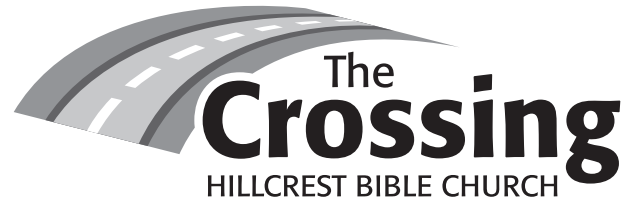


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Title: The Arrival
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Text: Mark 1:1-13 (Page 836)



1. A better title for the book: The _____ of _____

2. After centuries of silence, a _____ has appeared.

Mark 1:2-4; Malachi 3:1; Isaiah 40:3



3. Preparing people for Jesus - proclaiming... (Mark 1:4-8; Acts 19:1-7)

a baptism

D. You must _____ your _____.

of repentance

C. You must _____ your life _____.

for the forgiveness

B. You must believe you need _____ from _____.

of sins

A. You are a _____.

4. Why was Jesus baptized?

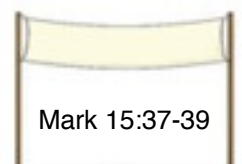
(Mark 1:9-11; Acts 1:21-22; Matthew 3:13-15)

5. Why was Jesus tempted?

(Mark 1:12-13; Hebrews 4:14-16)

6. Two things are *torn* in the book of Mark: the _____ and the _____.

Mark 1:10; 15:37-39



HEARING AND DOING

Each week this section will provide next steps for going deeper with the sermon material, as well as preparing for discussion in your Grow Group. Bring this sheet with you to your group meeting.

As we read the Book of Mark, we will read several stories that also appear in other Gospels. The differences between these stories can tell us a lot. Go back and read the multiple accounts of Jesus being tempted by Satan. Write down observations and things you learned from each text. Then read the three passages following and try to answer the question "Why was Jesus tempted?"

Matthew 4:1-11	Mark 1:12-13	Luke 4:1-13

Hebrews 4:14-16	James 1:12-15	Romans 5:12-14

Look back at Point 3 on the sermon notes. Of the four elements of John the Baptist's message, which is/was the hardest step for you?