



Lent Midweek Bible Study #2

Mark 1: 9-13; Hebrews 2: 14-18

- 1. Do you know someone whose house is always clean, who organizes everything just so, who always volunteers to help others, whose children are kind and caring. Do you know someone whose life seems almost perfect? What's it like to be around this person?**
- 2. Read Mark 1: 9-13. Mark begins his Gospel with the declaration that Jesus is the Son of God (Mark 1:1). How is Jesus' Baptism a demonstration of that identity? Furthermore, since Jesus is eternally the Son of God, why would He choose to be baptized?**
- 3. How does the Baptism of Jesus affect our own Baptism? (Romans 6: 3-4, Galatians 3: 26-27)**
- 4. After Jesus is baptized and the Father declares that He is His beloved Son, Jesus is then tempted in the desert for forty days. Why would it be fitting that the time of temptation would come immediately after His Baptism?**
- 5. Read Hebrews 2: 16-18. What are some of the reasons that Jesus had to be tempted and experience the difficulties that we face? How could His temptation and then His suffering on the cross and resurrection from the dead give us freedom from our fear of death (Hebrews 2: 15)?**
- 6. Read Hebrews 4: 14-16. Jesus endured every temptation and never sinned. He is perfect in every respect. How can we feel comfortable approaching a perfect Savior even in our most difficult and failed moments?**