



THE STORY

A chronological journey
through the Bible

Sermon Series

Journey Group Lesson “Jesus’ Ministry Begins” – June 23, 2013

Getting Started

Some people today still think salvation is about a list of do’s and don’ts. When people head down this road, what are some things they put on the “What we have to do” list and the “What we can’t do” list?

Digging Deeper

Read Matthew 3:13-17

At the baptism of Jesus, what did the people see and hear and how did this clarify who Jesus was?

Read Matthew 4:1-11

What was each temptation and what did Jesus say to fend off each?

How does Satan use similar types of temptation in our lives today?

How can knowing Scripture help us battle against daily temptations?

Read John 1:29

First-century Jews knew all about the Passover and the sacrificial system. What message would John’s words about Jesus have sent them and what message should it send us today?

Bringing It Home

Jesus told the woman at the well that God looks for people who will worship the Father in Spirit and in truth. What helps you connect with God’s Holy Spirit? What helps you grow more authentic and truthful as you worship?

Jesus sought out quiet places where he could meet with the Father face-to-face. Why is it important that Christians today make regular time to be quiet before God? How are you doing in this area and how can your group support you in this discipline of spiritual growth?

Pray that we will recognize Jesus in our midst, throughout each day of our lives. Praise Jesus for coming as our Messiah and the Savior of the world.