



THE UNEXPECTED JESUS MISSING THE MESSIAH

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SUMMARY

Mark shows how Jesus is the fulfillment of the Messianic prophecies. The gospel that has been proclaimed throughout the ages of God's coming King is fulfilled in Jesus. He is the good news sent by God. He is the Son of God – the Lord. And just as the prophets were sent to prepare God's people, John is sent to prepare the way of the Lord. Jesus comes through the Jordan as the better Israel, is anointed by the Spirit as the better King, overcomes temptation as the Overcoming One, and calls all to repent and believe this good news. Jesus didn't just come to preach the gospel but *to be* the good news of the Kingdom of God.



STUDY - Personal

Here are some great introductory resources on this topic:

- Mark 1:1-15
- [The Gospel According to Mark – The Bible Project](#)
- [The Son of Man Must Suffer Many Things – John Piper](#)
- Jesus the King – Tim Keller

DISCUSS – Missional Community

Discuss these questions with your group:

1. Read Mark 1:1-15. What did you take away from the message on this passage on Sunday?
2. How will you apply in your life personally?
3. How should we obey and apply it in community?
4. How should we apply it on mission for other's good?

EXPERIENCE – On Mission

These are some practical exercises for you to work through with your MC:

- Jesus came to be the good news of the Kingdom of God in the right here and right now. Use your MC gathering to pray through how your Missional Community can be a reflection of the Kingdom of God to the people in your neighborhood, school, work place, family, friends, coffee shop, favorite restaurant, etc.
- Jesus said that he came not to be served, but to be a servant. Begin serving the people group you and your Missional Community are feeling called to reach in a small way and grow from there. It does not have to be this huge, extravagant party or hours worth of yard work for some one to serve them. Start small and look for opportunities to grow in serving them well.
- Invite at least one person into your MC from the people group you are trying to reach. Build your MC for that night around a newcomer coming into your family. Welcome them in, encourage them, and help them to feel welcome in the midst of family.