



MARK 1

BIBLE STUDY

Introduction to Mark:

1. Why is it important to start Jesus' story with a prophecy from Isaiah about someone else? 1.1-3
2. What was John's message? How did this prepare people for Jesus? 1.4-5
3. What do you think attracted people to someone as radical as John? 1.6-7
4. What is the point of Jesus being baptized by John? 1.9
5. Why is the significance of the Heavens splitting open and the Holy Spirit descending like a dove? 1.10
6. Why is God's affirmation a necessary addition to John's witness about Jesus? 1.11
7. Why would the Spirit lead Jesus into the wilderness to be tempted by Satan? 1.12-13
8. What is the Good News Jesus preaches? What does it require? 1.15
9. What does Jesus mean when He says, "*Come, follow me, and I will show you how to fish for people!*?" 1.17

10. Why do you think the disciples immediately drop what they were doing and follow Jesus? 1.18-20
11. What was different about Jesus teaching? 1.21-22
12. What is the significance of healing the possessed man crying out about Jesus in the synagogue? 1.23-26
13. How did Jesus' teaching, plus healing the possessed man affected what people thought about Him? 1.21-28
14. After healing everyone in Capernaum, what does Jesus do? What does this teach us? 1.33-35
15. What does Jesus tell Simon is His reason for coming? 1.38-39
16. How does the leper approach Jesus with his request? What was Jesus response? 1.40-44
17. Touching a leper was forbidden, yet Jesus does it. Why would Jesus disobey the religious Law? 1.41
18. Why does Jesus tell the former leper to go to the priest for examination? 1.44
19. Why does Jesus also tell the healed leper not to tell anyone about the healing? 1.44
20. What is the result of the leper spreading the word about his healing? 1.45