

Mark 1:9-13

Big Idea: *"We have a King who identifies, not only with God, but also with us."*

1. **Baptism in the Wilderness**

- *Jesus baptism inaugurates his public ministry*
- *Jesus baptism identifies him with fallen man*
- *Jesus baptism reveals his empowerment with the Spirit*
- *Jesus baptism points us to a new exodus*
- *Jesus baptism confirms him as God's true Son*

2. **Temptation in the Wilderness**

RESPONSE QUESTIONS

1. In this passage Mark clearly communicate Jesus as both Servant and as King. This was confusing for people at that time, but why are both of these roles necessary for our salvation?
2. Jesus baptism is clearly a focal point in Jesus public ministry. Why was John confused about Jesus wanting to be baptized? What was the reason for Jesus baptism by John?
3. There is an exodus theme in this passage. Where do you see this in the text and how is this relevant for us today?
4. How does Jesus Baptism confirm his identity as the Son of God? How does this scene present the Trinity as one God in three persons.
5. How does the Holy Spirit's work in Jesus life demonstrate our need for the Holy Spirit as Jesus disciples? What does it mean to be led by the Spirit?
6. What is the significance of Jesus being tempted in the wilderness? How does Jesus victory in the wilderness encourage you today?
7. What is a single take away for you from this text?