

NOTES & QUESTIONS

TAKE ME TO YOUR LEADER

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MARK 1:1-8

Introduction

1. _____ Jesus _____

• _____ from sin

• _____ of all _____

• _____ of God

2. _____ Jesus _____

3. What Jesus _____

4. How Jesus' _____ is _____ in Our Lives

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. Describe someone (other than a parent) who had a major influence on your life. Make a list of various kinds of people who regularly influence our lives (e.g., bosses, podcasters, etc.).
2. Read the NIV Study Bible's Introduction to Mark and watch the Bible Project's video of Mark (if you haven't done so already). What do you learn about the Gospel of Mark from these sources?
3. Why is the Gospel of Mark a great booklet to give someone who has not read the Bible (multiple reasons)? Who might you give a copy to?
4. Explain what is meant by the letters of the C.O.M.M.A. acronym and why each is a necessary part of Bible study.
5. Read Mark 1:1. What three things does Mark tell us about Jesus' identity? Explain what is meant by each. How does Jesus save us from the penalty of sin? From the power of sin? Describe your own experience of this salvation (both penalty and power).
6. Read Mark 1:2-6. How did John the Baptist tell his listeners to prepare for Jesus' arrival? Why won't Jesus be welcome in our lives without this step of preparation?
7. What is the public sign of our allegiance to Jesus? Have you ever done this? (If not, what is holding you back?) Describe your experience. What are some ways--besides this initial sign--that we can show our allegiance to Jesus today (get practical)?
8. Read Mark 1:7, 8. What are some of the things that the Holy Spirit does in the life of a Christ follower (at least five or six)? How aware are you of the Holy Spirit's activity in your daily life? Explain. How could you become more aware?
9. Read John 3:26-31. Practically speaking, what might be some indications that Jesus is becoming greater, and you less, in your life? What could you do to increase this trend?
10. What's your best takeaway from this study?