials that we go through. How can this change the way we interact with Him?

.08 Why is it important for us to know that Jesus was both God and human?

FALL
2023

01

MARK 1:1-13

SON OF GOD



NOW what?

We need to apply the truth of God's Word to our lives. Think through these questions and how you can live out what you've studied in Mark 1:1-13 this week.

.09 Why is baptism important? What are some steps a person might need to take to be ready for baptism?

.10 What can we learn from Mark's direct approach to introducing people to Jesus?

.11 What kinds of things keep you from obeying God? What do these verses teach you about obedience?

.12 How did God prepare John and Jesus for the jobs He had given them? How can this encourage you?



DAILY devotions

MEMORIZE MARK 1:11

For the complete Daily Devotions, we encourage you to make use of the *Daily Discipleship Guide*. Here are the passages covered in this week's devotions in the *Daily Discipleship Guide*.

DAY 1 | Mark 1:1-3

DAY 3 | Mark 1:9-13

DAY 5 | Matthew 11:2-6

DAY 2 | Mark 1:4-8

DAY 4 | John 1:29-34