

JESUS: INTRODUCTION AND EARLY MINISTRY



DIRECTIONS: FOLLOW THE STEPS BELOW TO COMPLETE EACH ACTIVITY.

PART 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS

Complete the sentences below using the word bank:

1. Mark begins his gospel by telling us Jesus is _____, meaning He is from or like God.
2. A _____ is a message from God about something that will happen.
3. John the Baptist told people to _____ and be _____.
4. _____ means Savior.
5. Jesus faced _____ in the wilderness but did not sin.
6. _____ was another name for Peter.
7. Jesus preached that the _____ of God had come.

WORD
BANK



Temptation
Prophecy
Divine
Baptized
Kingdom
Simon
Messiah
Repent

PART 2: TRUE OR FALSE

Circle the T or F next to each statement.

If the statement is false, correct it.

- T F 1. Mark starts his gospel with a long family history like Matthew.**
- T F 2. John the Baptist lived in the wilderness and baptized people in the Jordan River.**
- T F 3. Jesus had many sins, so He needed to be baptized to wash them away.**
- T F 4. God spoke from heaven at Jesus' baptism.**
- T F 5. Jesus gave in to Satan's temptations.**
- T F 6. The Kingdom of God still exists today.**
- T F 7. Peter, Andrew, James, and John were the first apostles Jesus called.**

PART 3: DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Answer the questions below (written or discussed as a group):

1. Why do you think God spoke out loud at Jesus' baptism?

Answer: _____

2. Why is it important that Jesus was tempted but did not sin?

Answer: _____

3. What are some ways we can prepare ourselves for Jesus today?

Answer: _____

PART 4: CREATIVE DRAWING CHALLENGE

Draw John the Baptist baptizing Jesus in the Jordan River.

You can include: John, Jesus, The dove (Holy Spirit), The water, The sky opening

