LION MAN



TEXT: Mark 1 BIG IDEA: Jesus is the Holy One.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Covenant Members meetings in January. Look for more info to come.
- Redeemer 101 February 11 at 4pm at FCS. Register to attend.
- 1. What is Mark's gospel primarily concerned with?
- 2. How is our identity actually revealed to others?

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Read Mark 1:1-5

- 3. We know from history that Mark wrote this book by interviewing which apostle from his eye witness accounts of Jesus?
- 4. What do we know about John the Baptist?
- 5. Why does Mark immediately begin telling his story, and why is it important?

Read Mark 1:6-11

- 6. What message did John the Baptist preach and what was his focus?
- 7. In what ways are you and I to be like John the Baptist?
- 8. What might be the significance of Jesus coming from Nazareth?
- 9. Why was Jesus baptized?
- 10. How is the gospel a demonstration of God coming to us to deal with our problem, not the other way around?
- 11. Why are we baptized?

Read Mark 1:12-13

- 12. In His temptation to sin, how is Jesus identifying with us?
- 13. What does this speak to you?
- 14. When are you most tempted to sin?
- 15. Luke mentions three categories of sin which Jesus was tempted in:
- 16. How is our temptation really "redirected worship"?
- 17. What are some ways we can fight temptation?
- 18. Why are each of these so important?
- 19. Why is it so important that we fight sin?
- 20. Why is knowing Jesus was tempted helpful to our relationship with him?

Read Mark 1:14-15,21-25

21. Who correctly identifies Jesus for who he truly is?

Read Mark 1:26-28, 45

22. Satan is powerful, but weak compared to Christ. How should this affect the way we live and deal with sin?

Wrapping up:

- 23. Why is the identity of Jesus so important?
- 24. Does any of this change the way you see Jesus?