

Sermon Discussion Guide

A Glimpse of Jesus' Identity and Mission

Mark 1:9-13

The revelation of Jesus' identity (9-11)

Isa 64:1; 11:2; 61:1; Ps 2:7; Isa 42:1; Gen 22:2

- How does this passage show us that Jesus identifies as one of us?
- What does the descent of the Spirit tell us about Jesus?
- What is significant about the proclamation from heaven?
- How does this revelation of Jesus' identity affect how we view him? What aspect of who he is do you tend to forget most?

The revelation of Jesus' mission (12-13)

Mark 15:38

- What does the description of Jesus' wilderness temptation/testing tell us about the nature of his mission?
- How does this description bring us confidence in the salvation that we have received through him?
- How can Mark's use of "tearing" bring us additional confidence and hope?