

14. Why would Jesus need the Holy Spirit for His ministry (*Mark 1:10, 12*)?

15. What do these verses tell us about the Spirit and Jesus?

Matthew 12:28 —

Acts 10:38 —

Luke 1:35 —

Romans 1:4 —

Luke 4:14 —

Hebrews 9:14 —

Reflection Questions: Have I followed Jesus example in being baptized?
If not, why not? How do I view temptation? Approach it? What temptations am I facing today? How do I not give into temptation? How is Jesus' temptation an encouragement to me?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?

Quotes to Ponder

The Gospel is not a mystery story in which the identity of the main character has to be guessed; from the outset it is made clear who this is—the Son of God.

E. Best

God is not more fundamentally one than He is three, and He is not more fundamentally three than He is one.

Timothy Keller

Jesus didn't have to be baptized. He also didn't have to die on a cross in our place. He did both things to express His solidarity with fallen man.

David Guzik

Jesus' critical test is spiritual, not physical. For His spiritual test of survival, Jesus has one resource—the Word of God.

David L. McKenna

In the first act of His ministry, the One who had no sin publicly identified Himself with those who had no righteousness.

The ultimate authentication of the Son came from the verbal affirmation of the Father accompanied by the visible manifestation of the Spirit.

John MacArthur



Jesus' Baptism and Temptation

Sermon
Notes

January 23, 2022

1. Jesus' Baptism

2. Jesus' Temptation

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you? Encouraged you? Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?

2. So far in Mark's gospel we see four witnesses testifying to Jesus' identity. What are they?

Mark 1:1 —

Mark 1:7-8 —

Mark 1:2-3 —

Mark 1:10-11 —

3. Why was Jesus baptized by John?

4. Was Jesus' baptism one of *repentance for the forgiveness of sins* (*Mark 1:4*)? Explain.

5. Does baptism impart or symbolize forgiveness? Explain using Scripture.

6. What do these verses tell us about Jesus?

2 Corinthians 5:21 —

1 Peter 2:22 —

Hebrews 4:15 —

1 John 3:5 —

Hebrews 7:26 —

7. Why doesn't Mark include the details of the other gospel writers?

8. What do these gospel writers tell us that Mark doesn't?

Matthew 3:13-17 —

John 1:29-36 —

Luke 3:21-22 —

9. What does God declare audibly in these passages?

Matthew 17:5 —

John 12:28 —

Mark 1:11 —

10. Why did the Holy Spirit *impel* Jesus to go into the wilderness (*Mark 1:12*)?

11. Why did Jesus have to experience this temptation (*Mark 1:12-13*)?

12. Why does Mark include the fact that Jesus was with *the wild beasts* (*Mark 1:13*)?

13. What do the other gospel writers tell us about Jesus' temptation?

Matthew 4:1-11 —

Luke 4:1-13 —