

# Mark

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#### Overview

Throughout history, anyone who has been exposed to Jesus has had to answer two questions: Who is he? And how should I respond to him? Mark knows this and aims to answer these questions head on. In our passage today we see Jesus as God, as the goal of God's plan in this world, and as the victor in that plan. A disciple, then, is one who repents and believes in Jesus.

#### Notes

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#### Personal Application

#### Reflection Questions

1. Turn to Isaiah 40.9 and skim the chapter until you find occurrences of LORD (all caps). What do you learn about God from those occurrences? Reflect on the fact that Jesus is LORD, Yahweh the Son.
2. What happens to the gospel if Jesus is not God?
3. What do you learn about Jesus from the testimonies of John the Baptist, God the Father, and God the Spirit?
4. What happens to the gospel if Jesus had sinned in the temptation? Why is his victory here so important?
5. How do you see the call to repent and believe as an ongoing reality in your life? Is this something you seek to be mindful of daily?
6. What has changed in the way you think and/or want to live in the weeks ahead?