

1. Read John 20:30-31. What's not in the gospels about Jesus' life that you wish was there?
2. Someone comes to you and says they have never heard of Jesus. What do you tell them? Why?
3. Go Over the gospel of Mark Chapter 1
 - a. What's not here that is in the other gospels? (birth, much shorter temptation story). Why do you think the birth is not there?
 - b. Read: 1:21-28. One of the first things Jesus does is heal a man with an unclean spirit. What do you think this tells about what Mark is trying to say about God with us?
4. The gospel of Mark uses the word immediately a lot (3:6, 5:30, 5:42, 6:45 just to read a few). Why do you think that is? Is Jesus in a rush?
5. The message we should get from Jesus' life is that God is with us. Who in your school and congregation needs to hear that God is with them?
6. Extra Credit question: read the really short, shorter, and longer ending of Mark. Mark has three endings! Why do you think that is? Which ending do you like best? Why?