



Ridge Group Lesson “Jesus’ Mission Begins ” – February 2, 2014

Getting Started

When you go shopping are you “on a mission” or “enjoying the process”?

This week is about Jesus’ mission beginning. In your own words, what was the mission of Jesus?

Digging Deeper

Read Mark 1:1-5

The theme of John’s message was “repentance”. What does repentance mean and how do you know if you have done it?

How important is repentance in our lives?

Read Matthew 4:1-11

It tells us that “immediately” after His baptism Jesus was led into the wilderness by the Holy Spirit to be tempted by the devil. How does the fact that Jesus was tempted to sin allow us to relate to Him better?

How is Jesus able to effectively resist the temptation to sin?

How does this help us in our temptations (See 1 Corinthians 10:13)?

Bringing It Home

Jesus invited His disciples to “come and see” and then to “follow me”. How does that compare to when you first met Jesus?

Greg said that, “Jesus doesn’t need anything that we have to offer.” How does that make you feel?

What do we do to prepare the way for the Son of God in our life?

Spend some time praying together as a group.