

Sermon Notes

Jesus Has Come
Mark 1:1-15

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Jesus has come, not just to wash away sins, but to transform your life.

Jesus has come with the power of the Holy Spirit and love of God the Father.

Jesus has come with strength greater than Satan.

Jesus has come to invite you into His kingdom.

Questions for Reflection/Discussion:

As always feel free to tweak, skip, or add questions to focus on areas you think most relevant to your group.

1. How do you feel about comic books? Explain
2. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus to come, who prepared the way for Jesus to work in your life? What did they do?
3. How was John's baptism the same and different than the baptism that Jesus brought?
4. How do you think our world would respond to someone like the John the Baptist if he came today?
5. What is lost if we limit Jesus message to the forgiveness of sins and don't talk about transformation?
6. What's one area of your life that you see Jesus transforming right now?
7. What does the baptism of Jesus teach us about the relationship of Father, Son, & Spirit?
8. What are some of the ways that the Spirit and the Father partner with Jesus on his mission?
9. Why do you think the Spirit takes Jesus into the wilderness to battle with Satan? What does this early battle tell us about Jesus?
10. What does it mean for the kingdom of God to come near?