

MAKE YOUR FATHER PROUD
Mark 1:9-13

At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased." ¹² At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, ¹³ and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. He was with the wild animals, and angels attended him.

Mark 1:9-13 (NIV)

Truth of Today:

- Your Heavenly Father can be PROUD of you.

❖ Your Heavenly Father will be proud:

1. When you SUBMIT to His will.

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Mark 1:9 (NIV)

Then Jesus went from Galilee to the Jordan River to be baptized by John.¹⁴ But John tried to talk him out of it. "I am the one who needs to be baptized by you," he said, "so why are you coming to me?" ¹⁵ But Jesus said, "It should be done, for we must carry out all that God requires." So John agreed to baptize him.

Matthew 3:13-15 (NLT)

"For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope."

Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)

... who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth.

1 Timothy 2:4 (NLT)

2. When you follow Jesus' EXAMPLE.

"This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name..."

Matthew 6:9 (NIV)

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Mark 1:9 (NIV)

This messenger was John the Baptist. He was in the wilderness and preached that people should be baptized to show that they had repented of their sins and turned to God to be forgiven.

Mark 1:4 (NIV)

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Mark 1:10-11 (NIV)

3. When you are OBEDIENT.

At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness...

Mark 1:12 (NIV)

... he humbled himself in obedience to God and died a criminal's death on a cross.

Philippians 2:8b (NLT)

... and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan.

Mark 1:13 (NIV)

The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.

1 Corinthians 10:13 (NLT)

For forty days and forty nights he fasted and became very hungry. ³ During that time the devil came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become loaves of bread." ⁴ But Jesus told him, "No! The Scriptures say, 'People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Matthew 4:2-3 (NLT)

4. When you TALK to the Father.

And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Mark 1:11 (NIV)

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Mark 1:10 (NIV)