

RESOLUTE

TENACIOUS FAITH IN TUMULTUOUS TIMES

Housekeeping

Leaders can share Hope happenings and any future Home Group plans.

Read the Text

Read Mark 1:1-8 together.

Prayer

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and discussed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Discussion

- 1/ The word “behold” is archaic to us, but it does grab our attention! Why does our passage use the word behold? Who/what is it in reference to? Why do we need to pay attention here?
- 2/ Why do you think Mark starts his gospel with the word “in the beginning?” What does it remind you of? Could this be on purpose? Why?
- 3/ Why do you think Mark jumps right to John the Baptizer? What unique role does he play in the story of salvation?
- 4/ What are the elements of John the Baptizer’s ministry? How could these elements help inform how we spend this Advent season?
- 5/ How is Jesus superior to John the Baptizer in this passage alone? Make a list!
- 6/ How is John the Baptizer a beautiful example of what it means to “share Jesus”?
- 7/ What is one thing you can take away from this passage to inform how you practice Advent this year?

Time of Prayer