

# Mark 1:1-8

## *Sermon headings*

*Introducing Jesus*

*The beginning of the good news about Jesus*

*Getting ready to meet Jesus*

## **Read verse 1**

1. What does this opening sentence tell us about the Christian message?
2. Why do people often assume that the Christian message is not good news?
3. How can we encourage the people we know to take a fresh look at Jesus?

## **Read verses 2 and 3**

4. How do these verses serve to root the good news of Jesus in the Hebrew scriptures?
5. What do these verses tell us about the identify of:

➡ John the Baptist?

➡ Jesus?

***Read verses 4 to 8***

6. According to these verses, what change of heart is required to receive Jesus?
  
7. What promises do these verses contain for those who do receive Jesus?
  
8. In what ways should we allow these verses to challenge us?

*Take time to share prayer requests and pray about the things you have discussed.*