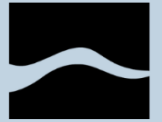


# SERMON NOTES

## TELL ME ABOUT JESUS

### Mark 1:1



**BIG IDEA:** The Gospel of Mark introduces Jesus as the Christ and Son of God, challenging us to see Him rightly, embrace His mission, and respond in faith and discipleship.

# APPLICATION GUIDE

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## DISCUSS

Can you remember the first time you heard about Jesus? What was your initial impression of Him, and how has your understanding changed over time?

Read Mark 1:1. Why do you think Mark begins his Gospel with such a bold declaration about Jesus?

Throughout the Gospel, people had various misconceptions about Jesus. What misconceptions do people still have about Him today?

In Mark 10:45, Jesus says He came “not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” How does this verse summarize His mission?

## APPLY

Do you ever find yourself trying to fit Jesus into your expectations rather than surrendering to who He truly is? How can you guard against this?

The Gospel of Mark presents Jesus as one who demands a response. Have you personally wrestled with the question, “What does He want from me?” What conclusion have you come to?

In Mark 8:34-35, Jesus calls His followers to deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow Him. What does that look like practically in your daily life?

The disciples struggled to fully understand Jesus at first but grew in their faith over time. How has your understanding of Jesus deepened in recent years?

## COMMIT

The Gospel of Mark is the shortest of the four Gospels and takes about 90 minutes to read from start to finish. Set aside time this week to read or listen to the entire Gospel in one sitting. Immerse yourself in Mark’s fast-paced account and let his testimony about Jesus shape your understanding, challenge your expectations, and strengthen your faith.

As you read, keep these three questions in mind and write out your discoveries: Who is Jesus? Why did He come? What does He want from me?