



# Adventure

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## "ADVENTure: ...Undertaking."

Mark 1:1-3, Genesis 3:15

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### CONSULT THE SCRIPTURES

**Mark 1:1-3**  
**Genesis 3:15**

*(See also: Genesis 2:16, 17 and 3:1-24)*

### DISCUSS

1. Share an adventure you experienced in your life.
2. Pastor Patrick shared the following definition for the word, adventure: "An unusual and exciting, typically hazardous, undertaking." Which part of the definition hits you the hardest? Why?
3. Read Mark 1:1. What strikes you about this opening to Mark's account?
4. Mark is announcing the arrival of the long awaited good news (i.e. "gospel") What does the arrival of good news suggest? What's the bad news?
5. Read Genesis 3:15 and discuss. What is being promised here in vs. 15 in light of the first 14 verses (see also Gen. 2:16-17)?
6. Which of the following statements of Jesus brings you the most encouragement tonight, and why?
  - *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life" (Jn. 3:16).*
  - *"With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible" (Mt. 19:26).*
  - *"I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (Jn. 14:6).*

- *"For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light" (Mt. 11:30).*
- *"Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men" (Mt. 4:19).*
- *"As the Father has sent me ... So I am sending you" (Jn. 20:21).*
- *"The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few" (Mt. 9:37).*
- *"I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance" (Lk. 5:32).*
- *"I am the light of the world" (Jn. 8:12).*
- *"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ..." (Mt. 28:19).*
- *"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Mk. 15:34).*
- *"It is finished" (Jn. 19:30).*

7. How would you summarize God's "undertaking" in and through His Son, Jesus?

8. In what ways has Jesus invited us in His adventure? Pastor Patrick said God's "undertaking" has become ours. What does that mean?

9. What immediate applications can be made in light of this text?

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