

FOLLOWING THE LEADER

Mark 1:1-15

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Jesus is the _____ of _____ who . . .

Mark 8:34-38

A. . . . is the _____.

Mark 1:1

I Sam. 10:1

I Sam. 16:12-13

B. . . . Fulfills _____.

Mark 1:2-7; Exo. 23:20

Mal.3:1; Isaiah 40:3-5

Hosea 1:2; Jer. 13:1-10

Jonah 3:8; II Kings 1:8

C. . . . sends the _____ _____.

Mark 1:8

Exodus 31:1-6

Ps. 51:11

Eph. 1:13-14

D. . . . pleases the _____.

Mark 1:9-11

Matt.3:13-15

E. . . . is confirmed by the _____ _____.

Mark 1:10

Isaiah 61:1-2

F. . . . defeats _____ and _____.

Mark 1:12-13

Isaiah 11:6-9

G. . . . proclaims the _____.

Mark 1:14-15

Mark 10:45

TEXT

Mark 1:1-15 *ESV*

¹The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

²As it is written in Isaiah the prophet,

“Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way,

³the voice of one crying in the wilderness:

‘Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,’”

⁴John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism

of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And all the country of Judea and all

Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river

Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a

leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷And he preached,

saying, “After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am

not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸I have baptized you with water, but he will

baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the

Jordan. ¹⁰And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens

being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came

from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

¹²The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³And he was in the

wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals,

and the angels were ministering to him.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of

God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent

and believe in the gospel.”

Journey Group Discussion Questions

1. What are some of your favorite celebrity endorsements?

2. What is important to you as you evaluate who to believe, who to follow?

3. What is significant about the “endorsements” we see in Mark 1:1-15?

4. What can we learn about following Jesus as disciples in Mark 1:1-15?

5. What can we learn about following Jesus from John’s attitude in Mark 1:7?