

Questions on the book of mark

Mark / Chapter 1

Short Summaries

Mark chapter 1 in the Bible tells the story of the beginning of Jesus Christ's ministry. Christ begins His ministry by preaching the Good News, healing the sick, and casting out demons.

Jesus, the Son of God, comes to earth to save mankind from their sins. He calls on people to repent and be baptized in order to receive forgiveness.

Summaries

The apostle Mark wrote this gospel account of Jesus Christ, the Suffering Servant. The Son of God is revealed as the Messiah who came to save his people from their sin. These events reveal God's great love for mankind.

The book of Mark begins with the good news that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. This news is preached by John the Baptist, who calls on people to repent of their sins and be baptized. Jesus then begins His ministry, preaching the gospel and performing miracles. He calls His disciples, and they begin to follow Him.

Application Questions

What was the result of Jesus' encounter with the impure spirit? (v. 25-26)

Why was Jesus baptized? (v. 9)

What does it mean that John the Baptist was sent by God? (v. 2)

Why was Jesus praying in a solitary place? (v. 35)

What did Jesus say to the man with leprosy? (v. 42)

What did the voice from heaven say about Jesus? (v. 11)

Who were Jesus' first disciples? (v. 16-20)

How did Jesus feel about being rejected by His hometown? (v. 28-30)

Exegetical Questions

Why is Jesus' baptism important?

Why is the healing of the man with leprosy significant?

What can we learn from Jesus' example of healing the sick?

What does it mean that Jesus drove out an impure spirit?

What does the Testing of Jesus in the wilderness mean for us today?

What does it mean that Jesus prayed in a solitary place?

Why is John the Baptist significant in the story of Jesus?

Who are the first disciples and what does their call mean for us?

Observation Questions

How does John the Baptist prepare for Jesus' arrival?

Where does Jesus go to pray?

What is the difference between Jesus' baptism and that of John the Baptist?

How do people react when they see Jesus healing the sick?

How does Jesus respond to being tested in the wilderness?

What does John the Baptist wear?

How does Jesus drive out the impure spirit?

What are Jesus' first words after beginning His ministry?

Group Discussion Questions

What does Jesus' prayer in Mark 1:35-39 tell us about him?

What does Jesus' testing in the wilderness in Mark 1:12-13 teach us about him?

What does John the Baptist's message in Mark 1:1-8 tell us about Jesus?

How is Jesus' baptism in Mark 1:9-11 significant?

Why do you think Jesus healed so many people in Mark 1:29-34?

Why do you think Jesus called his first disciples in Mark 1:14-20?

How does Jesus' interaction with the man with leprosy in Mark 1:40-45 show his compassion?

What can we learn from Jesus' encounter with the impure spirit in Mark 1:21-28?