

BibleWise

Discussion Questions – Events in Jesus' Life

- How many events can you think of in Jesus' life that are recorded in **Mark**?
 - Who is John the Baptist?
 - Describe him. (Mark 1:6)
 - What did he wear?
 - What did he eat?
 - What does John the Baptist do?
 - What does it mean to repent?
 - Why was repentance important?
 - What did God say after Jesus' baptism?
 - Jesus spent how many days in the wilderness? (40)
 - Who tempted Jesus?
 - What were the three temptations? (Matt 4:1-11)
 - Why do you think Jesus was tempted?
 - What was Jesus' response to the devil in all three temptations?
 - What were his final words to the devil?
 - How does Jesus' experience help us handle temptation?
 - How did Jesus select his disciples?
 - Was the selection process recorded differently in Matthew?
 - **TEACHERS Look at the grid for the selection of disciples in [Bible Characters](#).**
 - What were their names?
 - Are these names different than those recorded in Matthew?
 - Jesus stills the sea (Mark 4:35-41)
 - Why were the disciples afraid? [two types of fear]
 - Why wasn't Jesus afraid?
 - Jesus is rejected in his home town of Nazareth (Mark 6:1-6)
 - Why didn't people accept Jesus in his home town?
 - What kind of a put down is "Isn't he a carpenter?"
 - Is it hard to think someone is great if we've always known him as just a "regular" person?

- Jesus feeds 5000 (Mark 6:32-44)
 - What is so impressive about feeding that many people?
 - What amount is 200 pennyworth of bread? [300 pennyworth was about a year's salary]
 - What does Jesus ask?
 - What does Jesus tell the disciples to do?
 - Why do you think they were put into groups of hundreds and fifties?
 - What did Jesus do with the bread?
 - How many baskets were filled with left-overs?
- What was the disciples' pop quiz? (Mark 8:27)
 - How did the disciples answer?
 - Who got it right?
 - What did he say to Jesus?
 - Why was this revelation so important?
- The transfiguration (Mark 9:1-13)
 - Who did Jesus take with him?
 - Who did they see?
 - What was impressive about this event?
 - What does it tell us?
- Name some of Jesus' healings. [This will be covered October 9]
- Tell the story of Jesus' crucifixion, resurrection, and ascension.
 - What were some of the events in this week?
 - Does Jesus wash his disciples' feet in Mark?
 - Who wanted to kill Jesus? Why?
 - Did Jesus' disciples believe that Jesus would come back from the dead?
 - How were the disciples' lives changed after the resurrection?