

### **The Baptism of Jesus**

*At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.*

Mark 1:9 (NIV)

### **The Temptation of Jesus**

*At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness,<sup>13</sup> and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan.*

Mark 1:12-13 (NIV)

### **The Imprisonment of John**

*After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God.*

Mark 1:14 (NIV)

## **Studies in the Gospel of Mark**

*"The Beginning of the Gospel"*

Mark 1:1-15

Sunday, January 13, 2019

*The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God.*

Mark 1:1 (NIV)

### **Sermon Sentence**

The beginning of the good news about Jesus is shaped by five events.

### **The Prophecy of Isaiah**

*as it is written in Isaiah the prophet: "I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way" —*

Mark 1:2 (NIV)

### **The Appearance of John**

*And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.*

Mark 1:4 (NIV)