**THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST**

Mark 1:1-45
Key Verse: 1:1

“The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.”

**I. The Preparation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ (1-13)**

1. What does verse 1 proclaim? What was John doing in the wilderness and what was the response? (4-8) What does it mean? (2,3; Mal 3:1; Isa 40:3) What do you learn from John’s mission, life and testimony?
2. What happened when Jesus was baptized by John? (9-11) What was the meaning of his baptism? Where did the Holy Spirit lead Jesus and why? (12,13) How did these two events prepare Jesus for the gospel ministry?

**II. The Ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ (14-45)**

1. When, where, and what did Jesus proclaim? (14,15) What is the key point of his message?
2. Where and who did Jesus call? (16-20) Why? (17) How did they respond? (18, 20) What do you learn from Jesus and the first disciples?
3. Where and what did Jesus do next? (21-26) What was the response and why? (22, 27, 28) Why do you think Jesus’ teaching had authority?
4. Where and who did Jesus heal? (29-31) What happened at sundown in the whole city? (32-34) What did Jesus do very early in the morning? (35) Why did people search for Jesus and what was Jesus’ direction? (36-39)
5. What faith did a leper have in Jesus? (40) How did Jesus heal him? (41,32) Why was Jesus’ ministry hindered? (43-45)

\*Think about the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus in this passage