



# DIGGING DEEPER

Mark 1v1-15 – The King has come

**PLEASE READ** – Mark 1v1-15

## **GETTING STARTED**

Have you ever been involved in a case of mistaken identity?

What does Mark say about the identity of Jesus in v1? How important is it that we get that right?

## **1) THE PROMISED KING**

What do Malachi and Isaiah have to say about the messenger and the Messiah?

How are those prophecies fulfilled in the ministry of John the Baptist?

What's the difference between the ministry of John and the ministry of Jesus?

## 2) THE RESCUING KING

How do the events below point to Jesus being the rescuing King?

The Baptism (v9)

The Anointing (v10) – see also Isaiah 64v1

The Voice from heaven (v11) – see also Psalm 2v7 / Isaiah 42v1 / Isaiah 53v2-5

The Wilderness time (v12-13) – see also 1 John 3v8

## 3) THE KING'S PROCLAMATION

Jesus went out and proclaimed the good news. Check out the 3 phrases in v15 and what they teach us about the good news of...

...who Jesus is...

...what he came to do...

...how we should respond...

**Meditate on the words of Jesus below...**

**Mark 1v15:** “The time has come,” he said. “The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”