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session 1

SON OF GOD

as you go

These are simple questions to ask your student as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

.01 Is there something you're waiting for right now? What is it?

.02 What are some things you do to prepare for a new project or activity?

family DEVOTION

Consider following up with your student later in the week with the following summary and discussion questions.

summary: MARK 1:1-13

Mark doesn't record the story of Jesus's birth or Jesus's genealogy like other Gospel writers do; he launches right into the action by introducing John the Baptist. John was sent to announce Jesus's coming and to prepare the way for the long-awaited Messiah. He did this by baptizing people in the Jordan river as a sign of repentance and forgiveness of sin. This section finishes with Jesus's own baptism by John and the miraculous way that God appeared to confirm that Jesus is His Son.

discussion QUESTIONS

.01 Why do you think John lived in such a strange way? What did this teach people about Jesus and His mission?

.02 Why were people going to John to be baptized? Why do we get baptized today as followers of Jesus?

PRAY: Thank God that He left no room for doubt that Jesus is His Son. Thank Him for leaving us the Gospels—eyewitness accounts of Jesus's life, death, and resurrection. Pray that He would teach you more about Himself through your study of the book of Mark.

memorize: MARK 1:11CENTRAL
truth

Jesus is the Son of God, the promised Savior.

LEADER
challenge

Challenge your student to use the Daily Devotions provided in their *Daily Discipleship Guide* to study God's Word this week. These are the passages covered in this week's devotions.

DAY 1 MARK 1:1-3

DAY 2 MARK 1:4-8

DAY 3 MARK 1:9-13

DAY 4 JOHN 1:29-34

DAY 5 MATTHEW 11:2-6

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session 2

AN UNKEPT SECRET

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These are simple questions to ask your student as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

.01 What are some of your favorite subjects to talk about? What do you like about them?

.02 Are you good at keeping secrets? Why or why not?

family DEVOTION

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summary: MARK 1:35-45

Jesus knew the importance of rest, and He took time away to spend with His Father in prayer. But His disciples and the crowds were so curious about Him that it was hard to get away from them. Mark spends a lot of time in his Gospel focusing on Jesus's miracles and healings. In this passage Jesus cleanses a man with a skin disease. He instructs the man not to tell anyone, but the man can't help himself—he starts to tell anyone who will listen about this man who made him clean.

discussion QUESTIONS

.01 Why do you think the man who Jesus healed was so excited that he couldn't help but talk about Jesus?

.02 When has Jesus done something in your life that you couldn't help but share with others? What made it so wonderful?

PRAY: Thank Jesus for the incredible compassion He showed the man in today's session, and thank Him for the incredible compassion He continues to show the world today. Ask God to give you eyes to view the people around you with His love and compassion.

memorize: MARK 1:15CENTRAL
truth

Jesus is too good not to talk about.

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challenge

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DAY 1 MARK 1:35-39

DAY 2 MARK 1:40-42

DAY 3 MARK 1:43-25

DAY 4 MARK 2:1-10

DAY 5 MARK 2:13-17

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session 3

JESUS'S FAMILY

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These are simple questions to ask your student as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

.01 What are the best parts of being part of a family? What are the most difficult or frustrating parts?

.02 When have you spoken or acted in a way that surprised or confused other people? What did you do or say?

family DEVOTION

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summary: MARK 3:20-35

Jesus's family heard about the kind of crowds He was gathering, and they were worried about His behavior. The scribes were worried too, and they started to accuse Jesus of working with Satan to perform His miracles. Jesus used the opportunity to teach several lessons to the scribes and the rest of the crowd that was gathered. It didn't make sense that He would be working with Satan, since Satan is focused on destruction, and Jesus's mission involved healing, forgiveness, and salvation. He also taught that His family goes far beyond biological connections: anyone who does the will of God is part of Jesus's spiritual family.

discussion QUESTIONS

.01 Why did Jesus speak so sternly to the scribes who accused Him of working with Satan?

.02 When you think of people in your community who do the will of God, who comes to mind? Why?

PRAY: Praise God for sending His Son to us so we could learn what it means to be part of the family of God.

memorize: MARK 3:20-35CENTRAL
truth

When we put our faith in Jesus for salvation, we become children of God.

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challenge

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DAY 1 MARK 3:20-21

DAY 2 MARK 3:22-30

DAY 3 MARK 3:31-35

DAY 4 JAMES 1:1

DAY 5 1 JOHN 5:6-12

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session 4

JESUS IS ENOUGH

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These are simple questions to ask your student as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

.01 Where do you like to go when you need to get away to rest?

.02 Who is someone famous you would love to meet and learn from?

family DEVOTION

Consider following up with your student later in the week with the following summary and discussion questions.

summary: MARK 6:30-44

Jesus had sent His apostles away to minister to the crowds, and when they came back, He tried to take them away in a boat to somewhere they could rest. But the crowds had a different idea and followed them. When Jesus saw that the crowds were “like a sheep without a shepherd,” He had compassion on them, and then fed them all—five thousand men, plus women and children—with nothing more than five small loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus demonstrated that when we follow Him, He can and will provide for our needs.

discussion QUESTIONS

.01 What do these verses teach us about what Jesus values?

.02 How has Jesus provided for you in amazing ways?

PRAY: Praise God for knowing all of our needs before we do. Thank Him for sending His Son to meet our need for forgiveness. Ask Him to show you how you can serve others in your community this week.

memorize: MARK 6:42CENTRAL
truth

Jesus sees and provides for our needs.

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DAY 1 MARK 6:30-31

DAY 2 MARK 6:32-34

DAY 3 MARK 6:35-36

DAY 4 MARK 6:37-44

DAY 5 MARK 6:14-15