

THE GOSPEL OF  
**MARK**®  
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**LESSON 1, MARK CHAPTER 1:1-28**

Please use the **NEW LIVING TRANSLATION (NLT) BIBLE** for clarity.

The book of Mark is a fun book to read because it is filled with lots of action, and we get to see Jesus as He helps people and makes their lives better. Jesus came to help people and save all of us from our sins. We get to know Jesus better by reading and studying His words. So, are you ready to get to know Jesus this year as you study the gospel of Mark?

Always pray and ask the Holy Spirit to be your teacher as you answer these questions. It is good to answer the questions with a parent and talk about truths you discover together as you read God's Word.

**MEMORY VERSE**

*Then a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.'* **Mark 1:11**

**THE OPENING:** Read **Mark 1:1-2** by yourself or with a parent, then fill in the blanks.

1. Mark gives \_\_\_\_\_ News about \_\_\_\_\_ the Messiah the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

The Gospel is Good News because it is the truth about Jesus, God's Son, who came to die on the cross for all our sins.

**THE FORERUNNER:** Read **Mark 1:3-8** by yourself or with a parent.

2. God sent a man to get people ready to meet Jesus. What was his name? \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.
3. What do you learn about John the Baptist in **Mark 1:3-8**? Draw a line to the best answer to describe this man of God.

John the Baptist lived in the  
John the Baptist preached a message of  
John the Baptist said people needed to  
John the Baptist said people need to be  
John the Baptist baptized in the  
John the Baptist wore  
John the Baptist ate  
John the Baptist was a

locusts and wild honey  
God  
turn to repentance  
clothes of camel hair & leather  
wilderness  
forgiven  
Jordan River  
messenger

John the Baptist, a man who was not afraid to be different from all the people around him, knew God had a plan for his life and that God wanted to use him to tell people to turn to Jesus.

4. Are you ever afraid to be different from your friends? Just like John the Baptist, God has a plan for you. It is OK to be different because God wants to use you just as you are. Like John, who does God want you to talk to about Jesus?
  
5. John the Baptist announced someone was coming soon who was much greater than him. What did he say about this person? Read **Mark 1:8** by yourself or with a parent and fill in the blanks.

I baptize with \_\_\_\_\_, but He will baptize with the \_\_\_\_\_.

**JESUS IS BAPTIZED:** Read **Mark 1:9-13** by yourself or with a parent, then fill in the blanks below.

6. What river did John baptize Jesus in? \_\_\_\_\_ As Jesus came up out of the water, what did He see in the heavens? \_\_\_\_\_ What did the Holy Spirit look like? \_\_\_\_\_
  
7. What did the voice from heaven say? This is my \_\_\_\_\_ Son in whom I am well \_\_\_\_\_.
  
8. Where did Jesus go after he was baptized? \_\_\_\_\_ What did Satan do to Jesus for forty days? \_\_\_\_\_.

**JESUS'S MESSAGE IN GALILEE:** Read **Mark 1:14-15** by yourself or with a parent, then fill in the blanks.

9. What was Jesus message to the people? The \_\_\_\_\_ has come at last! The Kingdom of \_\_\_\_\_ is near! \_\_\_\_\_ of your sins and believe the Good News.

**JESUS CALLS FOUR MEN:** Read **Mark 1:16-19** by yourself or with a parent, then answer below.

10. Jesus called four men to follow Him. What were their names?

- 1).
- 2).
- 3).
- 4).

11. What was their job? \_\_\_\_\_ What would Jesus make them? \_\_\_\_\_

**JESUS IS BECOMING KNOWN:** Read **Mark 1:21-28** by yourself or with a parent.  
Jesus was getting very well known throughout the region. Jesus is amazing! Don't you think so?

12. The news about Jesus is spreading all around. From the *New Living Translation*, can you write the verse where you read the word amazed or amazement. \_\_\_\_\_.

