

**The Good News  
is a person**

**Mark 1:1-20**

# 1. There is Good News

## 1. It is a message of hope

### Religion

Essence- Advice/teaching

What I need to do

Earn salvation

No assurance

### Good News of Jesus

A person

What God has done

Receive salvation

Assurance

## 2. It is a person –v.1

- his identity – Mk.1-8

- his mission – Mk.9-16

Key verse – Mk.10:45

## 2. The identity of Jesus

### a. Jesus the Christ/Messiah – v.2-8,10,11

- the O.T points to him – v.2,3 Mal.3:1; Is.40:3
- John prepares the way – v.4-8
  - preparing the people – v.4,5
  - pointing to Jesus – v.7,8 cf. John 1:19-27
- Jesus is anointed by the Spirit – v.10,11

God's anointed has come to restore creation

## Creation

Gen.1:1-3

1. The Father creates
2. The Spirit hovers
3. The Word brings in creation

## Restoration

Mk.1:10,11

- The Father speaks
- The Spirit comes as a dove
- The Son begins his mission

## 2. The identity of Jesus

### b. Jesus of Nazareth – v.9,12,13

Jesus fully identifies with us. He is one of us

1. His baptism-v.9 cf. 2Cor.5:21; John1:29
2. His temptations-v.12,13 cf. Heb.2:18; 4:15,16

### c. Jesus, the Son of God – v.1,11

- the Father confirms it – v.11
- demons acknowledge it – 3:11; 5:7
- the disciples believe it – 8:29; Mt.16:16
- Jesus teaches it – 8:38
- A gentile centurion confesses it – 15:39

# 3. The mission of Jesus – v.14-20

Jesus has come to bring in God's Kingdom

## a. Entering God's kingdom - v.15

- Repent – acknowledge/turn from your sin
- Believe the Good News – Jesus & his work

## b. Living in the Kingdom

- Daily repentance & faith – John 13:10
- Learning from Jesus how to make disciples

# 4. Learning from Mark

- a. Find out more about Jesus – identity/mission
- b. Become a disciple of Jesus – repentance & faith
- c. Live as a disciple of Jesus
  - repentance & faith
  - telling others about Jesus

What can I share this week about Jesus?

Who can I share it with?