

Series: JESUS IS THE SUBJECT

Title: Re-Creation

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1. Who was Mark and what advantages did he have in writing this gospel? How can we say that Mark is actually Peter's gospel?
2. Mark had so many Jesus people in his life. Who are some of the people who've influenced you for Jesus and... who are some of the people you are influencing these days?
3. If you can, watch this great orientation to the Book of Mark, <https://thebibleproject.com/explore/mark/>. After watching it, what stood out to you?
4. Mark 1:1 announces, "The beginning of the gospel about Jesus Christ, the Son of God." What does the term gospel literally mean? How did Bob define it? What illustrations from history describe how people understood it?
5. Why was there a need for someone to introduce Jesus to the world? Why didn't he just show up?
6. What drew such mammoth crowds to hear John and respond to his call for baptism?
7. If John baptized people who needed forgiveness, then why did Jesus get baptized?
8. Why is baptism so important to Christ-followers?
9. If you were talking to someone who did not believe in the Trinity, how could you use Jesus' baptism to show that it is the truth?
10. What does repent mean? Jesus and John both call on people to repent. Is repenting something negative or positive? Why?

Between now and next week read Mark chapter 2.