

## **Sermon Series - Mark**

### **Sermon - Mark 1:1-20**

#### **Discussion Questions**

1. Mark 1:9-11. Discuss the events of Jesus' baptism. What details would you include if you were describing the event to someone? Why do you think Jesus was baptized?
2. "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." God was well pleased with Jesus. How do you know if God is pleased with you?
3. Read verses 12-13. Reference Matthew 4:1-11. How do Jesus battle temptation? How can you use Jesus' example to fight against temptation?
4. Read verses 14-15. When someone "repents," how does his/her life change?
5. Read verses 16-20. Summarize the events in this passage. What does it look like to follow Jesus in your daily life? Are you following Jesus?

#### **Next Steps**

This week will be busy. It seems life never slows down. How do we follow Jesus in the middle of our fast-paced lifestyles?

Temptation comes to us from all sides and temptation comes to us often. Instead of giving in to temptation, how will we battle temptation this week?

