

## Mark 1:1-28 Questions

### John the Baptist's Message

In what ways should Christians today be like John the Baptist? In what ways would our message be different?

### The gospel of the kingdom of God

If all you had to look at were Mark 1:1-28, what is the gospel about, and what is the kingdom of God about (don't be discouraged if your description is not the same or as "complete" as the 4 spiritual laws)?

What does repentance mean? What are some things that keep people from wanting to repent?

### Appearance of the Trinity in verse 10

All three persons of the Trinity are present in verses 10-11. What are some various ways to understand the Trinity? Do these verses support or correct any of these understandings? Are there other places in the Bible you would use to explain the concept of the Trinity?

### The call to follow:

What point is Mark trying to make in such a sudden call and response?

The job description for a disciple was to be a fisher of men. What does this mean? How are we to be fishers of men today? What are the obstacles to living out this vocation? What is the significance of Jesus "making us" fishers of men, and not us becoming this on our own? How does that change how we approach the vocation?

### Jesus' power and authority:

What do you think it was about Jesus' teaching that made people think he taught with authority (unlike the scribes)?

Mark makes an early case for Jesus' authority over the demonic. How would you characterize demonic activity? How does it encourage you that Jesus has authority over the demonic?