HOME GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Read together: Mark 1:1-13

Getting Started.
What is the strangest thing you have ever eaten?

Digging Deeper:
Who is the wildest preacher you have ever heard? How did you respond to their message?

How well do you think John the Baptist fulfilled Isaiah's prophecy (vv. 2-3)?

Why is John's message so popular? (vv. 4-5)

Why is John the Baptist so important to the story of Jesus?

What purpose do you see in Jesus' baptism and in his temptation? How would these events prepare him for his public ministry?

Application/Closing
When has repentance been especially important in your life?

John the Baptist prepared "the way for the Lord." Who prepared the way for the Lord in your life?

What would happen if you went away by yourself for 40 days to face your particular temptations?

*__Pray__ for God's help. Pray for one another, asking God to help you to apply what you have learned. He will!

The good news is about _____. (v. 1)

Good news begins in _____. (vv. 2-3)

Good news begins with _____. (vv. 4-8)

Good news begins with _____. (vv. 7-8)

Good news is _____ by God. (vv. 9-13)