



Bible Study Questions

Week 1: The Beginning

Mark 1:9-13

Welcome to the Follow Me series! For the next 6 weeks we will be exploring Jesus' call to follow and what that meant for His disciples then and today. You can do this Bible Study for your own personal devotions or you can do them with your family or in a small group.

Read Mark 1:1-8

1. This gospel begins by speaking about John the Baptist. How did John prepare the way for Jesus' coming?
2. What did John mean when he said, "After me will come one more powerful than I, the thongs of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I baptize you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."?

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3. Why was Jesus baptized? Compare this story with Matthew 3:13-17. How does Jesus' baptism "fulfill all righteousness"?
4. What happened when Jesus was baptized?
5. How does what God said to Jesus apply to us in our baptism?
6. What happened immediately after Jesus' baptism?
7. Take a look at the temptation story in Matthew 4:1-11
8. What were the "weapons" the devil used to tempt Jesus?
9. What were the "weapons" Jesus used to stand strong?
10. How can we apply the same "weapons" in our lives?
11. How can you walk in your baptism, daily? Read Luke 9:23