



Week One: The Test



1:9 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.



1:10 And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.



Mark 1:11-12

1:11 And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

1:12 And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness.

A JOURNEY

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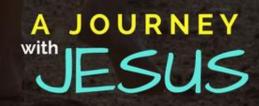
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A JOURNEY WITH JESUS

So where are we going?

- A journey from Ash Wednesday to Easter
- Go along with Jesus on his faith journey







But first, we need to understand the Gospel of Mark

Nazareth to Jordan:

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Our Place on the Journey

- Where is God asking us to go?
- Who is God sending to help us for the journey?
- What preparations are being made?



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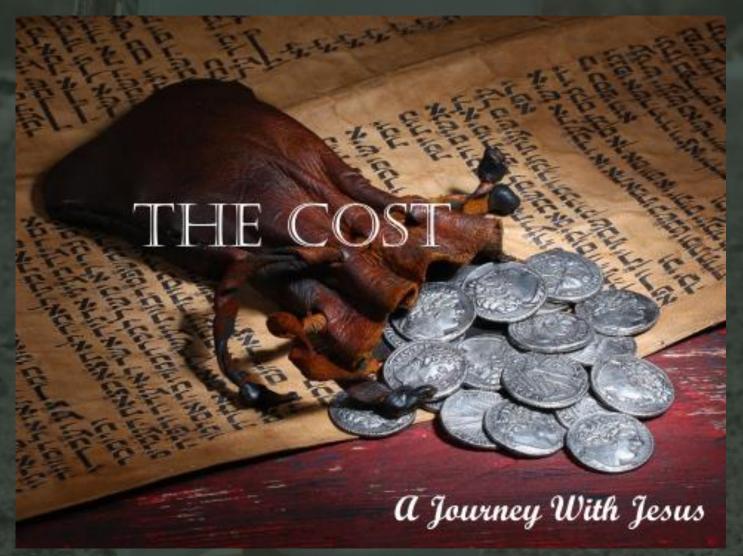
- Who and what are we going to encounter while we are preparing?
- Where is the next stop along the path?
- What do we do when we get there?



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Next Week...



THE COST



And all of God's people said, "Amen."

