

The Gospel of Mark

Chapter 1

For

The Kids' Gospel of Mark Club

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by Reading The Gospel of Mark
And Completing all the Comprehension Work

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Comprehension Power

Literal Skills: On the Page

1. Recall Facts & Details
2. Distinguish Fact/Opinion
3. Sequence of Events
4. Identify Cause & Effect
5. Identify Main Idea: Who? Did what? When? Where? Why?

Inferential Skills: In Your Head

6. Predict Outcomes
7. Draw Conclusions
8. Make Generalizations

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The Proclamation of John the Baptist (1-1; 1)

Learn to Read and Spell these New Words

bē-gin'ning, Gos-pel, Jē-sus Chrīst, writ'ten,
prō-phets, bē-hōld', mes-sen-ger bē-fōre',
prē-pare', crȳ-ing, wil-der-ness, bap-tī-zing,
preach-ing, bap-tis-m, rē-pen-tance,
for-give-ness, Jū-dē-ān, coŭn-try, in-hā-bī-tānts,
Jè-rū-sā-lēm, bap-tized, Jōr-dān Riv-er,
cōn-fes-sing, clōthed, cam-él's, lēa-ther,
lō-custs, wīld, hōn-ēy, strong-er, wōr-thy, stōop,
lōose, san-dāl, wa-ter, bap-tize, Hō-ly Spīr-it.

Chapter 1

The Proclamation of John the Baptist (1-1; 1)

1 THE BEGINNING OF THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD. 2 As it is written in the Prophets: “Behold, I send My messenger before Your face, who will prepare Your way before You.” 3 “A voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make His paths straight.’” 4 John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. 5 And all the Judean country and the inhabitants of Jerusalem went out to him and were all baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins. 6 Now John was clothed with camel’s hair and with a leather belt around his waist, and was eating locusts and wild honey. 7 And he was preaching, saying, “There comes One after me who is stronger than me, of whom I am not worthy to stoop down and to loose the strap of His sandal. 8 I baptized you in water, but He will baptize you in the Holy Spirit.”

Questions for Mark 1: 1-8

1. Who was preaching?
2. Where was he preaching?
3. What did John eat?
4. What did John wear?
5. Would you like eating locust for breakfast?
6. What was the name of the river where he baptized people.
7. Was John stronger than Jesus?

The Baptism of Jesus 1:9-11

Temptation of Jesus 1:12-13

Learn to read and spell these words.

Na'-zà-reth of Gal'-i-lee,
im-mē'-dī-à-tely, còm'-ing, pàrt'-ing,
dòve, bēlòved', dē-light', for-ty,
tempt-éd, Sā-tàn, wīld, an'-i-māls,
ān-ġèls, min'-is-ter-ing.

The Baptism of Jesus (1-2; 2)

9 It came to pass in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10 And immediately, coming up from the water, He saw the heavens parting and the Spirit coming down upon Him like a dove. 11 Then a voice came from the heavens, “You are My beloved Son, in whom I have found delight.”

The Temptation of Jesus (1-3; 3)

12 And immediately the Spirit drove Him into the wilderness. 13 And He was there in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan, and was with the wild animals; and the angels were ministering to Him.

Questions for Mark 1: 9 – 13

1. Who baptized Jesus?
2. What was the Holy Spirit like?
3. Where did Jesus come from?
4. Where was Jesus tempted?
5. How long was he tempted?
6. Who tempted him?
7. Who ministered to him?
8. Were there wild animals there?

The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry 1:14 - 15

Learn to read and spell these words.

im-priso-ned, king-döm of God,
say-ing, ful-filled', rē-pent', bē-lieve'

The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry 1:14 - 15

14 Now after John was imprisoned, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, 15 and saying, “The time has been fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

Questions for Mark 1:14 – 15

1. Where was John the Baptist?
2. What two things did Jesus preach that the people should do?
3. Jesus preached the Gospel of the Kingdom of _____?
4. Who is the King of the Kingdom of God?

Jesus Calls the First Disciple Mark 1: 16-20

Learn to read and spell these words.

Wä^lk-ⁱng, à-lô^{ng}-^side, Sî⁻môn, An⁻drew
brô⁻th^{er}, cast⁻ing, fish⁻er-men, bē⁻cô^{me}´,
fish⁻er^s, leav⁻ing, fol⁻lô^wed, hav⁻ing,
fô^rth, frô^m, lit⁻tle, Jā^mes, Zeb⁻ē⁻dee,
mend⁻ing, hî^red, wor⁻kers, à⁻way´, af⁻ter

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16 And as He was walking alongside the Sea

Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. 17 Then Jesus said to them, “Come after Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” 18 And immediately leaving their nets they followed Him. 19 And having gone forth from there a little, He saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who also were in the boat mending their nets. 20 And immediately He called them. And after they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired workers, they went away after Him.

Question for Mark 1:16-20.

1. Where was Jesus walking?
2. Name the first two disciples Jesus called?
3. What were they doing?
4. How can we fish for men?
5. Name the third and fourth disciple Jesus called.
6. What was James and John's father's name?
7. Would you have left all to follow Jesus?

The Man with an Unclean Spirit Mark 1: 21 – 27

Words to read and spell:

Cà-per'na-um, Sab'bàth, en'tered, syn'à-gogue,
teach'ing, às-ton'-ished, doc'trīne, au-thōr'i-ty,
scribes, un-clean', à-lone', dè-stroy', rē-būked',
sī-lent, cōn-vul'siōn, crȳ-ing, à-mazed', sī-lent
dis-pū-ting, à-mōng', them-selves',
còm-mands', o-bey', rē-pōrt', sur-round-ing,
rē-giōn

The Man with an Unclean Spirit Mark 1: 21 - 27

21 And they were going into Capernaum. And immediately on the Sabbath, He entered the synagogue and began teaching. 22 And they were astonished at His doctrine, for He was teaching them as one who had authority, and not as the scribes. 23 Now there was a man in their synagogue with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, 24 saying, "Let us alone! What have we to do with You, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know who You are—the Holy One of God!" 25 But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" 26 And when the unclean spirit threw him into a convulsion, and crying out with a loud voice, came out from him. 27 Then they were all amazed, so that they were disputing among themselves, saying, "What is this? What new doctrine is this, that He commands even the unclean spirits with authority, and they obey Him?" 28 And immediately the report of Him went out into the whole surrounding region of Galilee.

Questions for Mark 1: 21 – 27

1. Where was Jesus?
 - a. Jerusalem
 - b. Capernaum
 - c. Houston
2. Did Jesus teach like the scribes?
3. Where was the man with the unclean spirit?
 - a. in a hospital
 - b. in a synagogue
 - c. in a bank
4. Who did the unclean spirit say Jesus was?
5. Whom did the unclean spirits obey?

Jesus Heals Many at Simon's House Mark 1: 29 – 34

Learn to read and spell these words:

Sīm-ōn, An-drew, Jā-mes, John,
mō-ther-in-law, lay-ing, fē'-ver, raised,
grasp'ing, eve-ning, bring-ing, dē-mōn,
pōs-sessed, gā-thered tō-gēth-er, vā-rī-ous,
dīs-ēas-ēs, al-low'.

Jesus Heals Many at Simon's House Mark 1: 29 – 34

Learn to read and spell these words:

29 And immediately when they went out from the synagogue, they came to the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. 30 And the mother-in-law of Simon was lying sick with a fever, and immediately they spoke to Him about her. 31 So He came and He raised her up, grasping her hand; and immediately the fever left her. And she began to serve them. 32 Now when evening came, when the sun set, they were bringing to Him all those who were ill, and those who were demon-possessed. 33 And the whole city was gathered together at the door. 34 And He healed many who were ill with various diseases, and He cast out many demons; and He did not allow the demons to speak, because they knew who He was.

Questions for Mark 1:29-34

1. Who was sick?
2. What was the matter with her?
3. Name the other two disciples.
4. How long did it take for the fever to leave?
5. Who did the people bring to Jesus?
6. Was Jesus able to heal all the people?

A Preaching Tour in Galilee Mark 1: 35-39

Learn to read and spell these words

éar-ly, mōrn-ing, dawn, a-rose',
de-ser-ted, pray-ing, sought,
every-one, neigh-bör-ing,
rea-son, through-out'.

A Preaching Tour in Galilee Mark 1:35-39

35 And in the very early morning before dawn, He arose and He went out, and went away to a deserted place; and there He was praying. 36 And Simon and those who were with Him sought Him out. 37 When they found Him, they said to Him, “Everyone is looking for You.” 38 But He said to them, “Let us go to the neighboring towns, that I may preach there also, because for this reason I have come forth.” 39 And He was preaching in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and casting out demons.

Questions for Mark 1: 35-39

1. How early did Jesus get up?
2. Why did he get up early?
3. Should we all pray like Jesus?
4. Why did Jesus want to go to the other towns?
5. Why do you think Jesus went to a deserted place to pray.

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