

Friday, January 15, 2021



Mark 1:4-11

Just as John foretold in vv. 7-8, Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee to be baptized by John in the Jordan River. John described this new baptism with water and with the Holy Spirit.

Why do you suppose the Perfect One would subject himself to a baptism in the Jordan River with the others? After all, this was God's Son! Explain.

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Saturday, January 16, 2021



Life Application and Challenge

Historically there has been an extremely high value placed on the obedience of individuals, whether it is to authorities like the government, our superiors in the workplace, our parents, or to God.

Why has human obedience been such an important factor for centuries, and why is it so difficult for people to buy into the concept of obedience today?

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¹³ "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. ¹⁴ But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.—Matthew 7:13-14—NIV

“What Is Our Secret Power Source?”

Genesis 1:1-5; Psalm 29; Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11

The week of January 10, 2021

¹⁰ As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove.

Mark 1:10 - NIV

What teaching points, lifestyle questions, and biblical learnings can I take away from the sermon and apply to my own life today?

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MY DAILY PRAYER FOCUS

Please pray for our church: that all of us will receive the vital power of the Holy Spirit, and that we will share him with the world.

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MY PRAYER JOURNAL
FOR THE WEEK

Monday, January 11, 2021

Mark 1:4-11



This narrative describes the forerunner of Jesus—the *bridge between the old and the new*—as John, the baptizer, who attracted crowds from around the Judean countryside and all of Jerusalem.

Why do you think it was important for this gospel writer to introduce Jesus *through* John? Why is it important for us to introduce Christ *through* us?

Tuesday, January 12, 2021

Genesis 1:1-5



This passage from the first chapter of Genesis describes the *first* day of the *first* week—in *the beginning*—as God began his perfect creation. On that first day God spoke light into existence, and he separated it from the darkness.

Think about why God would create light and separate it from darkness as his *first* act on that *first* day. Why do you think this was God's *first* priority?

**Join the Prayer Team by
contacting the church office.**

Wednesday, January 13, 2021

Psalm 29



Psalm 29 is definitely a psalm of praise! The psalm begins with commands to give God all the glory for who he is. The psalmist then continues with details of God and God's power.

While these descriptive phrases easily connect to the ears of ancient people, how can we view these in terms of our lives here in the twenty-first century?

Thursday, January 14, 2021

Acts 19:1-7



Scripture teaches that Paul traveled through the interior region of present day Turkey, and he came to the city of Ephesus, which is near the Aegean Sea. The believers he encountered there had not heard of the Holy Spirit.

Why do you suppose it was important for each of them to be baptized in the name of Jesus—with the Holy Spirit? Why is it important for us here today?
