The Gospel According to Mark

Introduction:

 Mark is the nephew of Barnabas

 Mark works with Paul, conflict resolution 101

 Acts 15: 36-41

 2 Timothy 4: 11

 Mark’s family knew and followed Christ

 Acts 12: 12

 Mark came from an affluent family

Emphasis in on Jesus Christ, *the Son of God*

Vs. 1 The Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God

 Galatians 1: 6-10

 There is no other Gospel!!!

Vs. 2-3 John the Baptist prepares the way

 Malachi 3: 1, Isaiah 40: 3

Vs. 4-8 John’s baptism vs. Jesus baptism

 Why did John baptize with water?

 John 4: 10, 7: 38

 Water is a picture of the Holy Spirit, baptism by Jesus

Vs. 9-11 A picture of Trinity

 God identified *now* was the time to begin Jesus’ ministry.

 God, the Father : voice from heaven

 God, the Son: Jesus

 God, the Holy Spirit, the dove

Vs. 12-13 The Temptation of Jesus

 Is Jesus perfect or does he give in to temptation? Every person needs to know!

 He was tempted for 40 days.

 He was with wild beasts: *theron: vipers*

Jesus faced the same temptation as the first Adam

 1 Corinthians 10: 13

 The angels ministered to him.

vs. 14-15 Jesus Begins His Ministry

 The Kingdom of God is here!!!

 Luke 17: 21 Matthew 4 17

 The Kingdom of God is in the Human Heart