



**Hope**  
WEEK TWO

**When waiting, any news—that's not the worst news—is good news.**

*Hope deferred makes the heart sick.*

Proverbs 13:12a (NIV)

**To lose hope is to lose heart.**

*The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.*

Mark 1:1 (ESV)

SERIES BIG IDEA:

**Believing that Jesus the Messiah is the Son of God and King of all is the beginning of new life in Him.**

**Jesus is the linchpin to God restoring what sin has broken.**

<sup>2</sup>As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, "Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way,<sup>3</sup>the voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight,'"

<sup>4</sup>John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.<sup>5</sup>And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.<sup>6</sup>Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey.

Mark 1:2-6 (ESV)

**John the Baptist baptized others to foreshadow the powerful reality of what was coming.**

<sup>7</sup>And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie.

<sup>8</sup>I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Mark 1:7-8 (ESV)

**God is preparing a new beginning in Jesus through the work of the Holy Spirit.**

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

Mark 1:9 (ESV)

**Jesus' baptism was Jesus' act of obedience to God's plan to become the lamb of God to take away the sins of the world.**

<sup>10</sup>And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove.

Mark 1:10 (ESV)

**The same Spirit that hovered over the waters at creation now rests on Jesus.**

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.<sup>2</sup>The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

Genesis 1:1-2 (ESV)

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.<sup>2</sup>He was with God in the beginning.<sup>3</sup>Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.<sup>4</sup>In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

John 1:1-4 (NIV)

**A new creation is made through Jesus. A new beginning is found only in Him.**



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<sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Mark 1:11 (ESV)

**God's announcement are clues to Jesus' power as King, Jesus' position as equal with God, and Jesus' purpose to fulfill God's mission.**

<sup>12</sup>The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>And he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. And he was with the wild animals, and the angels were ministering to him.

Mark 1:12-13 (ESV)

**Mark gives us a snapshot of Jesus' identity and His mission to fulfill divine prophecy, defeat Satan, and reverse the curse of sin.**

**The Gospel is that Jesus is the completion of God's saving work throughout history.**

TEACHING BIG IDEA:

**I have hope in a new beginning because Jesus completed God's saving work.**

*Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life.*

Proverbs 13:12 (NIV)

### LISTENING PLAN:

Feb 22 (Mon): Matthew 10-11

Feb 23 (Tue): Matthew 12-13

Feb 24 (Wed): Matthew 14-16

Feb 25 (Thu): Matthew 17-19

Feb 26 (Fri): Matthew 20-21

Feb 27 (Sat): Matthew 22-23

Feb 28 (Sun): Mark 4-6



### WATCH BIBLE.IS VIDEO'S OF MARK 1-3:19

Watch in one of these ways:

- Bible.is App
- westsideleavenworth.com/onekc
- youtu.be/wQxHUydTxo8

### VIDEO QR CODE



### TALK IT OVER:

Watch with someone and answer these five questions together.

- What stood out to you from today's viewing?
- How would you summarize these chapters in a sentence or two?
- What did you learn about Jesus in these chapters?
- What did you learn about people/humanity in these chapters?
- What is God asking you to do, be, embrace, change and/or believe from these chapters?