

## Bible Study 1 - The good news of Jesus - Mark 1

How would you respond if you were told an important person, a celebrity or someone you admire was going to visit you? That's what happened in Israel over 2,000 years ago when they were ruled by the Romans. There hadn't been a Jewish prophet for 400 years. God seemed to have abandoned them. Now a man who acted like a prophet was announcing the coming of an important person.

### ***PART 1 Read Mark 1***

John's message (v.1-8)	What was John's message?
Jesus baptised (v. 9-13)	What do these two incidents tell us about Jesus?
Jesus' message (v.14-15, 35-39)	What was Jesus' message?
Jesus calls (v.16-20)	Why were the fishermen called to follow Jesus?
Jesus heals (v.21-34, 40-45)	What do these incidents tell us about Jesus?

### ***PART 2 Things I discovered in this passage***

***1. What I learnt about God the Father, Jesus Christ or the Holy Spirit.***

***2. What I learnt about people like us.***

***3. What fallen conditions of human behaviour required the writing of this passage?***

***4. Summarise the key verse(s) in your own words***

***5. Which other parts of the passage caught your attention?***

***6. Why is it difficult for us to follow Jesus (v.16-20)?***

***7. Which parts of the passage were difficult to understand? What questions come to your mind?***

Let's recognise that Jesus was the Son of God and follow Him.

