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Mark 1:9-11 The Incarnation of Jesus

Campaigners Help Sheet

CAMPAIGNER TIPS

Your role is to create a safe place. You are not the Holy Spirit. Your goal is to communicate info, understanding plus passion not forcing faith or conviction

Make it your goal to listen twice as much as you speak. Be OK with silence and give them time to think about their answer. You can also reword the question.

Mark 1:9-11

9At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. 11And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

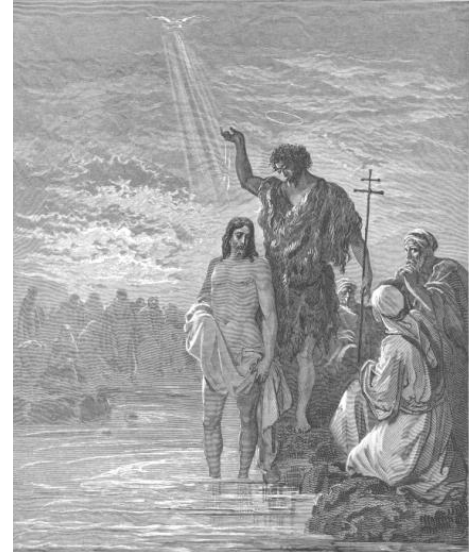
Intro questions:

- What was your first impression of your Young Life leader?
- Explain a time when you made a good first impression, or a bad one.
- Share an example of when you made a wrong assumption about someone.
- What is the general impression of Jesus on TV? In movies? At your school? In your family? With your friends?
- What kind of religious teaching did you get growing up?
- What did you think about the intro story of the club talk this week?

Read Mark 1:9-11

Questions about the scripture

- What did the club talk say about this scripture? What stood out to you?
- Who do we encounter in this story? What is significant about them or what is their role in the story? What do we learn or know about them in this story?
- Do you know where Nazareth is? (It is in modern day Israel, show them www.biblemap.org for fun.)
- What do you think a voice from heaven might have sounded like?
- What would it make you feel if you actually heard a voice from heaven?
- What do you think you would have felt or thought if you witnessed Jesus' baptism?
- How would you react if you heard God say to you, "you are my son/daughter; I am well-pleased with you?"
- What do you think it means that Jesus is the Son of God?
- Why do you think the voice says "with you



I am well pleased"?

- Why do you think God became a man? What can we learn about God since he became human?

Questions for application

- What are some questions you have about Jesus that you'd like to have answered in Young Life and Campaigners this year?
- What does it say about how important you are that God is willing to come down on to earth?
- What was the most memorable thing we discussed today?