

# The Ministry of Jesus According to Mark – Lesson 1 Workbook

## Serving With Compassion

### Mark 1:1-13

1. What's missing here that you would expect from a Gospel account?

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2. Why do you think Mark skips this important event?

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3. What other historical figure does Mark use to introduce Jesus?

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4. What does John say of Jesus in verses 7-8?

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5. From where does Jesus enter the picture?

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6. What is the first thing Jesus does, according to verse 9?

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7. One more event precedes Jesus' ministry. What is it?

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### Mark 1:14-20

1. Simon, Andrew, James, and John were fishermen. What kind of people do you think they were?

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2. Verse 18 says they followed Jesus "at once." What does this urgency teach us?

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3. Jesus states He will make them "fishers of men." What does this mean?

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4. What would it mean for you to be a fisher of men? What would you have to give up to do it?

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**Homework**

- Memorize Mark 1:17
- Do your best to help meet a need of someone with whom you prayed in Sunday school. Continue to pray, asking God to meet the needs of your brothers and sisters in the name of Jesus.
- Immediately become a fisher of men, exposing those around you to the teachings of Jesus Christ.