

## Mark 1:9-13

*Sermon headings*

*Jesus comes*

*The Father's delight*

*Battle commences*

### **Read verse 9**

1. What was the meaning of John's baptism?
2. Why is it surprising that Jesus comes to be baptised?
3. Why was Jesus baptised by John?
4. How should we feel about Jesus in the light of this verse?

### **Read verses 10 and 11**

5. How do we see the three persons of the Trinity working together in these verses?
6. What do the Father's words reveal about the relationships within the Trinity?
7. Knowing that Jesus came to bring us into this divine family, how should we feel about him?

***Read verses 12 and 13***

8. Why was conflict with Satan inevitable when Jesus came?
  
9. Why is the cross the final and decisive triumph of Jesus over Satan?
  
10. Knowing how this battle ends, how should we feel about Jesus?

To end, given what you've just read...

11. Why is the message about Jesus good news?
  
12. What difference will this make to you in the week ahead?

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